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PRAYERS at half an hour after One of the clock.

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, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock: and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 29th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 26, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the County of Galway, in the room of Charles William Puxce, Esquire, deceased: And,

For the City of Manchester, in the room of Edward James, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That all persons who will question any Return of Members to serve in the present Parliament, for any County, City, Borough, or place in the United Kingdom, do question the same within Fourteen days after the date of such payment; or, if this House be not sitting at the expiration of the said Twenty-eight days, then within Fourteen days after the day when the House shall next meet.

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or therabouts; and that the Serjeants-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 signed by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

A Member, returned upon a new Writ, took and subscribed the Oath required by the Act 29 Vic. c. 19.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Accounts, Statements, Reports, and other Documents annually or otherwise periodically presented to Parliament in pursuance of Statutes; the Return to show, in Tabular Form, the Nature of each such Return, the Statute in pursuance of which it is presented to Parliament, and the Sessional Number or Numbers, 1867: Like Return, tabulated in like manner, of Accounts, Statements, Reports, and other Documents annually or otherwise periodically presented to Parliament in accordance with Usage or Custom:—And, like Return, tabulated in like manner, as to Accounts, Statements, Reports, and other Documents presented to Parliament from time to time at irregular intervals: (1) In pursuance of Statutes; (2) In accordance with Usage or Custom.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st August 1867, granting a Special Supersession Allowance to Francis Byrne, late of the Irish Convict Service. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd May 1867, authorizing the Grant of a Special Supersession Allowance to persons holding the Office of Principal Clerk of the Court of Session in Scotland. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th August 1867, granting a Special Supersession Allowance to the Right Honourable Horatio Waddington, Permanent Under Secretary of State.

An Account of all Monies received and paid by Lussey, the Secretary to the Commissioners in Lussey, and of all Charges and Expenses incurred under the Act, or by virtue thereof; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mercial Agent, the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consul, in 1867.—Part 1. Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consul, in 1867.—Part 2. Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Commercial Agent, papers connected with the Abyssinian Expedition.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In again applying to you for your advice and assistance, I regret that I have found it necessary to call for your attendance at an unusual, and, probably to many of you, an inconvenient season.

The Sovereign of Abyssinia, in violation of all International Law, continues to hold in captivity several of My Subjects, some of whom have been especially accredited to him by Myself, and his persistent disregard of friendly representations has left Me no alternative but that of making a peremptory demand for the liberation of My Subjects, and supporting it by an adequate Force.

I have accordingly directed an Expedition to be sent for that purpose alone, and I confidently rely upon the support and co-operation of My Parliament in My endeavours at once to relieve their Countrymen from an unjust imprisonment, and to vindicate the honour of My Crown.

I have directed that Papers on the subject shall be forthwith laid before you.

I receive from all Foreign Powers assurances of their friendly feelings, and I see no reason to apprehend the disturbance of the general Peace of Europe.

A band of Italian Volunteers, without authority from their own Sovereign, having invaded the Papal Territory, and threatened Rome itself, the Emperor of the French felt himself called upon to despatch an Expedition for the protection of the Sovereign Pontiff and his dominions; that object having been accomplished, and the defeat and dispersion of the Volunteer Force having relieved the Papal Territory from the danger of external invasion, I trust that His Imperial Majesty will find himself enabled, by an early withdrawal of his Troops, to remove any possible ground of misunderstanding between His Majesty's Government and that of the King of Italy.

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The Treasonable Conspiracy commonly known as Fenianism, baffled and repressed in Ireland, has assumed in England the form of organised violence and assassination. These outrages require to be rigorously put down; and I rely for their effective suppression upon the firm Administration of the Law, and the loyalty of the great mass of My Subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the ensuing year are in course of preparation, and will in due time be laid before you. They will be framed with a view to economy and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

As a necessary sequel to the Legislation of the last Session, Bills will be laid before you for amending the Representation of the People in Scotland and Ireland.

I have reason to believe that the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and report upon the Boundaries of existing Boroughs, as well as of the proposed Divisions of Counties and newly-enfranchised Boroughs, have made considerable progress in their inquiries, and no time will be lost after the receipt of their Report in laying before you their recommendations for your consideration and decision.

A Bill will also be presented to you for the more effectual Prevention of Bribery and Corruption at Elections.

The Public Schools Bill, which has already been more than once submitted to Parliament, will again be laid before you.

The general question of the Education of the People requires your most serious attention, and I have no doubt you will approach the subject with a full appreciation both of its vital importance and acknowledged difficulty. Measures will be submitted to you during the present Session for amending and consolidating the various Acts relating to the Mercantile Marine.

The exemption which the Country has now for some time enjoyed from the Cattle Plague affords a favourable opportunity for considering such permanent enactments as may relieve the Home Trade from vexatious restrictions, and facilitate the exportation of our Cattle for Home Consumption.

Measures for the Amendment of the Law, which have been deferred under the pressure of more urgent business, will be submitted for your consideration.

Other questions apparently calling for Legislative action have been referred to Commissioners, whose Reports, as they shall be received, shall, without delay, be laid before Parliament.

It is my earnest prayer that all your deliberations may be so guided as to conduce to the general contentment and 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:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the gracious expression of Her Majesty's regret that She has reason to believe our Countrymen from an unjust imprisonment, and to assure Her Majesty of the deep regret with which we learn that the Treasonable Conspiracy commonly known as Fenianism, baffled and repressed in Ireland, has assumed in England the form of organised violence and assassination:

To convey to Her Majesty our participation in the opinion which She expresses that such outrages as have been committed require to be vigorously put down, and to express our confidence that Her Majesty may rightly rely, for their effective suppression, upon the firm Administration of the Law, and the loyalty of the great mass of Her Subjects:

To thank Her Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us in due course, and for informing us that they will be framed with a view to economy, and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service:

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Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Bill will be presented to us for the more effectual suppression of Bribery and Corruption at Elections, and that the Public Schools Bill, which has been already more than once submitted to Parliament, will again be laid before us:

To express our hearty concurrence in the opinion expressed by Her Majesty, that the Education of the People is a question which requires the most serious attention of Parliament, and humbly to assure Her Majesty that we cannot rely upon our approaching the subject with a full appreciation of its vital importance and acknowledged difficulty:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that measures will be submitted to us, during the
present Session, for amending and consolidating various Acts relating to the Mercantile Marine: and to concur with Her Majesty in opinion that the exemption which the Country has now for some time enjoyed from the Cattle Plague affords a favorable opportunity for considering such per-

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty, that in common with Her Majesty, we earnestly pray that all our deliberations may be so guided as to conduct to the general contentment and happiness of Her People.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Ma-

jesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Hart Dyke, Colonel Miles, Mr. Hart dye, Sir Walter Giffard, Mr. Secretary Garton Hardy, Lord Stanley, Sir John Pakington, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Corry, Lord Hart Dyke, the Earl of Manvers, the Earl of Mayo, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Stephens Cave, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Conveyance of Mails to India and China (in con-

tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 405, of Session 1867).

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.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1867.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graci-

ously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from B. Samuelson, Esquire, m. p., to the Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education, concern-

ing Technical Education in various Countries Abroad.

Ordered, That 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. Hart Dyke reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, that they had drawn up an Ad-

dress accordingly; and the same was read, as fol-

lows:

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 Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the gracious expression of Your Majesty's regret that You have found it necessary to call for our attendance at an unusual, and, as Your Majesty is pleased to say, probably an inconvenient season:

We beg to express the regret with which we learn that the Sovereign of Abyssinia, in violation of all International Law, continues to hold in captivity several of Your Majesty's Subjects, some of whom have been specially accredited to him by Your Majesty, and that the persistent disregard by that Sovereign of his friend's representations has left Your Majesty no alternative but that of making a peremptory demand for the liberation of Your Majesty's Subjects, and of supporting it by an adequate Expedition:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that You have directed an Expedition to be sent for that purpose alone, and that Your Majesty con-

fidently relies upon the support and co-operation of Your Parliament in Your Majesty's endeavours at once to relieve our Countrymen from an unjust imprisonment, and to vindicate the honour of Your Crown.

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

We humbly express the gratification with which we learn that Your Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers are of the most satisfactory character, and that Your Majesty sees no reason to apprehend the disturbances of the general Peace of Europe:

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, in consequence of the Anglo-Italian Alliance, the United States by a band of Italian Volunteers, without authority from their own Sovereign, His Majesty the Emperor of the French felt himself called upon to despach an Expedition for the protection of the Sovereign Pontiff and his dominions:

We express our concurrence with Your Ma-

jesty in the hope that, as the object of the Emperor has been accomplished, and as the disem-

barkation of the Volunteer Force has relieved the Papal Territory from the danger of external in-

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We assure Your Majesty of the deep regret with which we learn that the Treasurous Con-

spiracy commonly known as Fenianism, baffled and repressed in Ireland, has assumed in England the form of organised violence and assassination:

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We thank Your Majesty for having directed the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before us in due course, and for informing us that they will be framed with a view to economy, and to the necessary requirements of the Public Service:

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We humbly assure Your Majesty that, in common with Your Majesty, we earnestly pray that all our deliberations may be so guided as to conduct to the general contentment and happiness of Your Majesty's People.

The said Address being read a second time;

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

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

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most gracious Speech be considered.

Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill.

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

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Colonel French, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Dalglish, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Adam, General Dundas, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, Mr. Robertson, and Captain Vivian.

Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill.

Mr. McCallagh Torrens presented a Bill to provide better Dwellings for Artizans and Labourers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of December next; and to be printed.

Established Church (Ire. Land).

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Commission issued by Her Majesty under the Great Seal, for inquiring into the Revenues and other Matters relating to the Established Church in Ireland.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was 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, Nationalities, and Occupations, and Length of Residence of the several Prisoners in Abyssinia, to release whom a Military Force is proceeding to Abyssinia; together with a Return (if obtainable) of the Europeans not Prisoners, in the Service of the Emperor Theodoras; 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 there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, on the subject of the Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, presented to Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

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, a Copy of Contract for conveying Her Majesty's Arribahda, and Routebay, Mails between Greenock, Arribahda, and Routebay, and of Treasury Memorandum thereon.

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, an Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1866 to the 30th day of September 1867:—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 1866 to the 1st day of October 1867, 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 for Licenses from the 1st day of October 1866 to the 30th day of September 1867, under 1,000 barrels; over 1,000 and under 10,000; over 15,000 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 350,000; over 350,000 and under 400,000; over 400,000 and under 450,000; over 450,000 and under 500,000; over 500,000 and under 550,000; over 550,000 and under 600,000; over 600,000; showing in each case the Supplementary Taxary.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Consumption of Sugar for the year ending the 30th day of September 1867 in England, distinguishing Leicestershire and the Provinces, and Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 236, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of Hops imported into the United Kingdom for the year ending the 30th day of September 1867, distinguishing the Ports where imported, and the Countries whence exported; and, of the Quantity of Foreign Hops exported from the United Kingdom from and to the same Date, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and the Quantities made up 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 made up to each Country, with the Dates of the years in which the Hops were Grown (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of Bushels of Malt made, and the Net Revenue therefrom in each year, ending the 10th day of October or the 30th day of September, as the year or quarter may have ended, from 1830 to 1867, inclusive; And, of the Average Price of Barley in each of the same years, ending the 10th day of October or the 30th day of September, as the year or quarter may have ended.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Bushels of Malt charged with Duty, and the Amount of Duty charged, in the year 1867, in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively; And, of the Quantity of Barley imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 234, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Post Office Copy of Correspondence with His Grace the Duke (Anthony J. of Montrous, Postmaster General, relative to the Removal of Anthony J. Duffy from the Appointment of Established Clerk in the Circulation Department of the General Post Office.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Queen's take into consideration Her Majesty's most Speech con- sidered.

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 Metropolitan Streets Act 1867) for the Amendment of the Metropolitan Streets Act (1867): And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Printing, to consider Mr. Spencer's in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Bow- ham-Carter, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Gaskell, Sir Stafford Northcote, The O'Connor Don, Mr. Haigings Russell, Mr. Childers, and Mr. Hunt.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- Adjourned. posed, That this House do now adjourn.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill for the Metropolitan Amendment of the Metropolitan Streets Act (1867); And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Your loyal and dutiful Address has afforded Me much satisfaction.

I rely on your cordial co-operation in giving effect to the measures, which will be submitted to you, for the purpose of upholding the honour of My Crown and promoting the happiness and prosperity of My People.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Peer Brief Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-second (Scotland.) Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

Copy of Contract for the conveyance of the India, China, and Japan Mails.

General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Agricultural Ireland, showing the Acreage under the several Crops, and the Number of Live Stock, in each Country and Province, for the year 1867: Also, the Emigration from Irish Ports from 1st January to 31st July, in 1868 and 1867, and the Number of Smuggling Mills in each Province in 1866.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Appointments made by the Master of the Rolls and the several Vice-Chancellors in England under the Companies Act, 1862, of Provisional Official Liquidators and Official Liquidators, with the Names of the Companies and the Liquidators, and the Dates of the several Appointments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of Session 1866).

Mortality and Marriages (Ireland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Rate of Mortality in the several Counties in Ireland during the years 1865 and 1866;—Of the Rate of Mortality in the Boroughs of Ireland for the years 1865 and 1866; and also of the Districts not containing Parliamentary Boroughs;—And, of the proportional Numbers of Men and Women that signed the Marriage Register with Marks in the several Counties in Ireland for the years 1865 and 1866 (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).

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Orders of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, made in pursuance of the Statute 30 & 31 Vic. c. 44.

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,—The Abstracts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 24th June 1867.

Return to the Lord Chancellor under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1867.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 22nd November, 1867.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Circular Letter of the 15th day of May 1867, sent by the Admiralty to several Shipbuilding Firms, inviting Competitive Plans for building either a Turret or a Broadside Ship, with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General Orders of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland, for the years 1865 and 1866;—Of the Rate of Mortality in the Boroughs of Ireland for the years 1865 and 1866; and also of the Districts not containing Parliamentary Boroughs;—And, of the proportional Numbers of Men and Women that signed the Marriage Register with Marks in the several Counties in Ireland for the years 1865 and 1866 (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).

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department in 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, and October, 1867. (Part Fifth.)

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

Cattle Plague.

Lord Robert Montague presented pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders of Her Majesty in Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively dated the 4th, 18th (2), 1867.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, which was presented upon the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Official Liquidators, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mortality and Marriages (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant November, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the House supply, to resolve it into a Committee to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

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

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22nd—25th November, 1867.

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 follows:

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, The said Resolution being read a second time; and committed to the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army and Naval Services, to the 31st day of March 1869, be laid before this House. Ordered, That an Estimate of the Charge for Army Services, to the 31st day of March 1869, 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.

The Metropolitan Streets Act (1867) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law (Ireland), which regulates the Burials of Persons in Ireland not belonging to the Established Church:—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. 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 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. M'Gowan and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Industrial to extend the Industrial Schools Act to Ireland (Ireland), and that This Honourable House do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Industrial to provide for the Acquisition of a Site for the Manchester Museum: And that Lord Robert Montague, Lord John Manners, Mr. Ayton, and Mr. Butler do prepare, and bring it in.
The House was moved, That the Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 106, for the better government of India, might be read, and the same being read;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of continuing the Charge at present borne upon the Revenues of India of certain Troops and Vessels that may be employed in the Military Expedition against Abyssinia:

Sir Stafford Northcote, 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 Papers connected with the Abyssinian Expedition, which were presented upon the 18th day of this instant November, be referred to the Committee.

The O'Connor Don presented a Bill to amend the Law which regulates the Burials of Persons in Ireland not belonging to the Established Church: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 12th day of February next; and to be printed.

The O'Connor 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 Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Sum required to be voted towards defraying the Expenses of the Expedition to Abyssinia, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament.

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

Lord Robert Montague presented a Bill to provide for the Acquisition of a Site for the East London Museum: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit, and proceed To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers in continuation of Paper, No. 358, of Session 1867, being Copy of Letters between the Board of Trade and the Meteorological Committee appointed by the Royal Society, and between the Board of Trade and the Commissioners of the Coast Guard, relative to Storm Warnings.

Mr. Stephen Case accordingly presented the said Papers.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of this last November, for a Return relative to Education.

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

Mr. Hunt 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 September 1867, together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year: and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Resolved, That Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, Her Majesty’s Solicitor General, having stated that he could not attend Election Committees without material inconvenience to the Public Service, during the time he may hold the said office; 

Resolved, That Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, Her Majesty’s Solicitor General, be excused from serving on Election Committees during the time he may hold the said office.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions (First Report,) examined the Petitions presented from the 19th to the 26th days of this instant November, both inclusive, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to East India an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of the Report from the Committee of Weights and Measures to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated the 26th day of July 1866.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated East India the 2nd day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Accounts of the Accountant General of the East India Company at Lucknow for the years 1784, 1785, and 1786, showing the Amounts of the Salaries paid by him to the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company’s Service attached to the Service of the Vizier of Oude during those years: And, of any Communication addressed by the Government of Bengal to Colonel Harpur, Resident, and the Accountant at Lucknow, on the same subject, during the year 1785.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dwelling Houses, which was presented upon the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen’s Queen’s College (Cork), which was presented upon the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, Education, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant November, be printed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Sales of to amend the Law relating to Sales of Reversions. And that Sir Roundell Palmer and Sir Robert Collier do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Temporal to alter and amend the Laws relating to Turnpike Trusts. And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. George Clive, Mr. Goldney, and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railways to compel Railway Companies to establish some means of Communication between Guards and Passengers. (Passengers: Ion.)
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26th—27th November.  

Passengers: And that Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Sir Patrick O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

£ 2,000,000, for the Expenses of the Expedition to Abyssinia.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 27th November, 1867:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) 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 this day.

Sale of Reversions Bill.  

Bill 8.

Sir Roundell Palmer presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales of Reversions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Turpins Trust Bill.  

Bill 9.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented a Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to Turpins Trusts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of February next; and to be printed.

Abyssinia.

Sir Stafford Northcote, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Pamphlet and Appendices relating to the Routes in Abyssinia.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th November, 1867.

PRAYERS.

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, Vol. 125.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Library Bill; Reading of the Library 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 fortnight.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Industrial Bill; Reading of the Industrial Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next.

Mr. Hunt reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, be Abyssinian granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Expedition to Abyssinia, beyond Credit.

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

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

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 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates for the Commutation of Church Rates: And that Mr. Newdegate and Colonel Stewart do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Mines Amendment to assess Mines to Local Rates: And that Mr. Percy Wyndham, Mr. Bentinck, and Mr. Henderson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Newdegate 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 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

Church Rates Commutation Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Percy Wyndham presented a Bill to assess Mines to Local Rates; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Prison Discipline Command, Digest and Summary of Information respecting Prisons in the Colonies, supplied by the Governors of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, in answer to Mr. Secretary Cardwell's Circular Despatches of the 16th and 17th January 1865.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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;
The Number sold up to the end of 1866;
The Number given away to same Date;
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.

Return an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Post Office (case of Anthony J. Duffy).

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Bills made by the Judges under the Act 50 & 31 Vict. c. 68, for the Transaction of Business at the Judges' Chambers by the Masters of the Courts of Common Law.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:

The Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, Board of Works, dated...
Of Sums received annually from the several Vestries 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 Sewer and Main Drainage Rates and Fire Brigade; 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means:

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Rates and Duties granted by the Act passed in the 30th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 23, for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for and in respect of all property, profits, and gains respectively; and for and in respect of the occupation of lands, tenements, hereditaments, and heritages chargeable under Schedule (B), the additional Rate or Duty of one halfpenny in England, and of three-eighths of a penny in Scotland and Ireland, respectively, on every twenty shillings of the annual value thereof; and such additional Rates and Duties respectively shall be collected, and paid with, and over and above, the second moiety of the Duties assessed or charged for the said year: Provided always, That, where any dividends, interest, or other profits or gains becoming due or payable half-yearly are assessed or charged half-yearly with the Rate or Duty under the said Act of the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 23, there shall be charged upon the first assessment or charge which shall be hereafter made on such dividends, interest, profits, and gains, the additional Rate or Duty of two-pence for every twenty shillings of the half-yearly amount thereof; and where any profits or gains becoming due or payable quarterly are assessed or charged quarterly with the Rate or Duty under the said Act, there shall be charged upon the first two quarterly assessments or charges respectively which shall be hereafter made on such last-mentioned profits and gains, the additional Rate or Duty of two-pence for every twenty shillings of the quarterly amount of such last-mentioned profits and gains; and the said additional Rates and Duties charged in such half-yearly or quarterly assessments respectively shall be collected and paid with and over and above the Rates and Duties assessed or charged therein respectively under the said 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 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, immediately, again resolve itself into the said Committee:— The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply consolidated granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of Two Millions, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 East India, Troops and Vessels (Abyssinian Expedition). (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That Her Majesty having directed a Military Expedition to be despatched against Abyssinia, consisting mainly of Troops, both European and Native, at present maintained out of the Revenues of India, the ordinary pay of such Troops, as well as the ordinary charges of any Vessels belonging to the Government of India, that may be employed in the Expedition, which would have been charged upon the
28th—29th November. 1867.

Revenues of India if such Troops or Vessels had remained in that Country or seas adjacent, shall continue to be so chargeable: Provided that, if it shall become necessary to replace the Troops or Vessels so withdrawn by other European or Native Forces or Vessels, the expense of raising, maintaining, and providing such Forces or Vessels shall be repaid out of any monies which may be provided by Parliament for the purposes of the said Expedition.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: (Colonel Taylor, Mr. Whitmore) 108.
Tellers for the Nays: (Mr. White, Mr. Gilpin) 23.

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 the Metropolitan Streets Act (1867) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Amendment of Section 6 of 30 & 31 Vic. c. 134.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 6, to leave out from the word "prohibiting," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "shall be and is hereby repealed."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor) Yes, Mr. Whitmore 63.
Tellers for the (Sir George Bower) Noes, Mr. Locke 30.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, agreed to.

A Clause (Repeal of Sections 17 and 26 of "The Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867")—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Colonel Taylor and Mr. Locke, two of the Tellers in the last Division, having come to the Table, acquainted the Chairman that they had by mistake reported the number of the Ayes as 63, instead of 72.

Whereupon the Chairman directed the numbers to be corrected accordingly:—Ayes, 72. Noes, 30.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Sales of Reversions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for regulating the Sale of Fermented and Distilled Liquors, on Sunday in England and Wales: And that Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Bazley, 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, on Sunday in England and Wales: And that Mr. John Abel Smith, Mr. Bazley, 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 on Sunday in England and Wales: And that Mr. O'Conor Don, Mr. Steepse, and Mr. O'Conor Don 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 on Sunday in England and Wales: And that Mr. O'Conor Don, Mr. Steepse, and Mr. O'Conor Don do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Compulsory Church Rates: And that Mr. Gladstone, Sir George Grey, and Sir Rowland Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. John Abel Smith presented a Bill for the Abolition of Compulsory Church Rates: And that Mr. Gladstone, Sir George Grey, and Sir Rowland Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of Compulsory Church Rates: And that Mr. Gladstone, Sir George Grey, and Sir Rowland Palmer do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Payment of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes falling due on Bank Holidays; and to render the day after Christmas a Bank Holiday, and also any other day that may be appointed to be observed as such by Royal Proclamation: And that Mr. Colman O'Loghlen and Mr. Steepse do prepare, and bring it in.

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His Majesty's Commissioners in Canada having signified their desire to send for their Judges to the United Kingdom, to be sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

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 on Technical, Industrial, and Professional Instruction in India and other Countries, by Professor Leone Lessen, e. b. a."

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 on Technical, Industrial, and Professional Instruction in India and other Countries, by Professor Leone Lessen, e. b. a."

Friday, 29th November, 1867.

PRAYERS.

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

Samuel Whitbread, Esquire, James Clay, Esquire, the Honourable Edward Frederic Lessen, Esquire, and the Honourable Algernon Fulke Eyn toten, being four of 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.

Resolved, That an 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 on Technical, Industrial, and Professional Instruction in India and other Countries, by Professor Leone Lessen, e. b. a."

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Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from the Edinburgh Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in continuation of the Statements furnished in Appendix No. 4 of Report from the Select Committee of 1866, on "The Edinburgh Annuity Tax Abolition Act," for the Two years after the Date of the said Returns: namely, the years 1865-6 and 1866-7, showing the Seats Let, Unlet, Free, and Totals, as at page 174:—Of the Proceeds of the Seat Rents of each Church, and the Value of the Unlet Sittings for the same Two years, in continuation of the Tables at page 174:—And, of the Total Proceeds of theSeat Rents of all the Churches, and of the Rents and Feu Duties, Interest and other Revenues, if any, for the same Two years, in continuation of the Tables at page 177.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Weights and Measures), which was presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, 1866, with Appendix containing Medical Returns of the European Troops, and Prisoners in Goole; also the Mortuary Returns of the Civil Population.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Public Schools.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Copy of Return of the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, 1866, with Appendix containing Medical Returns of the European Troops, and Prisoners in Goole; also the Mortuary Returns of the Civil Population.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting British American Claims arising out of the late Civil War in the United States.

Lord Stanley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Abyssinia.

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the Number of First Class Boys, Second Class Boys, and Third Class Boys, born after 1860, Coast Guard Fleet Men, &c., who were borne, rated, entered, or who left the Service, during the years 1865-66 and 1866-67.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of Supply:

"A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

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

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to, as follows:

That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Rates and Duties granted by the Act passed in the 30th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 25, for one year commencing on the 6th day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in respect of all property, profits, and gains mentioned and described as chargeable in Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respect-
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Year, | 55.
(1 Sir Graham Montgomery; | 13.
Tellers for the Mr. John Benjamin Smith, | 13.
Noes, Mr. M'Laren, | 13.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That an 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 Officers of different Ranks, including that of Ensign, now wanting to complete the Establishment of the Militia of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That 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 local Officers, to enable Corporate and other Public Bodies in Superannuation Ireland to grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in their Service in certain cases; And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Pim, and Sir John Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Officers for facilitating the acquisition and enjoyment of Buildings Sites for Buildings for Religious, Educational, Literary, Scientific, and other Charitable purposes; And that Mr. Hadfield, Mr. M'Laren, Mr. Leeman, and Mr. Akravd do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Officers to enable Persons to secure to their Wives and Children the Benefit of Assurances on their Lives by Nomination. Resolution, to grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in their Service in certain cases; And that Mr. Hadfield, Mr. M'Laren, and Mr. Akravd do prepare, and bring it in.

Lord Robert Montagu reported from the Select Committee on the East London Museum Site Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to enable Local Officers, Corporate and other Public Bodies in Ireland to grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in their Service in certain cases; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hadfield presented a Bill for facilitating Religious, &c., the acquisition and enjoyment of Sites for Buildings for Religious, Educational, Literary, Scientific, and other Charitable purposes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to enable Life Policies Persons to secure to their Wives and Children the Benefit of Assurances on their Lives by Nomination. Resolution endorsed upon the Policy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr.
Mr. Hunt presented a Bill to grant to Her Majesty additional Rates of Income Tax: And the same was read at the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow: and to be printed.

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 To-morrow.

The Order made upon the 26th day of this instant November, for printing the Paper relative to Abyssinia, was read, and discharged.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 30th November, 1867.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East London Museum Site Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dobson 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 Income Tax Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 2,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sales of Reversions 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 following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant November, for Returns relative to the formation of certain Deposits of Muck near the Outfall of the Main Drainage Sewers into the River Thames.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

Prayers.

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, an amended Return relative to Poor Rates (Scotland) and Parliamentary Burghs (Scotland), (Parliamentary Paper, No. 467, of Session 1867,) by giving the Particulars required by the said Return for so much of the Parish of Dundee as is comprised within the Parliamentary Limits of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, which have been omitted therefrom, and including in such amended Return the Particulars already given for Liff and Bennie.

Ordered, That 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, Spirits, &c. a Return of all Spirits exported from Ireland to England in Bond; the Quantity exported, and Amount of Duty leviable on such Quantity; also the Quantity of Spirits exported from Ireland to England has paid Duty in the former Country, and Amount of Duty paid;—Similar Return as to Spirits exported from England into Ireland:—Similar Return as to Sugar:—Similar Return as to Tea:—Similar Return as to Tobacco:—Similar Return as to Malt:—And, similar Return as to any other Articles subject to either Excise or Customs Duties in each of the Three last years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Copies of a Letter dated the 16th day of October 1866, and addressed by direction of the President of the Poor Law Board to Mr. Calton, Mr. Heas- ley, Mr. Weale, Sir John Walsham, Mr. Graves, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Farnall, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Cune, and Dr. Edwar Smith, Poor Law Inspectors, instructing them to report specially on the Workhouses in their respective Districts:—Of the Reports made by the said Poor Law Inspectors in pursuance of the above-mentioned Instructions:—And, of any Statements of Poor Law Inspectors formerly in charge of Unions reported upon in the above-mentioned Reports.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 19th day of February next, the Mines Assessment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next.
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Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Disturbance in Crete: 1867. (In continuation of Correspondence presented to Parliament, February 11, 1867.)

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

Schools Inquiry.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report from the Schools Inquiry Commissioners.

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

Halifax, Bermuda, and St. Thomas Packet Service Contract.

No. 19. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Contract, dated the 2nd day of December 1867, entered into between the Postmaster General, William Conder, Esquire, for a Packet Service once every Four Weeks between Halifax, Bermuda, and St. Thomas: — And, of Correspondence between the Treasury, the Admiralty, and the Post Office, relative to the continuance of a Packet Service between Halifax, Bermuda, and St. Thomas at the expiration of the present Contract.

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

Abyssinia.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of all Correspondence of the Foreign Office with the Abyssinian Convention, between the years 1855 and 1860.

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

Public Petitions. Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of November 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.

Augmentation of Benefices. Mr. Whitmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Summary of Return of Proceedings under the Augmentation of Benefices Act since same came into operation (1st December 1865), up to and inclusive of the 2nd day of December 1867; — 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 received under the authority of the Act, and of the Application thereof from the 19th day of February, up to and inclusive of the 2nd day of December 1867.

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

Navy (Commanders and Captains.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Names of Captains in the Royal Navy who have been awarded the A.D.C. and the G.S.P. since the year 1857: — Of the Date of Entry in the Navy of each Officer: — Of the Dates of their first Commissions as Commander and Captain: — Of the actual time they have been in Command as Commanders and Captains, specifying each: — And, of the Total Period of the Sea-service of each Officer, distinguishing time served in Harbour from Sea-service.

House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Income Tax 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 a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (£2,000,000) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Ways and Means.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to the Lord Chancellor, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Despatch from Lieutenant Colonel Morelester to Lord Clarendon of the 12th day of May 1866, containing Mr. Reassum's Letters of March and April 1866, respecting Abyssinia.

Ordered, That 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 a new Act to forbid the issue of Writs for Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Boroughs of Totnes, Reigate, Great Yarmouth, and Lancaster: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address Cynon. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Thomas River, the Clerk of the House,—Further Return of an Order, dated the 26th day of November last, for Returns relative to the formation of certain Deposits of Mud near the Outfall of the Main Drainage Sewers into the River Thames.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Order for payment of Superannuation Allowance to Henry Temple, Clerk to George Hume, Esquire, Taxing Master of the Court of Chancery.

Copy of Order for payment of Superannuation Allowance to Austin Potter, one of the Persons appointed to keep order in the Lord Chancellor's Court.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of November last, for Returns relative to the formation of certain Deposits of Mud near the Outfall of the Main Drainage Sewers into the River Thames.

Sir Stafford Northcote also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of all Memorials, and of Letters transmitting them, to the First Lord of the Treasury or other Ministers, subsequent to the 7th day of December 1863, on the subject of opening up a direct Commerce with the Shan States and West of China, from the Port of Rangoon; and of the Replies thereto.
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on the subject of the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea issued in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862."
Mr. Stephen Case accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Communication from Baron Haude, dated the 6th day of November 1867, to the Foreign Office, relative to the Evidence given before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Telegraphic Communications between Great Britain, Egypt, and India.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Naval Navy (Designs for Ships), which was presented upon the 29th day of November last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Thames River, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to a Memorial Rangoon and Letters on the Subject of opening a Direct and Western Commerce with the States and of China, from the Port of Rangoon, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return respecting the Survey Report relative to Rangoon and Western China, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Cession of Berar), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant December, be printed.

Lord Robert Montagu, presented, by Her Majesty's Com- jesty's Command,—Copy of Translations of Reports of the British Commission on Technical Instruction in Europe, prepared by Order of the French Government.

Copy of Reports on the Paris Universal Ex-Paris Exhibition. 1867.


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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Com- jency's Command,—Copy of Names of the Clerks in the For- eign Office, who act as Agents for Officers holding Diplomatic or Consular Appointments under the Crown.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return of an Order, dated the 16th day of July, in the last Session, to the Board of the Doman of Lunatic Asylum, for Copies of any Correspondence between the Board of Governors or Medical Superintendent of the Carlou Lunatic Asylum in Ireland, and the Inspector of the Asylum of Lunatic Asylum in Ireland, relative to the recent Appointment of a Clerk and Storekeeper in that Institution:—— Of the Minutes of the Board on the subject:— And, Return of the Doman of the Appointment of the previously appointed Storekeepers in the Carlou Lunatic Asylum, stating in each case whether the Appointment was made by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, or by the Medical Superintendent, with the sanction of the Local Board of Governors.

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

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Public Petitions.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of recent Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Admiralty, the Trinity House or any other Department, or any Persons Vol. 123.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Artizans and Labourers Dwellings Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Assessed Taxes.

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of all Cases which have been signed by Commissioners acting in the execution of the Acts relating to the Assessed Taxes, and determined by the Judges subsequent to the 6th February 1867.

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

Sanitary College.

Resolved, That 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 Nominal List of Gentleman Cadets of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, who have passed their Examination for Commissions during the last five years, stating the Number of Marks obtained by each:—Of the Number of Commissions without Purchase given to each Class after Examination:—And, of the Number of First Commissions sold for the Public which otherwise would have been given without Purchase during the last five years.

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

Income Tax Bill.

The Income Tax 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.

Consolidated Fund (£ 2,000,000) Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 2,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Two Million Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Totnes, &c. Writs Bill.

The Totnes, &c. Writs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Whitmore 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.

Adjournment.

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

Remission of Sentences.

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 a Copy of all Petitions or Memos and of all Communications praying for or recommending the Suspension, Commutation, or Remission of Sentences of Death or of Penal Servitude, received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, or at the Home Office, during the six months ending on the 30th day of November and on the 30th day of June of each year, together with the Signatures attached to such Documents and of the Replies thereto, except Communications between the Secretary of State and the Judges, be presented to Parliament on each of the aforesaid days of each year if Parliament be then sitting; or if Parliament be not sitting, then on the first subsequent day on which Parliament may sit, or on the fifth day of the first Session of a new Parliament:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates for the Abolition of Church Rates: And that Mr. Abolition, Hardcastle, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Gilpin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Church Rates for the Regulation of Church Rates: And that Regulation, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Beresford Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Memorial lately presented by the Shareholders in Railways and Gas Companies recommending the laying of a Submarine Telegraph between Suez and India by the Red Sea:—And, of the Proposals made by the Submarine Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company upon the same subject.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Abyssinian a Return of List with the Names of every Merchant Vessel or Steamer engaged in the Abyssinian Expedition chartered in England, with the Net and Gross Register Tonnage of each Ship, the Horse-power of each Engine, the Price per Ton each Ship is chartered at; also the Name of each registered Owner of such Ship as appeared upon the Register when the Ship was tendered to the Government for Hire, and the Name of each Owner as now stands upon the Register, with the Name of the Broker who tendered such Ship.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway and to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Railway Shares, and that Mr. Waldegrave-Leslie, Mr. Goldney, and Mr. Graham 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 Nominal Return of Officers of Cadet, Military, Veterinary or Commissariat Departments, employed in the Purchase of Mules in Places Abroad for the Abyssinian Expedition; stating the Corps, Rank, and Date of last Commission of such Officer, the Number of Days employed on such Service, the Amount of Special Pay per diem, the Number of Mules purchased in each Officer's District, Average Cost per Mule (exclusive of Expenses attending Purchase) in such District, and likewise stating individually whether such Officers were acquainted with the Language of the Country in which employed, or in Places in the Levant acquainted with the Italian Language; such Return to be made out for each District separately, and according to the following Tabular Form:—

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Church Rates
Abolition Bill.

Bill 21.

Mr. Harcourt 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 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Church Rates
Regulation Bill.

Bill 22.

Mr. Hubbard presented a Bill for the Regulation of Church Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next; and to be printed.

Railway and Gas Shares
Bill.

Bill 23.

Mr. Wattegrave-Leacle presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect of the Sale and Purchase of Shares in Railway and Gas Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of February next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 5th December, 1867.

Prayers.

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

Abysinia.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Cotton, Woollen, Shoddy, Worsted, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Ropes, Horseshoe, Elastic, Hoseiery, Lace, and Silk Factories, subject to the Factories Acts, in each County of the United Kingdom, and distinguishing each of those descriptions of Factories:

1. Those for Spinning only;
2. Those for Weaving only;
3. Those for Spinning and Weaving;
4. Those for Dressing or Finishing only;
5. Factories not included in any of the above Descriptions.

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.

Abysinia.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Jerusalem Consulate and the Foreign Office, and the Jerusalem Consulate and the Constantinople Embassy, from the year 1850 to the year 1863, on the Affairs of the Abyssinians at Jerusalem.

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.

Libel Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next, the Libel Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

Complimentary
Church Rates
Abolition Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next, the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of February next.

Parliamentary
Election
(Edinburgh).

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, Returns of the Number of the Registered Vot. 123.

Parliamentary Electors of £ 10 and upwards in each of the thirteen Polling Districts or Wards into which the City was divided, by virtue of the Powers conferred on one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Edinburgh Municipality Extension Act, 1856, according to the Register made up for that year, and also according to the Register made up in 1867, showing the Increase or Decrease in each Ward, as the case may be, at the Date last mentioned—Of the Number of Male Occupiers of Dwelling-houses under £ 10 of Yearly Rent in each Polling District or Ward in 1856 and 1867, distinguishing those who, on or before the 20th day of July 1867, had not paid such Poor's Rates as were laid on and due before the 5th day of January of the same year:—And, of the Number of Electors in each Polling District or Ward in 1867, added to the Number of Male Householders under £ 10 of Yearly Rent, who paid Poor's Rates as before mentioned, so as to give the aggregate Total Number of both Classes in each Polling District or Ward, and all the Columns to be added up.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Factories.

to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Cotton, Woollen, Shoddy, Worsted, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Ropes, Horseshoe, Elastic, Hoseiery, Lace, and Silk Factories, subject to the Factories Acts, in each County of the United Kingdom, and distinguishing each of those descriptions of Factories:

1. Those for Spinning only;
2. Those for Weaving only;
3. Those for Spinning and Weaving;
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5. Factories not included in any of the above Descriptions.

Machines.

The Number of Combing Machines employed;

The Number of Spinning Spindles employed;

The Number of Doubling Spindles, distinguished from the Spinning Spindles;

The Number of Power Looms and Power Loom Workers;

The Number of Billy Spindles or Condensers;

The Number of Gigs;

The Number of Fulling Stocks;

The Number of Hand Frames in Hoseiery Factories, and the Number of Heads of Circular Frames working therein, and the Total Number of Feeders working on this Number of Heads;

The Total Number of Flat Frames working by Power, and the Total Number of Inches of the same;

(The several Rooms and Premises occupied by any one Firm situated within the same outward Gate or Boundary to be deemed one Factory):—

Of the Amount of Steam Power and of Water Power available for Employment in each of the above descriptions of Factories; and the average indication of Power used, expressed in each case by Horse Power:—Of the Number of Children under 13 Years of Age, Boys and Girls; distinguishing in Silk Mills the Number of Persons of both Sexes engaged in the Operations of Feeding or Throwing of between 11 and 13 Years of Age:—Of the Number of Male young Persons between 13 and 18 Years of Age, and of Females above 13 Years of Age:—And, of the Number of
5th December, 1867.

Mortality and Marriages (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 proportional 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 1865 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,

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Number of Graduates of the University of St. Andrews who obtained their Degrees before the 1st day of January 1865, and who are not included under Clause 30 of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; and stating the Number of those, 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 Returns do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table in continuation of the Question proposed by the Members of this House for the conveyance of Mails to and from the Colonies, by Post, within the British Empire:—Report of the Committee of Ways and Means; and the Resolution of the House of Commons, that the Resolution now lying upon the Table be printed.

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

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5th—6th December.

Ordered, That the Return relative to *Saint Andrews* University Graduates, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Police Rates, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law (Workhouse Inspection), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Police Rates, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant December, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cayton, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant December, be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of November last, for a Return relative to the Militia.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, pursuant to the said Address, Return of the Number of the Police Force employed in the Metropolitan District, in the years 1841, 1851, 1861 and 1864, with the estimated Population of that District at those Dates;—And, similar Return for the District of the City of London as to Police and Population.

Ordered, That 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the said Address, Return of the Number of Scholarships provided by the Board of Education, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of District Rules and Regulations of the Elginshire Lunatic Asylum; by the Chairman of the General Board of Lunacy; and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, October 1867.

Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1866-7.—Also, Account of the Board of Works, showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under several distinct heads, of the Metropolitan Board of Works, from the 26th March 1866 to the 25th March 1867, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor:—Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Munos owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 25th March 1867.

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, that in the case of the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of February next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mortality and Marriages (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant December, be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Reply to the Address of the Lords, to the Metropolitan Streets Act (1867) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill to the Income Tax Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill to the Consolidated Fund Bill, (£2,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill to the Metropolitan Streets Act (1867) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

The said Amendment being read a second time;—
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words "in respect of the carriage of Lamps by Hackney Carriages."

And the Question being put, That the words so omitted be added, the Question was carried; and the Amendment agreed to in consideration.

Ordered, That 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, a Return of the Balance Sheet of the Post Office Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence relating thereto, with Copies of the Correspondence relating to the Supply of Mails to Halifax, and an Address from the Lords, to the Army and Navy Estimates (Pigging.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Condensing Power, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to order to be stationed at Anstruther Bay.

Resolved, That an 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 Causes or Petitions instituted and decided in the Court of Session in each of the years 1864, 1865, and 1866, and of the Procedure in Court during these years; stating separately the Causes depending before each Lord Ordinary in the Outer House and before each Division of the Inner House respectively, and comprehending the following details:

Outer House.
1. The Number of Summonses, Advocations, Suspensions, Appeals, and Petitions called and enrolled respectively;
2. The Number of Decrees in Absence or on failure to state Defences respectively;
3. The Number of Motions enrolled and Interlocutors pronounced prior to closing the Record;
4. The Number of Records closed, distinguishing the Number of Causes which, at the Date of closing the Record, had not been in dependence for more than three months;
5. The Number of Debates on closed Records;
6. The Number of Decisions pronounced by the Lord Ordinary, distinguishing those on the Relevancy from those on the Merits, and those in favour of the Pursuer from those in favour of the Defender or Respondent;
7. The Number of the Decisions so pronounced in Causes or Petitions which, at the Date thereof, had not been in dependence for more than five months;
8. The Number of Causes in which Draft Issues were lodged on the Order of the Lord Ordinary, and approved of by him;
9. The Number of Causes reported on Draft Issues to the Inner House;
10. The Number of Causes in which Proof was allowed, distinguishing those in which the Proof was ordered to be taken on Commission from those which were ordered to be tried by a Jury;
11. The Number of Causes in which the Proof on Commission was reported and the Cause debated, distinguishing those theretopon decided by the Lord Ordinary from those reported by him to the Inner House, and those decided in favour of the Pursuer from those decided in favour of the Defender or Respondent;
12. The Number of those Decisions which were pronounced in Causes or Petitions which of the Date thereof had not been in dependence more than nine months;
13. The Number of Causes or Petitions ready for Debate at the end of the Summer and Winter Sessions respectively and not debated;
14. The Number of Causes at Anstruther at the end of the Summer and Winter Sessions respectively;
15. The Number of Bills, Petitions, or other Applications disposed of by the Junior Lord Ordinary with Bills during Session;
16. The Number of Bills, Petitions, or other Applications disposed of by the Lord Ordinary officiating in the Bill Chamber during Vacation.

Inner House.
1. The Number of Reclaiming Notes presented against the Decisions of each Lord Ordinary in the Outer House, distinguishing those on the Merits from those against Decrees in Absence or by Default;
2. The Number of Reclaiming Notes presented against Decisions in the Bill Chamber;
3. The Number of Advocations and Suspensions of the Decrees of Inferior Courts brought direct into the Inner House;
4. The Number of Causes in which the Inner House adhered to or reversed (either in whole or in part) the Decision of the Lord Ordinary or Inferior Judge;
5. The Number of Causes or Applications originating in the Inner House, specifying separately the Number Litigated;
6. The Number of Final Judgments pronounced in Causes mentioned in each of the preceding Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively, distinguishing whether in favour of the Pursuer, Advocate, Suspender, or Petitioner, or of the Defender or Respondent respectively;
7. The Number of Causes ready for Hearing and sent to any of the Inner House Rolls and not heard at the end of the Summer and Winter Sessions respectively.

Jury Causes.
1. The Number of Causes in which Issues were adjusted either by the Lord Ordinary or Inner House;
2. The Number of Causes set down for Trial, distinguishing those set down by the Pursuer from those set down by the Defender;
3. The Number of Applications for a Special Jury, distinguishing how many were granted;
4. The Number of Causes tried by Jury, distinguishing whether the Verdict was for the Pursuer or the Defender in the Cause, with the Dates when the Summons in each of the first five of such Causes was enrolled;
5. The Number of Causes presided over by a Lord Ordinary or a Judge of the Inner House, or the President of one of the Divisions respectively;
6. The Number of Causes which have been abandoned after the Issues were adjusted or not set down for Trial within twelve months thereafter;
7. The Number of Causes in which Bills of Exception have been taken, distinguishing those allowed;
8. The Number of Causes in which a New Trial has been moved for, distinguishing those granted;
9. The Number of Causes in which the result of the first Trial was varied or reversed under a Bill of Exceptions or New Trial.

Proofs.
The Number of Causes in which Parties have availed themselves of any of the Provisions of the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 36, sections 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, distinguishing which of such Provisions.

Appeals.
The Number of Appeals from the Judgment of either Division of the Court of Session, decided in the House of Lords, distinguishing Affirmances, partial Affirmances, Reversals, and partial Reversals from each other.

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Teind Court.
The Number of Causes in the Teind Court
instituted before—
1. The Lord Ordinary on Teinds;
2. The Inner House.
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.
Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of
the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow:
Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of Supply;
A Motion was made, and the Question was
proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
—And the said Motion was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the
14th day of February next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.
Ways and
Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the
14th day of February next, resolve itself into the
said Committee.
Abyssinia.
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 the
House, a Copy of the Correspondence between
Dr. Beke, Mr. Purday, Mr. Palgrave, and the
Foreign Office, referred to in the Letter from
Dr. Beke to Lord Clarendon, dated the 11th day of
June 1866, published in a recent Blue Book;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words
"and such portions of a Letter, addressed by
Dr. Beke to the Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs, dated the 14th day of October 1867, re-
lative to a Conversation between him and Mr.
Palgrave at Cairo, in December 1865, as bear
upon the foregoing Correspondence."
The Question being put, That those words
be there added.—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 Copy of the Correspondence between
Dr. Beke, Mr. Purday, Mr. Palgrave, and the
Foreign Office, referred to in the Letter from Dr.
Beke to Lord Clarendon, dated the 11th day of
June 1866, published in a recent Blue Book.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House
as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.
And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 7th December 1867.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel
Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-
 jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal As-
sent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses,
desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable
House in the House of Peers, to hear the Com-
mission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went
up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the
desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her
Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of
Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal
was read, giving, declaring and notifying the
Royal Assent to the several Acts therein men-
tioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized,
had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts,
as follow:
An Act to apply the Sum of Two Million Consolidated
Pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Ser-
vice of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of
March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-
eight:
An Act to grant to Her Majesty additional Income Tax
Rates of Income Tax:
An Act to amend the Law relating to Sales of
Reversions:
An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under
"The Drainage and Improvement of Lands
(Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the
same:
An Act for the Amendment of "The Metro-
politan Streets Act, 1867":
An Act to forbid the Issue of Writs for Mem-
bers to serve in this present Parliament for the
Boroughs of Tonnes, Regiate, Great Yermouth,
and Lancaster.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Court Courts of
Session (Scotland), which were presented upon
the 6th day of February 1863, the 4th day of
February 1864, the 7th day of February 1865,
the 9th day of February 1866, and the 7th day of
February 1867, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Milli-
litia, which was presented upon the 6th day of
this instant December, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metro-
politan Board of Works, which was presented upon
the 6th day of this instant December, be printed.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Light-Houses,
houses, &c., which was presented upon the 6th day of
this instant December, be printed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India
the Queen, that She will be graciously pleased
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Copy of the Patent or Commission con-
ferring the Appointment of Governor of Bombay.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Education
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
give directions, that there be laid before this
House, a Return (so far as can be given or esti-
imated) of the Number of Children in Inspected
Schools in the year ending the 31st day of
August 1867, distinguishing how many of such
Children belong to Families which are considered
as Poor.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment
the House this day, adjourn till Thursday the 13th
day of February next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Depart-
to regulate the disposal of extra Receipts of Public
means (Extra Receipts)
The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant December, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Abyssinian Expedition, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Condensing Vessels in the British Service, for the supply of Fresh Water in each Vessel intended to be employed in the Abyssinian Expedition, including that of the Condensing Vessel to be stationed at Annesley Bay.

Ordered, That 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. Hunt presented a Bill to regulate the disposal of Extra Receipts of Public Departments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of February next, and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday the 13th day of February next.

Thursday, 13th February, 1868.

Prayers.

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

And the said Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of the City of London to erect Gas Works, and to supply Gas within the City of London and the Liberties thereof, and also the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market, and the Cattle Market at Islington, and to purchase the Undertakings or Portions of the Gas Works of the Gas Companies supplying Gas in the City of London, and also of the West London Junction Gas Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Goschen, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, c. 26, and in the 21st and 22nd years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 110, and in the 20th 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 County of Wiltshire, in the room of the Honourable Henry Cecil Lovelace, deceased: And, For the Stewards of the Borough of Tavistock, in the room of James Mackie, Esquire, deceased.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Burials Tuesday next, the Burials (Ireland) Bill, was (Ireland) mu.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Liquors Tuesday next, the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Stoke-upon-Trent, 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 Stoke-upon-Trent, in the room of Alexander James Beresford Beresford Hope, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

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 University of Cambridge, in the room of Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, Knight, who, since his Election for the said University, hath accepted the office of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Helston 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 Helston, in the room of William Balliol Brett, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty’s Solicitor General.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty’s Commissary, (copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty’s Consul, in 1868.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated the 3rd day of August 1866, for an Account of the Amount of Annual Grants from the Public Revenue in aid of Local Taxation, divided under the following Heads:—I. In the Metropolis (including the City); 2. In the Counties; 3. In Cities and Municipal Boroughs, with the Total of the whole, for each of the years 1863, 1864, 1865:—Of the Rateable Value of Property in England and Wales subject to Local Taxation, divided under the following Heads:—I. In the Metropolis (including the City); 2. In the Counties; 3. In Cities and Municipal Boroughs, in each case divided under the following Heads:—1. Poor Rates (including Rateable Value of Labour, as far as regards the Counties); 2. Highway Rate (including Value of Labour in lieu of Rates); 3. Church Rates; 4. Police and Prisons (in the Metropolis, and in Cities and Boroughs); 5. Rates for all purposes of Drainage, Lighting, Paving, Improvements, &c. (in the Metropolis, and in Cities and Boroughs); 6. Rates levied by Local Boards; with the Total of the whole, so as to show the Local Taxation borne by the Country in each year:—And, of the Amount of Annual Grants from the Public Revenue in aid of Local Taxation.
tation in England and Wales, for the years 1863, 1864, and 1865, divided under the following Heads:—1. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, including Sheriff's Expenses; 2. Prisons and Convict Establishments at Home; 3. Maintenance of Prisoners in County Gaols; 4. Removal and Transportation of Convicts; 4. Police, Counties and Boroughs; 5. Metropolitan Police and Police Courts; 6. Salaries of Auditors of Poor Law Unions; 7. One-half Salaries of Poor Law Medical Officers; 8. Schoolmasters, &c. in Workhouse and District Schools; 9. Superintendence of County Roads, South Wales; 10. Rates for Government Property; with a view to show the whole Amount so granted in Aid.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 1866, by order of such Courts respectively; specifying in each case the Amount of the Monthly Instalment, if any, by which the Judgement was ordered to be paid, as follows:

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Court of Law (England and Ireland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for the year 1866-67 of the Total Expenditure defrayed, wholly or in part, out of the Public Funds, of the several Courts, Classes of Courts, and the Deeds Office in England and Ireland, hereunder mentioned:—And, of the Total Receipts from Fees or Stamp Duties in respect of the Proceeding in each of the said Courts or Classes of Courts, showing any Surplus or Deficiency, and purporting the Totals:

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The Returns for England and Ireland to be given separately, and to be in the following Form:

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Education.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns for 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: and 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 percentage of said Sum expended on Management and Inspection: 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 1881, and the 31st day of March 1887, respectively.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of November last, for Returns relative to the Metropolitan and City Police.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of December last, for an amended Return relative to Electoral Statistics (Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of December last, for an amended Return relative to Poor Rates (Scotland) and Parliamentary Burges (Scotland.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of December last, for Returns relative to the Metropolitan and City Police, &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of December last, for Returns relative to Parliamentary Elections (Edinburgh.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of December last, for a Return relative to Education.

Further Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the General Statements of the Funds and Effects of Industrial and Provident Societies registered under the Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 87, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1866, transmitted to the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Fees received in the Registry of Deeds Office in Ireland since the year 1830, giving the following particulars:

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Statement of the Persons employed in the Registry of Deeds Office, Ireland, the Duties and Salaries of each of any Increase or Diminution in the Numbers of those employed, the Number and Salaries of those added or reduced from the Office, and the Date of such Diminution or Increase, and when reported to the House of Commons:—And, Return of the Expenditure on Buildings and Fittings, or any other extra Expenditure on account of the Office, and the Date of such Expenditure and Authority for making it.

Sir James Russell also presented pursuant to Court of the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Statement of the Persons employed in the Registry of Deeds Office, Ireland, the Duties and Salaries of each of any Increase or Diminution in the Numbers of those employed, the Number and Salaries of those added or reduced from the Office, and the Date of such Diminution or Increase, and when reported to the House of Commons:—And, Return of the Expenditure on Buildings and Fittings, or any other extra Expenditure on account of the Office, and the Date of such Expenditure and Authority for making it.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Total Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares, and Securities transferred to "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds," in the year ending the 31st day of December 1867: —An Account of the Total Amount of Monies other than Dividends or Interest paid to or on the Account of "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" during the same period, and of the Investment thereof:—An Account of the Capital, Stock, Shares, Funds, and Securities, and the Balance of Cash held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds," on the 31st day of December 1867. A Return from the Accountant General of the Court of High Court of Chancery, showing the state of the Charitable several Funds in his name, called "The Suitors' Fund," and "The Suitors' Fee Fund," and the Charges upon the same respectively.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of June, in the Exhibition last Session of Parliament, for 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 previous Employments or Professions, with the Remuneration already made or fixed for the Service:—And, separate Account of all Monies paid for Travelling, Entertainment, &c., &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of Civil Service, August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns 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 for the year ending the 31st day of March 1867, and not included in the Annual Estimates; and the Total Amount of both Heads of Expenditure:

And, of the Revenue derived from Scotland and Ireland respectively for 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of Postage, August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns showing the estimated Amount of Postage received or chargeable in the manner prescribed by the Four Steamers which arrive at Marseilles and Southampton respectively during any one Month for Letters, Newspapers, Books, and Sample Parcels directed to Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, Aden, Mauritius, India, 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 Home by the Four Steamers which arrive at Marseilles and Southampton respectively during one and the same Month.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of Sugar, November last, for a Return relative to Sugar Exhibiting of several Acts of Parliament,—Return

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exhibiting the Number of Orders granted by the Sheriffs for admission of Lunatics into any Public, Private or District Asylum or House, in Scotland, stating the Asylum or House to which such Order was sent, during the year ended 31st December 1867.

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 Licence from any one Asylum to another, during the year ended 31st December 1867.

Return describing the Public, Private and District Asylums in Scotland, by their respective Localities, and stating the Names of the Superintendents of each Asylum; and showing also the Number of Patients, Male and Female, received into and discharged from each Asylum, or removed or transferred from any one House to another, classifying those discharged into three Divisions of "Cured," "Relieved," and "Unaffected by Treatment," during the year ended 31st December 1867.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th February 1868, authorizing the Grant of a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. William Scamp, Deputy Director of Engineering and Architectural Works, Admiralty.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 12th December 1867, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. Daniel McDerroat, Divisional Justice, Metropolitan Police, Dublin.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th January 1868, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Mr. George Blackwood, Engineer, Sheerness Yard, Admiralty.

An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of December 1867; together with the Balances 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.

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

The Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Ten Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

The Public Departments (Extra Receipts) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Laws relating to Election Petitions, and providing more effectually for the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order made upon the 14th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, That the Return relative to Newspapers be printed, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill for amending the Laws relating to Election Petitions, and providing more effectually for the prevention of Corrupt Practices at Parliamentary Elections. That the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 11th day of February 1868, authorizing the Grant of a Special Superannuation Allowance to Colonel Maclean, late Lieutenant Governor of Natal.

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, a Copy of the Contract between Her Majesty's Post Office and the Atlantic Mail Steam Ship Company for the Conveyance of the Mails between New York and Nassau, &c.; together with Report of the Postmaster General thereto, and Copy of the Treasury Minute approving of the arrangement.

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, Postal Copies of a Contract entered into between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Hamburgh-American Packet Company for the Conveyance of the Mails to New York:—And, of Correspondence relating thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of the present Session).

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 14th February, 1868.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Acton and Brentford Acton and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Acton and Brentford Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Epsfold and Mr. Locke.

A Petition of the Burleigh and Twickenham Gas Barren and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Twickenham Gas, the Burleigh and Twickenham Gas 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 Edward Buller and Mr. Aderley.

A Petition of the Eastbourne Gas Company, for Eastbourne leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Eastbourne Gas Company, and for conferring upon them further Powers for the Supply of Gas to the Town and Parish of Eastbourne, and the Parish of Willingdon, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes,
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Edward Cavendish, Lord Pelham, and Mr. Brand.

A Petition of the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford, to construct a Dry Dock and Road, and other Works connected therewith respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Winston Barron and Mr. Blake.

A Petition of the Devon Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a Division of the Line and Alteration of the Levels of the Devon Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Glasgow Court Houses, for leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging and Improving the Court Houses and Public Buildings of the City of Glasgow and County of Lanark, and erecting additional Court Houses, Halls, and Buildings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Delight, and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of the Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits within which the Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks Company may supply Water, and to empower them to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Esmond and Mr. Bagiell.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation to construct a Graving Dock, Quay, or Wharf, and other Works at Edinburgh, and to borrow additional Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Delight and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Wollborough, in the County of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of Wollborough, in the County of Devon, to acquire Market and Fair Rights and Tolls, and to establish and hold Markets and Fairs, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Lawrence Palk and Mr. Jardine.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County of the Town of Hereford for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Vol. 126.

supply of Water to the Borough of Waterford; for facilitating the Recreation of Market and other Tolls and Dues leviable in the Borough; for improving the Recreation Ground of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hugh Owen Owen and Mr. Scourfield.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring the Waterworks of the Dartford Local Board of Health to the Company to the Proprietors of the Kent Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmestead and Mr. Dyke.

A Petition of the Clevedon Gas Company, for the extention of Time for the purchase of the Purchase of the Land for the Construction of the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Watkins, Colonel Packe, and Mr. William Price.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Property adjoing or near to the Port and Harbours of Hartlepool, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Hartlepool Port and Harbour Act, 1855, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Neville-Grenville and Mr. RIchard Horner Pigott.

A Petition of the Reverend William Weldon Saint Luke's Champaigne, Vicar of the Parish of Saints Peter, the Parish of Saints Peter, in the County of Middlesex, and of the Reverend Charles Henry Andrews, incumbant of the Ecclesiastical District or new Parish of Saint Luke, King's Cross, for leave to bring in a Bill for facilitating Arrangements with respect to the new Parish of Saint Luke, King's Cross, and other new Parishes and Districts, with a view to better Provision for the cure of souls within the original limits of the Parish of Saint Peter's, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harvey Lewis and Mr. Thomas Chambers.

A Petition of the Barry Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the extension of Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works authorized by "The Barry Railway Act, 1865," and "The Barry Railway (Alteration) Act, 1866," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Gwyn.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of Reading to alter and improve or rebuild Caversham Bridge, in the Counties of Berks and Oxford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Goldsmid and Mr. Shaw Lefevre.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of certain of the Railways of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Dal- gisth.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies for the Construction of Works in connection with their Ashby and Nun-eaton Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Price, Mr. Thompson, Colonel Bourne, and Mr. Howard.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Berks, acting as the Local Board of Health in and for the District of the said Borough, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Local Board of Health in and for the District of the Borough of Reading, to take and Undertaking of the Reading Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Francis Goldsmid and Mr. Shaw Lefevre.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the raising of further Capital and the Construction of New Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Carr Glyn and Mr. George Greville Glyn.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the Construction of New Works, and in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Price and Mr. Thompson.

A Petition of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Street Tramways in Liverpool, and the Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horfally and Mr. Graves.

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

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Railways near and across the River Firth, in connection with the North British Railway, and in lieu of certain portions of the Railways authorized by "The North British and Edinburgh, and Glasgow (Bridge of Forth) Railways Act, 1866"; also an Extension of Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and completion of other portions of the said Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Railways and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Crichton and Mr. Howard.

A Petition of the several Metropolitan Gas Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of the several Metropolitan Gas Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adair and Mr. Francis Russell.

A Petition of the Great Northern and Western Railway Company for the construction of their Railways to Westport and Ballina respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Bingham and Mr. Sheriff.

A Petition of the General Sewage Utilization Company (Ireland), Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the General Sewage Utilization Company (Ireland), Limited, to make Sewers and construct Works, and also to make Sewage Works at and near to Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Power and Mr. Serjeant Armstrong.
A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and for the completion of Works authorized by several Acts relating to the Great Eastern Railway, and to repeal certain Powers of appointing Directors of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Combermere, Mr. Watkin, and Mr. Richard Young.

A Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Parishes of Topham, Clwyd Saint George, Woodbury, and Lynmouth, in the County of Devon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Courtney and Mr. Kekewich.

A Petition of the Buckfastleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory purchase of Lands and for the completion of the Buckfastleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kekewich and Mr. Alfred Seymour.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Bradford, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, to make and maintain additional Waterworks, and for making additional Provision for Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Edward Forster and Mr. Thompson.

A Petition of the Abergavenny and Monmouth 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 Abergavenny and Monmouth Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawshay Bailey and Major Morgan.

A Petition of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for suspending Legal Proceedings with reference to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, for converting the Mortgage and other Debts into Debenture Stock, for authorizing the Completion of certain Lines of Railway, for regulating the Capital and future Management of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a new Board for administering the affairs of the Harbour of Maryport, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of William Henry Cutler, of Eton, in the County of Bucks, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Proprietors of the Windsor and Eton Waterworks, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Wolverhampton and Walsall Waterworks Railway Company, and of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Company to raise further Money; to acquire additional Land, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Noote.

A Petition of the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Grand Junction Railway Company to raise further Money; to acquire additional Land, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Noote.
A Petition of the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jones and Mr. Pugh.

A Petition of the Chichester and Midhurst Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railway authorized by "The Chichester and Midhurst Railway (Extension) Act 1865," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord tennyson Lennæus and Mr. John Abel Smith.

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 Sir Charles Layton, Mr. Getty, and Mr. Keown.

A Petition of the Derby Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Derby Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Tomass Bass and Mr. Cox.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, of the Bradford, Eccleshill, and Idle Railway Company, and of the Idle and Shipley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Great Northern Railway the Undertakings of the Bradford, Eccleshill, and Idle, and of the Idle and Shipley Railway Companies, and to provide for a new Road in the Town of Leeds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Parks and Colonel Duncombe.

A Petition of the Downpatrick, Dandrum, and Newcastle Railway Company, and of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Downpatrick, Dandrum, and Newcastle Railway Act, 1866, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Forde and Mr. Keown.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of the Borough of Leicester to execute Works for preserving of Floods on the River Soar, and other Waters within the Borough, and additional Sewerage and Draining Works; to make new Streets and Improvements, to establish a Vegetable Market, and to make Arrangements with the Visitors of the Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum; and for establishing Sanitary and other Regulations for the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peter Alfred Taylor and Mr. Harris.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the Lancashire Union Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Lancashire and York-

shire Railway Company, and on the Lancashire Union Railways Company, with respect to certain Railways in Lancashire, authorized to be constructed by them severally or jointly, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Atherley Egerton, Colonel Wilson Patten, Mr. Hornby, and Mr. Barnes.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Saint John's Metropolitan Wood Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to "The Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lee and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Marylebone (Stingo Lane) Improvement.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to make further Provision for lighting with Gas the Town and Parish of Longbrough, in the County of Leicester, to incorporate the Longbrough Gas and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Manners and Mr. Hartopp.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, Park Lane Improvement.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to widen and improve Park Lane, in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Mr. Butler.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers to the Metropolitan District Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Earle.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, Metropolitan Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Railway Company to make a Junction Line in the Parish of Saints Stephen, in the City of London; for giving effect to Arrangements with other Companies; for extending the Time limited for the Purchase of certain Lands; 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. Gilpin, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Pontypool, Corlwen, and Newport Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to...
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to extend the Powers of the Portsmouth, Carlow, and Newport Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Padmore and Mr. Cranford.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the South Eastern and London, Chatham and Dover (London, Leves and Brightons) Railways (Abandonment) Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry B. Sheridan and Mr. Copper.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the South Eastern Railway Company with respect to the Branch Railway to Stourbridge, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Colborne, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Sheriff.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways authorized by the South Eastern and London, Chatham and Dover (London, Leves and Brightons) Railways Act, 1869, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gilpin and Mr. Whatman.

A Petition of the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing a Working Union of the South Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies; for confirming an Agreement of the Companies in that behalf; for authorizing the Admission of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company into the Union, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing, Mr. Otway, and Mr. Whatman.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to embank 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 presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Tite and Colonel Hoye.

A Petition of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company to extend their Works and their Supply of Water, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hartley and Mr. Ingham.

A Petition of the Great Northern and the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal "The West Riding and Grimby Railway (Extension) Act, 1865," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Packe and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Streets in communication with the Embankment on the North Side of the Thames, for giving effect to an Arrangement with the South Eastern Railway Company in respect to the Extension of the River Thames Embankment, for granting Relief to the Metropolitan Board of Works as regards certain Provisions relating to the Metropolitan District Railway, and for amend.

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ing some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Embankment on the South 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 Colonel Hoye.

A Petition of the Peterborough Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the Peterborough Gas Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whalley and Mr. Hankey.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for the District of Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, to construct and maintain Waterworks and supply Water within the District, to hold and regulate Fairs and Markets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord John Manners and Mr. Hartopp.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, of Daffryn, in the County of Glamorgan, M. P., George Thomas Clark, of Metherthistle, M. P., George John Tidwell, in the same County, Esquire, and John Nison, of 117, Westbourne-terrace, Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Limits of the Act for appointing a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Metherthistle and adjoining Places, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Colonel Crickton-Staut.

A Petition of the Worthing Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Worthing Gas Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bartletstot and Mr. Henry Wyndham.

Petitions of the there-undersigned:—and, of New Kilmainham, County of Dublin, David M'Briney, Chairman, William Ryan, Vice Chairman, Robert Barnwall, Edward J. Broderick, Samuel Shelly, John Foley, Francis Scott and John Summers, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Township and District of New Kilmainham, in the Barony of Upper Cum and County of Dublin,—were presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor and Mr. Ion Tran Hamilton.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave Dublin (City) to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Establishment of Gas Works in the Parish of Saint Mark's, in the County of the City of Dublin, for more effectually Lighting with Gas the several Parishes and Places within the Boundary of the said County of the City of Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Brentford Gas Company, incorporated by the Brentford Gas Act, 1868, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Brentford Gas Company to raise additional Capital, to construct New Works, to vary and extend the Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robert John Harvey and Colonel Meller.

A Petition of the Trustees for the District and Harbour of Maryport, for leave to bring in a Bill for altering and amending "The Maryport Improvement
A Petition of the Reading Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Provisions of "The Reading Waterworks Act, 1851"; to make further and better Provision for supplying the Town of Reading 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 Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Benson.

Navigation Commissioners a Dock made by the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, with the Appurtenances; and for extending the Time allowed for the Completion by the Commissioners of certain Works, and for other purposes, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Tynemouth, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Tynemouth to construct and maintain certain Quays and other Works in the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Ingham and Mr. Trelawyan.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Halifex, acting in their Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Brooke Bridges and Baron Mayer de Rothschild.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee to construct new Works in Extension of their Waterworks; to extend their Limits of Supply; to acquire the Manufacturers' Hall; to improve the Borough of Halifex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stans- feld and Mr. Akroyd.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- gesses of the Borough of Cork, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-
A Petition of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Works in connection with the Charing Cross Railway, and the abandonment by the London and South Western Railway Company of part of their authorised Extension of the Railway to Great Torrington, and the construction of a Railway in substitution for part of the abandoned Railway, and to extend the Time for completing authorized Works of the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Maquire.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Corporation of the Borough of Portsmouth to construct a new Wharf or Quay in the Harbour; for extending their Powers to levy Rates and Dues, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stone and Mr. Serjeant Gascoyne.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dartmouth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pemberton and Mr. Waring.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Bill herein-after-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill in 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.

A Petition of the Priors, Pump Room Company (Limited), at Merthyr Tydfil, and to confer upon them the right of purchasing the Property of the Royal Pump Room Company, Limited, and to make Provisions for more effectually supplying with Gas the Town of Merthyr Tydfill, and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Austin Bruce and Mr. Hussey Vivian.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Agreements with the Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Otway.

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chichester, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Yatrad Gas and Water Company, Limited, and to make Provisions for the supply of Gas and Water, in the Parish of Yatradeford, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Laing and Mr. Otway.
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Mrs. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Scottish Oyster one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Scottish Oyster Fishery Bill.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Maryport 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 Maryport District and Harbour Bill.

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

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

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

Mrs. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Windsor 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 Windsor and Eton Water Bill.

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

Mrs. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North 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 North Woolwich and Silvertown Drainage Bill.

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

Mrs. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wolseley 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 Wolseley and Silvertown Drainage 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.

Ordered, Read.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (case of Anthony J. Duffy), which was presented upon the 28th day of November last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Papers, which was presented upon the 19th day of November last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number of Children in Inspected Schools, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates (Scotland) and Parliamentary Burgesses (Scotland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers, &c.), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Reserve Funds, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postage (Gibraltar, &c.), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered and Rules of the High Court of Chancery, to regulate the mode of Proceeding under the Railway Companies Act, 1867, issued by the Lord High Chancellor, Friday the 24th day of January 1868.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ships "Kit Carson" and "Bazar." and on the Inquiries into certain alleged dealings of the Deal Boatsmen with the American Ships "Kit Carson" and "Bazar.

Mr. Stephen Cave accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, pursuant to the directions Consolidated of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the issues made from the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, in the year ended 31st March 1867, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues for Services charged directly on the said Fund; and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of Sardinian of Scotland, which was presented upon the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His the 31st March 1867, for the 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 on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid Russian Dutch and applied with the year 1867, by virtue of an Act, 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, intitled, "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between his Majesty and the King of the Netherland, and the Emperor of All the Russias," for paying and satisfying the Interest on the part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by his Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal shall be paid), and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the extinction of the same.

Accounts showing the Appropriation of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Salaries and other Effective Services, for the Superannuations and other Non-effective Services of the several Revenue Departments.

Abstract Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Moneys granted or otherwise Received and Appropriated in the Department under the Control or Management of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, in the year ended 31st March 1867, and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Navy Services, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1868; showing the Excess in which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the
the 30th September 1867, the Date on which the Annual Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1866-67 was closed.

Copy of an Account of the Naval Receipt and Expenditure, for the year ended the 31st March 1867, and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Army Services, in the year ended the 31st March 1867, showing all Cases in which the War Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year, together with Copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by that Department, pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vic. c. 27; and also a Balance Sheet, detailing, in Classes, the Ledger Balances on the 31st October 1867, the Date on which the Army Account of Receipt and Expenditure for 1866-67 was closed, prepared in conformity with the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, contained in Letter dated 7th November 1864.


An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the said 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 31st December 1867, inclusive:—Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1867, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ending 30th November 1867:—And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses, during the year ending 20th November 1867:—An Account setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1867, in the Investment of all Monies which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of all the variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:—And, an Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1867; 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 the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of 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 1868.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1868.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation Allow-ance to Hector Mason, William Sheil, Assistant Clerks in the Court of Session, and to John Barron, (Scotland.) Depute Clerk of the Teind Court, Scotland, year 1867.

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

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the Cattle Plague, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three Orders of Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively,—10th December 1867; 21st January 1868; 4th February 1868.

Copies of Two Orders in Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated 20th December 1867.

Copies of Two Orders in Council of the 30th November 1868, approving certain Bye Laws passed respectively by the Hartlepool and the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners.

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

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present Railway and Tramway Bills, No. 72.

Mr. Stephen Cave accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Report upon the Railway and Tramway Bills of the present Session.

No. 316, Session 1867:—

I.

Return by the Board of Trade of the Number and Nature of the Accidents and Injuries to Life and Limb which have been reported to the Board of Trade, as having occurred on all the Railways open for traffic in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, during the year ended the 31st December 1867.

II.

Returns by the several Railway Companies and other Proprietors of Railways in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, showing the Traffic upon their respective Railways, in Passengers and Goods, during the year ended 31st December 1867, and setting forth the several Particulars mentioned in the annexed Form, viz.:
Returns by the several Railway Companies and other Proprietors of Railways in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, of their respective Working Expenditure during the year ended 31st December 1867, showing the Length of Line open at that period, and divided under the following Heads, viz.:

1. Maintenance and Renewal of Way and Works;
2. Locomotive Power (including Stationary Engines);
3. Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons;
4. Traffic Charges (Coaching and Merchandise);
5. Rates and Taxes;
6. Government Duty;
7. Compensation for Personal Injury, &c.;
8. Compensation for Damage and Loss of Goods;
9. Legal and Parliamentary Expenses;
10. Miscellaneous Working Expenditure, not included in the foregoing;

Total Working Expenditure:

And of the whole of the Rolling Stock of the several Railway Companies, and other Proprietors of Railways, divided under the following Heads, viz.:

1. Locomotives;
2. Carriages used for the Conveyance of Passengers only;
3. Other Vehicles attached to Passenger Trains;
4. Waggons of all kinds used for the Conveyance of Live Stock, Minerals, or General Merchandise;
5. Any other Carriages or Waggons used on the Railway not included in the preceding Columns;

Total of the five preceding Columns:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Election a Copy of Letter from the Lord Chief Justice of Petitions Trial. England to the Lord Chancellor, respecting the Trial of Election Petitions. No. 56.

Ordered, That Mr. C. A. Stevens, the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Education. No. 73.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Dundas have leave of absence till Easter on account of a domestic affliction.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Durham. No. 1.

Mr. Dundas presented by Her Majesty's Committee of Council on Education, by the Rev. C. A. Stevens, on the Educational Statistics given in the Reports for 1866 and 1868 of the Committee of Council on Education.

Lord Robert Montagu accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she shall be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the War Office for the year 1866-7 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 66, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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Monday, 17th February, 1868.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Schools Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 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 the Earl of Mayo, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Mr. Attorney General, do prepare, and bring it in.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Childers, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Henley, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Leasing, Mr. Pollard-Orphrey, and Mr. Seely.

The Earl of Mayo 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 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next, resolved itself into the said Committee.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Railway and Gas Shares Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of May next, the Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 6th day of May next, and the House adjourned till Monday next.

Ways and Means.

Public Schools Bill.

Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance.

Public Accounts.

Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill.

Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

Railway and Gas Shares Bill.

A Petition of the several Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Tramway from the Somerset and Dorset Railway at Glastonbury, to Street, in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Paget and Mr. Waring.

A Petition of the Teign Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Teign Valley Railway Company to make and maintain a Deviation of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Lawrence Palk and Mr. Kekewich.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Saint Mary Church, in the County of Devon, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Local Board for the District of Saint Mary Church, in the County of Devon, to supply their District with Gas, to erect a Town Hall and other Buildings, and to raise Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kekewich and Mr. Warner.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Tramway Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Street Tramways in certain parts of the Metropolis, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secy and Mr. Thomas Hughes.

A Petition of the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company to make and maintain Works in connection with their present Waterworks, and to raise more Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Henry Hamlyn Fane, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Sergeant Gaselee.

A Petition of the Tottenham and Hampstead Tottenham and Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for amending existing Powers for Sale of the Undertaking of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Price and Mr. Marsh.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, Caledonian Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to abandon certain authorized Branches; for extending the Periods limited for the Acquisition of Land and Construction of Works as respects their Muirkirk Branch; for raising additional Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaid and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Lincoln, for leave to bring in a Bill Corporation, for authorizing the Purchase by the Corporation of Lincoln of certain Common Rights, and the Division of a Road in Canwick Common, and the Sale of Portions of the said Common, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Seely and Mr. Henage.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and of the Furness Gas and Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the Corporation of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness to supply with Gas and Water the Borough and adjacent Districts; to purchase the Undertaking of the Furness Gas and Water Company; for defining and extending the Powers of the Corporation in relation to the Improvements of the Borough, and to Police and other matters of Local Government, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Leeson Gower.

A Petition of the Newport and Usk Railway Newport and Usk Railway, and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and the Completion of Works of the Newport and Usk Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Poullett Somerset and Mr. Crawshaw Bailey.

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Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts.

A Petition of Deaneus Burton, Esquire, and others, resident in or near the Parishes or reputed Parishes of Saint Leonard's and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the County of Sussex, for leave to bring in a Bill for making the Acts of Parliament relating to the Ecclesiastical Commission applicable to the Parishes of Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the Diocese of Chichester, and for other purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Waldegrave-Leasle and Lord Edward Cavendish.

Potters, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway.

A Petition of the Petitioners, Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Petitioners to make a substituted Line of Railway, and to abandon a portion of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jasper Moore and Mr. Clement.

Great Marlow Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making and carrying a Branch of the Great Western Railway to Great Marlow, in the County of Buckingham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Brownlow Knox and Mr. Cavendish Brentnack.

Dundee Gas Railway.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and incorporate Commissioners to supply Gas to the Town of Dundee and Districts and Places adjacent, and to transfer to them the Gasworks of the Dundee Gas Light Company and the Dundee New Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvy and Mr. Carnegie.

Dundee Gas Railway (No. 2).

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, for leave to bring in a Bill to appoint and incorporate Commissioners for supplying Gas to Dundee and Places adjacent, and for enabling them to lease or acquire the Gasworks of the Dundee New Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvy and Mr. Carnegie.

Brompton, Chatham, &c.

A Petition of the Petitioners for supplying Gas to Brompton, Chatham, &c., was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Wykeham Martin, Mr. Serjeant Kheylate, and Mr. Otnoyle.

Londonderry Bridge.

A Petition of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the discharge of the Debt of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners by a Loan from the Public Works Commissioners secured on Rates in the Counties of Londonderry, Donegal, and Tyrone, and in the City of Londonderry, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Claud Hamilton and Sir Charles Lewis.

Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway.

A Petition of the Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing a Deviation of the Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway, and for extending the Time for the completion of that Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trefry's Trustees, with reference to the Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway, and on Trefry's Trustees, with reference to the Newquay

Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Robarts and Mr. Wyke.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizen-s of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancashire, and the Court of Record for the Trial of Civil Actions within the City of Manchester, and to constitute the said amalgamated Court the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancashire, with extended Jurisdiction and Powers, and to regulate the Practice and Procedure therein, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Turner, Mr. Beale, and Mr. Jacob Bright.

A Petition of the Wardens of the Parish Church of Saint Saviour, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the finding and maintaining of one Chaplain in lieu of two, in the Parish of Saint Saviour, Southwark, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Buxton and Mr. Locke.

Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Member for the Contested County of Perth, being one of the Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, was sworn at the Table by the Clerk.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Acton and Brentford Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Cheshire Lines Lands for the Construction of the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Clevedon Gas Company, Clevedon Gas Company, and to make further Provision for Lighting Bill with Gas the Parish of Clevedon, and certain Parishes and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Somerset, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for transferring the Waterworks of the Duchy of Cornwall to the borough of Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for consolidating the Acts relating to Gas Light and Coke Company, for regulating their Capital, and for authorizing them to erect new Gas Works, 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.

A Bill for improving the Supply of Water to Haverfordwest, the Borough of Haverfordwest, for facilitating the Borough Bill, Recovery of Market and other Tolls and Dues leviable in the Borough, for improving the Recreation Ground of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Hartlepoo! Port and Har- tlepoo! Act, 1855, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Water Ruthin and Ruthin Water Places adjacent, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for empowering the Local Board for the
District of Wolborough, in the County of Devon, to
purchase a Market and Fair Rights and Tolls, and to
establish and hold Markets and Fairs, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Bridford Gas Company
to raise additional Capital, to construct new Works,
to vary and extend the limits of Supply, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for further regulating the Capital of the
Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and for
authorizing the Abandonment of the Tiverton and
North Devon Railway, for extending the Time for
making the Bream Railway, and for other pur-
poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railway
authorized by "The Chichester and Midhurst
Railway (Extension) Act, 1866," 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 for conferring further Powers upon the
Derby Waterworks Company, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Downpatrick, Dundrum, and
Newcastle Railway Act, 1896, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer to the Great Northern Rail-
way Company the Undertakings of the Bradford,
Eccleshill, and Idle, and of the Idle and Shipley
Railway Companies; and to provide for a new
Road in the Town of Leeds; 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 Lancas-
tshire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and on the
Lancashire Union Railways Company, with re-
spect to certain Railways in Lancashire authorized
to be constructed by them severally or jointly,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Time limited for the
 compulsory Purchase of Lands authorized to be
 taken by the London, Blackwall, and Milborne Ex-
 change Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of the
Borough of Leicester to execute Works for preven-
tion of Floods on the River Soar, and other Waters
within the Borough, and additional Sewerage and
Drainage Works; to make new Streets and Im-
provements; to establish a Vegetable Market; and to
make Arrangements with the Visitors of the
Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum; and for
establishing Sanitary and other Regulations for
the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Time limited for completing the Railways and Works under such Act; for authorizing Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes in
relation to the London and Blackwall Railway
Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of the
City of London to erect Gas Works, and to supply
Gas within the City of London and the Liberties
thereof, and also the Metropolitan Meat and
Poultry Market and the Cattle Market at Islington,
and to purchase the Undertakings or portions of
the Gas Works of the Gas Companies supplying
Gas in the City of London, and also of the West
London Junction Gas Company (Limited), and for
other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further Provision for Lighting
Loughborough with Gas the Town and Parish of Loughborough,
Gas Bill.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of
Works to make Improvements in the Parish of
Saint Marylebone, in the County of Middlesex, by
forming a new Street in lieu of Stingo-lane, from the
Marylebone-road to Upper York-street, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Metro-
metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company, was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Pontypool,
Craehton, and Newport Railway Company, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

A Bill for extending the Time limited for the
Pond, Tiverton and West Cornwall Junction Railway Com-
pamy, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for establishing a Working Union of the
South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South
Coast Railway Companies; for confirming an
Agreement of the Companies in that behalf; for
authorizing the Admission of the London, Chath-
am, and Dover Railway Company into the Union,
and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Railways
South Eastern, and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Leves, and
Brighton) Railways Act, 1866," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Brighton) Railways (Aban-
donment) Bill.
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A Bill to extend the Powers of the *Staffordshire Railway* Company with respect to the Branch Railway to *Stourbridge*, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the *Sandwich and South Shields* Water Company to extend their Works and their Supply of Water, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling 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 Railway and other Works connected therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct a Graving Dock, Quays and Wharfs, and other Works at the Harbour of *Shields*, and other Works at the Harbour of *Middlesbrough*, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for altering the Streets in communication with the Embankment on the North Side of the *Thames* for giving effect to an Arrangement with the South Eastern Railway Company with respect to the Tier as Hungerford; for granting Relief to the Metropolitan Board of Works as regards certain Provisions relating to the Metropolitan District Railway, and for amending some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Embankment on the South Side of the *Thames*, 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 Grimby* Railway (Extension) Act, 1865," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the *Burden and Tunstall* 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 authorize the Trustees of the *Clyde Navigation* to construct a Graving Dock, Quays or Wharfs, and other Works at the Harbour of *Glasgow*, and to borrow additional Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize a Diversification of the Line and Alteration of the Levels of the *Devon Valley* Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enlarging and improving the Court Houses and Public Buildings of the City of *Glasgow* and County of *Lanark*, and erecting additional Court Houses, Halls, and Buildings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Limits within which the *Staffordshire Pottery* Waterworks Company may supply Water, and to empower them to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and for the Construction of the Works authorized by "The *Clonmel, Lismore, and Dungarvan* Railway Act, 1865," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Settlement of the Claims of the Contractors and others with respect to the Construction of the *Bishop Stortford* Railway, and for vacating the Possession of that Railway in the Great Eastern Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve and re-incorporate the *Cork Cork Gas Consumers' Company* (Limited), and to provide for Lighting the City of Cork with Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the *Farnworth and Kearsley* Farnworth and *Kearsley* Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the General Sewage Utilization Company, *Ireland* (Limited), to make Sewers and construct Works, and also to make Sewerage Works at and near to *Dublin*, 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 Compulsory Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works authorized by several Acts relating to the Great Eastern Railway, and to repeal certain Powers of appointing Directors of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend for a further period the Powers of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company for the Construction of their Railway Bill, Railways to Westport and Ballina respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company to raise more Money and purchase more Land, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of the Metropolitan several Metropolitan Gas Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of certain North British Railways near and across the River *Forth*, in connection with the North British Railway, and in lieu of certain Portions of the Railways authorized by "The North British and Edinburgh and *Glasgow* (Bridge of Forth) Railway Acts, 1866"; also an extension of Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands and the Completion of other Portions of the said Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to execute various Railways and Works, and to abandon certain Railways and Works, and to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Land and Completion of Works with reference to several Railways and Works, and to amend in various particular Acts relating to the Company passed in the last Session of Parliament, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the *North British Railway* (Forth Railway) Bill.

A Bill to amend and enlarge the Provisions of the Act for appointing a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace for the Parish of *Merthyr Tydfil* and adjoining Places, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Warrington Water Bill.

A Bill to amend and enlarge the Provisions of "The Warrington Waterworks Act, 1855"; to extend the Limits of the Company for the Supply of Water; to make further and better Provision for supplying Warrington and the adjoining Districts with Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Humber Conservancy Bill.

A Bill to incorporate the Humber Conservancy Commissioners, and to make Provision for a Lease to them of Foreshores of the Humber and the Estuary thereof between the confluence into the same of the Rivers Ouse and Trent and the Sea, and to amend the Enactments relating to the Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Backfordleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Backfordleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bury Railway Bill.

A Bill for the Extension of Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works authorized by "The Bury Railway Act, 1865," and "The Bury Railway (Alteration) Act, 1866," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Caversham Bridge Bill.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Reading to alter and improve or rebuild Caversham Bridge, in the Counties of Berkshire and Oxford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of certain of the Railways of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Grand Junction Water Bill.

A Bill to empower the Grand Junction Waterworks 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.

Great Western Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company for the Construction of new Works, and 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.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands for and for the Construction of the Railways authorized by "The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ripponden and Staithland Branches, &c.) Act, 1865"; to empower the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to subscribe to the Hull Docks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lancashire Union Railways and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill.

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

Liverpool Tramways Bill.

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

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the raising of Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies for the Construction of Works in connection Railway Companies Bill.

A Bill for conferring certain additional Powers upon the North London Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Local Board of Health in the District of the Borough of Reading to acquire the Undertaking of the Reading Waterworks Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for facilitating Arrangements with respect to the new Parish of Saint Luke, King’s Cross and other new Parishes and Districts, with a view to a better Provision for the Cure of Souls within the original Limits of the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for improving and maintaining the Harbour of Aberdeen, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the sitting, widening, and re-building of a Bridge across the River Severn at Stourport, in the County of Worcestershire, and for making further Provision with respect to the said Bridge, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The T船只 Floating Bridge Act, 1863," and for other purposes, was read the Bill.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the East End London Railway Company for the execution of Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands for and for the Completion of the Abercrombie and Monmouth Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending the "Gun-Barrel Proof Bill, Act, 1865," and for altering the Constitution of the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House, and for better insuring the due proof of Gun-Barrels at the Birmingham Proof House, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying with Gas the City of Chester and adjoining Places, and for other Bill purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for better insuring the due proof of Gun-Barrels in England, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Gun-Barrel Proof Act, 1866," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Works in connection with the Charing Cross Railway, and the Abandonment by the London and South Western Railway Company of part of their authorized Extension Railway to Great Torrington, and the Construction of a Railway in substitution for part of the abandoned Railway, and to extend the Time for completing authorized Works of the London and South Western Railway Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Corporation of the Borough of Portsmouth to construct a new Wharf or Quay in the Camber, for extending their Powers to levy Rates and Dues, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the Merthyr Tydfil Gas Company, and to confer upon them Powers and make Provisions for more effectually supplying with Gas the Town of Merthyr Tydfil and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to abandon certain 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 Township and District of New Kilmainham, in the Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Corporation of the Borough of Bradford to construct a Sea-wall, so as to enclose a portion of the Alveus of the Frith of Tay, opposite to the Burgh; and to form an Esplanade and a Road or Street on and within such Sea-wall, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leamington Priors to construct a Dock made by the Leamington Railway and Dock Company, with the Appurtenances; and for extending the Time allowed for the Completion by the Commissioners of certain Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bromley to construct and maintain additional Waterworks, and for making additional Provision for Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bromley to make and maintain additional Waterworks, and for extending the Powers of the Corporation in reference to Gas and Water Supply, and matters of Local Government; to raise further Moneys; to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough, 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 and District of Leamington Priors, in the County of Warwick, to purchase the Property of the Lea-Vol. 123.
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Topsham, Woodyarv, and Lypnotite Water Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Parishes of Topsham, Clyst Saint George, Woodbury, and Lymington, in the County of Devon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Loughborough Local Board Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health for the District of Loughborough, in the County of Leicester, to construct and maintain Waterworks and supply Water within the District; to hold and regulate Fairs and Markets, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Peterborough Gas Bill.

A Bill for incorporating and granting certain powers to the Peterborough Gas Company, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Chichester Cattle Market Bill.

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of Chichester to remove the present Cattle Market, and to provide a new Cattle Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dublin (City) Gas Bill.

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

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

Standing Orders.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was nominated of Sir Brooke Bridges, Lord John Russell, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Hankey, Sir William Holdsworth, Mr. Healey, Lord Hatherell, Mr. Layton, Mr. Hastings Russell, and Mr. Whitebread.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Third Report.

Religious, &c. Buildings (Sites) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next, the Religious, &c. Buildings (Sites) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of April next.

Navy.

No. 74.

Lord Henry Lennox presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1868-69. [Account of Naval Stores Money and Extra Receipts in 1866-67.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract dated the 29th day of August 1866, and of the Supplementary Contract dated the 24th day of December 1867, for the Conveyance of the Mails between Saint Thomas and Havana, and of the Correspondence which relates thereto.

Mr. Hunt accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Despatch from the Government of India, dated the 26th day of October 1867, enclosing Correspondence respecting British and Native Systems of Government in India.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table endorsed by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent or advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1868, 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 1868, 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 and other Warrants, which remain in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the three undersigned 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 £4,303,627 1s. 4d. in one year, from the 31st December 1865 to the 31st December 1867, by the Commissioners appointed by Act 20 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 authorized by Parliament, from the 5th January 1867 to the 5th January 1868, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answer of the said Court thereto.

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Durham the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Durham Records.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Sums advanced in each year from the Consolidated Funds,
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan and City Police, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Department (Extra Receipts) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com-supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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A Petition of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Oxford, for leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of a united Constabulary Force in and for the City of Oxford, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Guthoith Hardy, Mr. Cardwell, and Mr. Neate.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of Street Tramways in certain parts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company to make and maintain Works in connection with their present Waterworks, and for raising additional Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to abandon certain authorized Branches; for extending the Periods limited for the acquisition of Lands and Construction of Works as respects their Merthyr Branch; for raising additional Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Potteries and Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make a substituted Line of Railway, and 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.

A Bill for authorizing a Deviation of the Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway, and for extending the Time for the completion of that Railway, and for conferring further Powers on the Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway Company, and on Trefrey's Trustees, with reference to the Newquay Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the finding and maintaining of one Chaplain in lieu of two, in the Parish of Saint Savious, Southwark, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amalgamate the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, and the Court of Record for the Trial of Civil Actions within the City of Manchester, and to constitute the said amalgamated Court the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, with extended Jurisdiction and Powers, and to regulate the Practice and Procedure therein, 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 and Completion of Works of the Newport and Usk Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Purchase by the Corporation of Lincoln of certain Common Rights; and the Disposal of a Road in Certain Common, and the Sale of Portions of the said Common, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize and incorporate Commissioners Dundee Gaslight Company to supply with Gas the Town of Dundee, and Districts and Places adjacent, and to transfer to them the Gasworks of the Dundee Gas Light Company and the Dundee New Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to appoint and incorporate Commissioners Dundee Gaslight Company and the Dundee New Gas Light Company, and for enabling them to lease or acquire the Gasworks of the Dundee New Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making the Acts of Parliament relating to the Ecclesiastical Commission applicable to the Parishes of Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen in the Diocese of Chichester, and for Districts Bill, other purposes connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Establishment of a united Constabulary Force in the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, and Water the Borough and adjacent Districts; to purchase the Undertaking of the Furness Gas and Water Company; for defining and extending the Powers of the Corporation in relation to the Improvement of the Borough, and to Police, and for other matters of Local Government, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorizing the Township and Hamlet Junction Railway Company to raise further Money, and for enabling them to lease or acquire the Gasworks of the Township and Hamlet Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Tramway from the Somerset Glastonbury and Dorset Railway at Glastonbury, to Street, in the County of Somerset, 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 Wyard and Great Marlow Branch of the Great Western Railway, to Great Marlow, in the County of Buckingham, 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 Saint Mary District of Saint Mary Church, in the County of Devon, to supply their District with Gas; to erect a Town Hall and other Buildings; and to raise Monies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorize the Bromptons, Chatham, Bromley, Gillingham, and Rochester Waterworks Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Private Bills proposed, That the Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, refer any Private Bills to the Referees, instead of to a Committee of the House, with power to the Referees to inquire into the whole subject-matter of such Bills, and to report them, with or without Amendments, to the House:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 3rd day of March next.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor by the Visitors of Lunatics of the Higher Order of Visitors made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors, during the three months, and of all Sums received by the Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account.

Mr. Stephen Cane presented,—Return to an Order dated the 17th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to Storm Warnings.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Abyssinian Expedition, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Applications for Advances from the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mint, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Edinburgh Churches, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Enrolments in the High Court of Chancery which have been effected in each year, and altogether in pursuance of the Act of the ninth year of the reign of King George the Second, chapter thirty-six:—And, stating the references to and particulars of all Enactments now in force for effecting Exemptions from the necessity of enrolling in the said Court in pursuance of the said Act.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Numbers present, absent, and wanting to complete, for the Training of 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 160, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Relief Returns of the Number of Occupiers, Male and Assessments. Female, who have been assessed to the Relief of the Poor in each Parliamentary Borough in England and Wales in consequence of the repeal of Compounding Acts, whether Local or General:—Of the Gross Amount assessed on these Occupiers and the Average Amount of each Assessment:—Of the Total Number of Assessments to the last Rate levied under the Compounding Acts, and the Total Number of Persons from whom such Rate was collectable:—And, of the Total Number of the present Assessments which would not have come under any Compounding Acts, the Gross Amount of such Assessments, and the Average Amount of each; the whole tabulated according to the following Form—:

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Resolved.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by the Council of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, to consider the best means for promoting Scientific Education in Schools, and which has been transmitted to the Lord President of the Privy Council by the Duke of Buccleuch, the President of the British Association.

Ordered, That 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 Despatch from the Government of India, dated the 16th day of July 1867, recommending that an offer be made to purchase the Works of the East India Irrigation Company in Orissa.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the application of Monies voted by Parliament for the use of the Admiralty in the Building, Repairing, and Equipment of Her Majesty's Ships, and (2ndly) as to the Accounts of the Department, and more especially as to the method in which they should be prepared for presentation to this House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the application of Monies voted by Parliament for the Advancement of Science, to consider certain Tests and Statutes affecting the Constitution of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge:

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider certain Tests and Statutes affecting the Constitution of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge:—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 Tests and alter certain Statutes affecting the Constitution of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

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 repeal certain Tests and alter certain Statutes affecting the Constitution of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill, and that Mr. Coloridge, Mr. Bouverie, and Mr. Grant Duff 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 Major O'Reilly, Lord Cremaun, and Mr. Pen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And that Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. O'Brien do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring Admiralty Jurisdiction on the County Courts: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Heallam, and Mr. Candlish do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render Judgments and Decrees obtained in certain Courts in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, effectual in any other part of the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Crawford, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Moncreiff, and Mr. Dunlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session relating to the Metropolitan Foreign and Domestic Market Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, and that such of the Petitioners as may 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Consolidated Fund the Sum produced by the accumulation of certain Fines, Penalties and Fees levied and paid in Ireland: And that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

The Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 25th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Haboea Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N. 1 and N. 2, agreed to.

A Clause (No Warrant to be in force for more than Three months)—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 [Mr. Bagwell, Yeas, [Sir Colman O'Loghlen ... 18.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Noes, [Mr. Whitesore ... 31.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Public Department Reading of the Public Departments (Extra Receipts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Coloridge presented a Bill to repeal certain Oxford and Cambridge Universities Acts:—And the same was read the first time, and
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and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sale of Liquors on Sundays (Ireland) Bill 31.

Mr. Pius presented a Bill for further regulating the Sale of Fermented and Distilled Liquors by Retail on Sunday in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Landlord Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill 32.

Mr. Pius presented a Bill further to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill 33.

Mr. Norwood presented a Bill for conferring Admiralty Jurisdiction on the County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Judgments Execution Bill 34.

Mr. Cranford presented a Bill to render Judgments or Decrees obtained in certain Courts in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, effective in any other part of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Fines and Fees (Ireland) Bill 35.

Mr. Hent presented a Bill for transferring to the Consolidated Fund the Sum produced by the Accumulation of certain Fines, Penalties, and Fees levied and paid in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1868.

PRAYERS.

A BILL for authorizing the discharge of the Debt of the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners by a Loan from the Public Works Commissioners secured on Rates in the Counties of Londonderry, Down, and Tyrone, and in the City of Londonderry, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

The Bank Holidays Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Life Policies Nomination Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 11th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The Habeas Corpus Suspension (Ireland) Act Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of all Correspondence between Government and the Medical Men or Officers in the command of Regiments stationed at Aldershot, Shoreham, and Colchester, as to the impolicy and hardship of keeping in Wooden Huts, during this severe winter, old rheumatic Soldiers from hot climates, and young Recruits.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any Alteration can be made in the Arrangements of the House of Commons, so as to enable a greater Number of Members to hear and take part in the Proceedings; and to consider the Arrangement of the several Rooms 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 how better Accommodation can be provided within the Precincts of the House for the transaction of Departmental Business, during the Sitting of the House, by Members holding Offices in the Government.

The Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds was nominated of Lord Hotham, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Childers, Mr. Gough, the Marquis of Hartington, Colonel North, General Peel, Major Charles Russell, Mr. Trench, Sir John Trollope, Captain Vivian, Mr. Percy Wyndham, and Colonel Edward Somerset; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Irrigation).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Storm Warnings, which was presented upon the 18th Warnings, day of this instant February, be printed.

No. 66.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 20th February, 1868.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Kingston and Eardisley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Kingston and Eardisley Railway Company to make Deviations in their authorized Railways; to abandon portions of the same; to revive and extend Powers for compulsory Purchase of certain Lands; to use a portion of the Leominster and Kingston Railway, and for other purposes,
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The Order, made upon the 6th day of December last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Court of Session, &c. (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humbler 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 Causes and Petitions instituted and decided in the Court of Session in the year 1867, and of the Procedure in Court in these Causes, and in all other Causes in dependence during that year; stating separately the Causes depending before each Lord Ordinary in the Outer House, and before each Division of the Inner House respectively, and comprehending the following details:

1. The Number of Causes and Petitions in dependence before each Lord Ordinary at 1st January 1867;
2. The Number of Summonses signed;
3. The Number of Summonses, Advocations, and Suspensions called, and the Number of the same Writs enrolled before each Lord Ordinary;
4. The Number of Petitions and Applications adjudicated upon by the Junior Lord Ordinary, as well as by the other Lords Ordinary, during Session, and by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills during Vacation;
5. The Number of Decrees in Absence before each Lord Ordinary, and of Decrees in favour of either Party to the Cause on failure to obtain any Order of the Lord Ordinary;
6. The Number of Motions enrolled before each Lord Ordinary;
7. The Number of Interlocutors pronounced prior to closing the Record, and also the Number pronounced in Causes which were dismissed without closing the Record;
8. The Number of Interlocutors pronounced after closing the Record, and before Judgment;
9. The Number of Interlocutors and Judgments in Causes where the Record does not require to be closed;
10. The Number of Records closed, distinguishing the Number of Causes which, at the Date of closing the Record, had not been in dependence more than Three Months;
11. The Number of Causes enrolled for Debate on Closed Record;
12. The Number of Decisions pronounced by the Lords Ordinary, distinguishing those on the merits from those on the relevancy of either Party to the Cause on the date of the Petition or Complaint from those in favour of the Defender or Respondent;
13. The Number of such Judgments which were acquiesced in, and the Number against which Reclaiming Notes were lodged;
14. The Number of Decisions so pronounced in Causes which, at the date thereof, had not been in dependence more than Five Months; and, if more than that period, which had not been in dependence more than Nine Months (to be stated separately);
15. The Number of Causes in which Draft Issues were lodged on the Order of the Lord Ordinary, specifying the Causes in which the Issues were approved of; in which they were reported to the Inner House, and in which they were superseded;
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<td>The Number of Reclaiming Notes presented to the First Division against Decisions by the Lords Ordinary, specifying the Number applicable to each Lord Ordinary, and also specifying those on the merits, those on relevancy or grounds other than merits, those in absence, and those on default;</td>
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<td>The Number of Reclaiming Notes presented to the Second Division against Decisions by the Lords Ordinary, specifying the Number applicable to each Lord Ordinary, and also specifying those on the merits, those on relevancy or grounds other than merits, those in absence, and those on default;</td>
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<td>The Number of Reclaiming Notes specified in the preceding Articles 3 and 4, and also Reclaiming Notes, both in Exchequer and Teind Causes, presented to both Divisions, against Decisions of the Lords Ordinary, specifying those on the merits, those on relevancy or grounds other than merits, those in absence, and those on default;</td>
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<td>The Number of Advocations and Suspensions of the Decrees of Inferior Courts, which, at the first calling in the Outer House, both or one of the Parties moved the Lord Ordinary to report to Inner House;</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes in which the First Division pronounced Judgments on Reclaiming Notes against Decisions of Lords Ordinary, specifying those applicable to each Lord Ordinary, and stating whether Decision adhered to—repeated, but grounds of Decision altered—or reversed (either in whole or in part);</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes in which the Second Division pronounced Judgments on Reclaiming Notes against Decisions of Lords Ordinary, specifying those applicable to each Lord Ordinary, and stating whether Decision adhered to—repeated, but grounds of Decision altered—or reversed (either in whole or in part);</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes in which the First Division pronounced Judgments in Advocations and Suspensions of Decrees of Inferior Courts reported by Lords Ordi-</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>The Number of Causes in which the Second Division pronounced Judgments in Advocations and Suspensions of Decrees of Inferior Courts reported by Lords Ordinary, stating whether Decision of Inferior Court adhered to—repeated, but grounds of Decision altered—or reversed (in whole or in part);</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes in which the Inner House pronounced Judgment on Reclaiming Notes against Decisions of Lords Ordinary, and in Advocations and Suspensions reported by Lords Ordinary, being an Abstract of the preceding Articles 7, 8, 9, and 10, stated under the same general heads;</td>
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<td>The Number of Final Judgments pronounced by each Division in Causes or Applications mentioned in each of the preceding Articles 2 to 11 respectively, distinguishing whether in favour of the Pursuer, Advocate, Suspender, or Petitioner, or of the Defender or Respondent respectively;</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes or Applications originating in each Division of the Inner House, specifying separately the Number litigated; the Number not opposed, in which no Proof or Inquiry was ordered by the Court; and the Number not opposed, in which Proof or Inquiry was ordered, and stating whether the Cause was disposed of in whole or in part, and in whose favour;</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes ready for Hearing, and sent to any of the Inner House Rolls, and not heard at the end of the Summer and Winter Sessions respectively;</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes ordered by either Division to be heard before the whole Court, or the two Divisions;</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes sent by either Division of the Court to the whole Court for written Opinions;</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes, not falling under any of the preceding Articles, in which the Inner House (specifying the Division) pronounced Judgment, or remitted to the Lord Ordinary with Instructions, distinguishing whether the Judgment was in favour of Pursuer or Defender, or whether the Cause was remitted;</td>
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<td>The Number of Decisions pronounced by each Division in litigated Causes, which at the Date thereof had not been in dependence more than Five Months; and if more than Five Months, which had not been in dependence more than Nine Months (to be stated separately);</td>
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<td>The Number of Interlocutors pronounced after Judgment in dependence at 1st February;</td>
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<td>The Number of Causes transferred from one Division to the other, distinguishing the stage at which each Cause was transferred.</td>
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Jury Causes.

1. The Number of Causes in which Issues were adjusted, either by the Lord Ordinary or Inner House; |
2. The Number of Causes set down for Trial, distinguishing those set down by the Pursuer from those set down by the Defender; |
3. The Number of Applications for a Special Jury, distinguishing how many were granted; |
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4. The Number of Causes tried by Jury, specifying those tried during Session by each Lord Ordinary, and those tried at the Sittings of both Divisions, and in the latter case stating the Number of Causes in which the Trial was presided over by the Lord President or Lord Justice Clerk, by a Lord Ordinary, and by a Judge of the Inner House; and in every case distinguishing whether the Verdict was for the Pursuer or the Defender in the Cause, with the Date when the Summons in each of the first five of such Causes was enrolled;

5. The Number of Causes tried at Circuit, specifying whether the Trial was presided over by a Lord Ordinary or by a Judge of the Inner House, and whether the Verdict was for the Pursuer or Defender in the Cause, with the Date when the Summons in each of the first five of such Causes was enrolled;

6. The Number of Trials countermanded;

7. The Number of Causes in which the Court discharged the Notice or Order of Trial, specifying those before each Division and Lord Ordinary;

8. The Number of Causes which have been abandoned after the Issues were adjusted, or not set down for Trial within Twelve Months thereafter;

9. The Number of Causes in which Bills of Exceptions have been taken, distinguishing those allowed;

10. The Number of Causes in which the New Trials have been moved for, distinguishing those granted;

11. The Number of Causes in which the result of the first Trial was varied or reversed under a new Trial.

Proofs.
The Number of Causes in which Parties have availed themselves of any of the Provisions of the Act 13 & 14 Vic. c. 36, sections 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, distinguishing which of such Provisions.

Appeals.
The Number of Appeals from the Judgments of either Division of the Court of Session decided in the House of Lords, distinguishing Affirmances, partial Affirmances, Reversals, and partial Reversals from each other.

Teind Court.

(1.) Outer House.

1. The Number of Causes, Petitions, and other Applications instituted prior to, and in dependence before the Lord Ordinary on Teinds at 1st January 1867;

2. The Number of Causes, Petitions, and other Applications called and instituted before the Lord Ordinary on Teinds;

3. The Number of Motions enrolled before the Lord Ordinary on Teinds;

4. The Number of Records closed;

5. The Number of Judgments pronounced;

6. The Number of Petitions and other Applications in which the Lord Ordinary remitted a Man of Skill;

7. The Number of Prepared States and Schemes of Proven Rental in Augmentation of Stipends of Ministers, reported by Lord Ordinary to Court of Teinds;

8. The Number of Petitions and other Applications reported by Lord Ordinary to the Inner House;

9. The Number of Causes reported to either Division of the Court of Session, as a Quorum of the Teind Court;

10. (2.) Inner House.

10. The Number of Causes, Petitions, and other Applications instituted prior to and in dependence before Inner House at 1st January 1867;

11. The Number of Causes, Petitions, and other Applications called and instituted;

12. The Number of Motions enrolled;

13. The Number of Augmentations Debated, distinguishing those which were Granted, partially Granted, Refused, and Superseeded;

14. The Number of other Causes Debated, and Judgments pronounced.

Accountant of Court.
The Number of Interlocutors or Orders pronounced by Junior Lord Ordinary during Session, and by Lords Ordinary officiating on Bills during Vacation and Recess, in Factories under charge of the Accountant of Court, and brought by him direct before the Lord Ordinary.

Accountant in Bankruptcy.
The Number of Interlocutors or Orders pronounced by Junior Lord Ordinary during Session, and by Lords Ordinary officiating on Bills during Vacation and Recess, in Sequen-

Exchequer Judge.
The Numbers of Cases, Petitions, and other Applications presented to Lord Ormidale, as the Judge in Exchequer, by the Solicitor of Inland Revenue, and by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer, which are laid before the Judge, without being brought into the Court of Session, and the Number of Interlocutors, or Orders and Decisions pronounced therein.

Appeal Registration Court,
(Composed of the Senior Lord Ordinary for the time, and the Judge in Exchequer Causes, being Lords Kinloch and Ormidale).
The Number of Appeals brought up from the Sheriffs, on adjusted Cases, relative to Claims by Parties to be put on the Roll of Voters.

Appeals
Under Lands Valuation Act and Assessed Taxes Act to Senior Lord Ordinary and Lord Ordinary in Exchequer Causes.

1. The Number of Appeals under Lands Valuation Act, stating the Number of Interlocutors and Judgments;

2. The Number of Appeals under Assessed Taxes Act, stating the Number of Interlocutors and Judgments.

Private Estate Bills.
The Number of Remits by the House of Lords to two Judges of the Court of Session in each Bill, to make due advertisement to all Parties interested to attend Judges, and, after hear-

Bill Chamber.
1. The Number of Suspensions, Suspensions and Interdicts, Advocations, Appeals, &c., instituted in 1867, and in dependence at 31st December 1867;

2. The Number of Suspensions, Suspensions and Interdicts, Advocations, Appeals, Petitions, and other Applications presented, distinguishing those presented to Lord Mure, as Ordinary on the Bills during Session, from those presented to successive Lords Ordinary on Bills during Vacations and Recess;

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3. The Number of same disposed of, distinguishing those disposed of by Lord More during Session, from those disposed of by successive Lords Ordinary on Bills during Vacations and recesses;

4. The Number of Motions enrolled before Lord More in Daily Rolls of Court of Session;

5. The Number of Sequestrations awarded, distinguishing those awarded by Lord More during Session from those awarded by successive Lords Ordinary during Vacations and recesses;

6. The Number of Judgments pronounced, other than in Petitions for Sequestration, distinguishing those pronounced by Lord More during Session from those pronounced by successive Lords Ordinary on the Bills during Vacations and recesses.

Court of Justiciary.

(1.) High Court.
Number of Sittings of the Court, distinguishing those held on Mondays, during the Sittings of the Court of Session, from those held on other Days, and specifying the Number of Trials and of Persons tried, and the results of such Trials; and also the Number of Suspensions of the Decrees or Judgments of inferior Courts.

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

Volunteers.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of the Circular issued by the Secretary of State for War to the Lord Lieutenants of Counties, announcing the Appointment of General Lindsay as Inspector General of Volunteers.

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

National Gallery.

No. 97.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report of the Keeper of the National Gallery to the Lords of the Treasury for the year ended the 31st day of December 1867.

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

Civil Services.

No. 98.

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1869:

Class I. Public Works and Buildings.
Class II. Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments.
Class III. Law and Justice.
Class IV. Education, Science, and Art.
Class V. Colonial, Consular, and other Foreign Services.
Class VI. Superannuation and Retired Allowances, and Gratuities for Charitable and other purposes.
Class VII. Miscellaneous, Special, and Temporary Objects.

Estimates, Revenue Departments, and Post Office Packet Service.

A Statement of Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1867.

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Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Systems of Government).

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

Mr. Stephen Cane presented,—Return to an Address to King Theodore, forwarded through Mr. Rassem, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of December last, for a Copy of all Correspondence between the Jerusalem Consulate and the Foreign Office, and the Jerusalem Consulate and the Constantinople Embassy, from the year 1850 to the year 1865, on the Affairs of the Abyssinians at Jerusalem.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Supplemental Weights and Measures.

No. 99.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direction of Twenty-ninth Report on Prisons in Scotland, being (in continuation of the Report of the late General Board of Prisons) the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Pri-
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the 12 months ending on the 31st December 1867.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for travelling and personal Expenses during the year ending 31st December 1867.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Session (Scotland), which was presented upon the 9th day of February 1886, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Irrigation), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Tabular Return showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several Sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quantities retained for Home Consumption; together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom, from 1844 to 1867, inclusive; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havannah) for the same series of Years:

Account of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rums, Coffee, Cocoa, and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India, for the year 1845 to 1867, inclusive; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Place or Country; and the Quantities from each Place or Country, in each of the three Kingdoms and the United Kingdom, for the year 1844 to 1867 respectively, stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom.

Similar Account of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stating from whence, and the Quantities from each Place or Country;—Account of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1848 to 1867 respectively; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported;—And, of the Quantity and Declared Value of British Refined Sugar exported from the United Kingdom in the years 1844 to 1867 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 247, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Foreign Sugar entered for Home Consumption during each year from 1844 to 1867 inclusive; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 246, of Session 1867).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give her consent, 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 1857, and in each year since the 1st day of January 1857, to the end of the year 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Spirits, Returns 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 1867:

The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Rate per Gallon, and the Amount of Duty; also, the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom:

The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits consumed in each of the three Kingdoms, 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 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 Proof Gallons of Spirits in Bonded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1867:

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 ended the 31st day of December 1867:

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:

The Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Alcohol sold by the Excise, and the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sent out by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 38, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 218, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income and Property Tax, a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax, for the years ending on the 5th day of April 1864 to 1867, under Schedule (D.); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following Classes; viz. under £.100 a-year; £.100 and under £.200; £.200 and under £.300; £.300 and under £.400; £.400 and under £.500; £.500 and under £.600; £.600 and under £.700; £.700 and under £.800; £.800 and under £.900; £.900 and under £.1,000; £.1,000 and under £.2,000; £.2,000 and under £.3,000; £.3,000 and under £.4,000; £.4,000 and under £.5,000; £.5,000 and under £.6,000; £.6,000 and under £.7,000; £.7,000 and under £.8,000; £.8,000 and under £.9,000; £.9,000 and under £.10,000; £.10,000 and under £.20,000; £.20,000 and under £.50,000; £.50,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each Class.
Similar Return, under Schedule (E.), to £2,500 a-year and upwards;—Returns 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. 927, of Session 1887).

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Departments (Extra Receipts) Bill.

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

Life Policies Nomination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Life Policies Nomination Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 1st day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ecclesiastical Titles.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal 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 Section Twenty-four of the Act of the tenth George the Fourth, chapter seven: And that Mr. MacEoy, Sir Joseph M'Kenna, and Mr. Leader do prepare, and bring it in.

Shannon River.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the manner, in which the Drainage and Navigation of the River Shannon has been carried out under the direction of Her Majesty's Government, and what steps should be taken to complete the Work for which a Compulsory Levy of £2,000,000 has been made on the adjoining Counties.

Capital Punishment within Prisons.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for carrying out of Capital Punishment within Prisons: And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Watpool, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Lee River Conservancy.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Preservation and Improvement of the River Lee and its Tributaries, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. Ayrton, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Railways (Extension of Time.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give further Time for making certain Railways: And that Mr. Stephen Cave and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill do consist of Twelve Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Locke and Mr. Cerrance be added to the Committee.

Sunday Trading.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Selling and Hawking Goods on Sunday: And that Mr. Thomas Hughes, Lord Claud Hamilton, and Mr. Lusk do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Subways.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision respecting the use of Subways constructed by the Metropolitan Board of Works in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Tite, and Colonel Hogg do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented a Bill to provide for carrying out of Capital Punishment within Prisons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Bill 36.

Mr. MacEoy presented a Bill to repeal the Act of the fourteenth and fifteen Victoria, chapter sixty, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom," and of Section Twenty-four of the Act of the tenth George the Fourth, chapter seven: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented a Bill to make better Provision for the Preservation and Improvement of the River Lee and its Tributaries, 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. Stephen Cave presented a Bill to give further Time for making certain Railways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Hughes presented a Bill to amend Sunday the Law relating to Selling and Hawking Goods on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes-day next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to make Provision respecting the use of Subways constructed by the Subways Bill.

Metropolitan Board of Works in the Metropolitan:

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 1st February, 1868.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to enable the Kingston and Eardisley Kingston and Eardisley Railway Company to make Deviations of their authorized Railways; to abandon portions of the Railways; to revive and extend the Powers of Compulsory Purchase of Lands; and to use a portion of the Leominster and Kingston Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Committee of Selection. Sir Brooke Bridges, Lord John Broome, Mr. Dunlop, Sir William Heathcote, Mr. Whitbread, and the Chairman of the Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Weights and Measures, which was presented upon the 20th instant, be printed.

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Sir Stafford Northcote 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

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which such Return can be made out; viz., England, 51st December 1867; India, 30th September 1867.

Return of all Moneys raised on Loan under the Provisions of the East India (Loan) Acts, 21 Vic. c. 5; 22 Vic. c. 11; 23 & 24 Vic. c. 39; 23 & 24 Vic. c. 43, and 24 & 25 Vic. c. 25.

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

Abyssinia.

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 of the direct Export and Import Trade between India and Abyssinia annually, for the last Ten years; distinguishing the Quantities and Customs Value of each Article, both ways, and the Total Annual Value.

Ordered, That 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. Whitbread reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed Monday, the 9th day of March, to choose, from Panel No. 1, the Select Committee to try and determine the Controverted Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a 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 East London Museum Site Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the East London Museum Site Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Shire of Argyll, in the room of Alexander Struthers Finlay, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Shire, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltren Hundreds of Stilo, Doborough, and Benbenham, in the County of Buckingham.

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 Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock.—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

East India

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Controverted

Elections.

Message from

the Lords.

East London

Museum Site

Bill.

East London

Museum Site

Bill.

Argyllshire

Writ.

Supply.

Monday, 24th February, 1868.

PRAYERS.

THE Aberdeen Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Birmingham Proof House (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Brunswick, Chatham, &c. Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Barry Port and Great Western Valley Rail, Barry Port, and Gower Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Caversham Bridge Bill be Caversham read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April next.

The Cheshire Lines Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Chinnock, Lismore, and Dangerous Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cork Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The County Down and Belfast Borough Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Downpatrick, Lurgan, and Newcastile Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Dundee Reclamation, Esplanade, and Street Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was read a second time.

The General Sewage Utilization (Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Glastonbury and Street Tramway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Gun Barrel Proof Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Halfaz Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

New Kilmainham Borrough Bill.

New Kilmainham Borrough Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Newport and Usk Railway Bill.

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

North British Railway (North and South) Bill.

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

North British Railway (Forth River Railway) Bill.

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

North British Railway (General Powers) Bill.

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

North London Railway Bill.

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

Park Lane Improvement Bill.

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

Peterborough Gas Bill.

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

Portsmouth, Caerleon, and Newport Railway Bill.

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

Portsmouth (Chatham) Water Bill.

The Portsmouth (Chatham) Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Portsmouth Camber Quays Bill.

The Portsmouth Camber Quays Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Bill.

The Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Reading Local Board of Health Bill.

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

Reading Water Bill.

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

Rutland Water Bill.

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

Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill.

The Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Saint Luke's (King's Cross) District Bill.

The Saint Luke's (King's Cross) District Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Saint Mary Church (West End) Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Saint Mary Church Local Board Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Saint Savinian's, Southwark, Chaplaincy Bill.

The Saint Savinian's, Southwark, Chaplaincy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Senghenny Water Bill.

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

South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill.

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


The South Eastern, and London, Clapham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways (Abandonment) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

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

Stourbridge Railway Bill.

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

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

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

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

The Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Teign Valley Railway Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

The Topsham, Woolborough, and Lympstone Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Tyne mouth (Borough) Quays and Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Hotham reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the North Woolwich and North Silvertown Drainage 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 Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway 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 construction of the Taff Vale Junction Railway, named in Section 2 of Clause 44 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.

3. That in the case of the Windsor and Eton Drainage Bill, Water 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 Walsall and Wolverhampton-Walsall Railway 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 construction of the Walsall and Wolverhampton-Walsall Railway, named in Section 3 of Clause 44 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.

5. That in the case of the Marple Improvement, and Harbour Petition, the Standing Orders Improvement ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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6. That in the case of the Maryport District and Harbour Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That in the case of the Scurr and Sweers Junction Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

8. That in the case of the Dublin (City) Gas 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 Maryport Improvement and Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for Sewering and Draining certain parts of North Woolwich, Silvertown, and other neighbouring Places, in the Counties of Essex and Kent, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Kinnaid and Mr. Coleridge 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 Maryport Improvement and Harbour Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering and amending "The Maryport Improvement and Harbour Act, 1866," for authorizing new Works, and extending the Powers of the Trustees, and for other purposes: And that Captain Lovett and Mr. Edmund Potter 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 Dover and excursion Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Dover and excursion Railway Company: And that Mr. Villiers and Mr. Weguelin do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Brecon and Newport Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for suspending several Legal Proceedings with reference to the Brecon and Newport Tydfil Junction Rail.

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way Company; for converting the Mortgage and other Debts into Real Property; for authorizing the Completion of certain Lines of Railway for regulating the Capital and future Management of the Company, and for other purposes: And that Major Morgan and Mr. O'gwyn do prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented (Signed by Her Majesty) to the House of Commons, that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorials addressed by Chambers of Commerce in China to the British Minister at Pekin, on the subject of the Revision of the Treaty of Tien-Tsin.

Ordered, That 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. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, and 21st days of this instant February; and had directed him to bring a Petition to the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copper &c. a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper, and Copper Ore and Regulus, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter and Zinc, for Twelve Months, to the 31st day of December 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 311, of Session 1867).

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Consul in China, a Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper, and Copper Ore and Regulus, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Spelter and Zinc, for Twelve Months, to the 31st day of December 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 311, of Session 1867).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fines and Fees (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Public Departments (Extra Receipts) 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 Railways (Extension of Time) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East London Museum Site Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to; and consequential Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments and consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm-
Supply. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Weights and Measures (Metric System). 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the Metric System of Weights and Measures: And that Mr. Escott, Mr. Brealey, Mr. Baines, Mr. John Benjamin Smith, and Mr. Graves do prepare, and bring it in.

Sea Fisheries. 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the Fisheries in the Seas adjoined the British Islands and France, and to amend the Laws relating to British Sea Fisheries; And that Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. Edward Eyerton, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Registry of Deeds Office (Ireland). 
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the alleged misappropriation of the Surplus Fines in the Office of the Registry of Deeds in Ireland:—It passed in the Negative.

London Coal and Wine Duties Continuation. 
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the London Coal and Wine Duties:—And 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 continue and appropriate the London Coal and Wine Duties.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. 
Colonel Wilson Patten 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 further continue and appropriate the London Coal and Wine Duties:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Dodson, Lord John Manners, and Mr. Hunt do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolis Gas Bills. 
Ordered, That all Bills relating to Gas Companies in the Metropolis be referred to a Select Committee of Five Members.

Court of Session (Scotland). 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure in the Court of Session and the Judicial Arrangements in the Superior Courts of Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Court of Justiciary (Scotland). 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure in the Court of Justiciary in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Sea Fisheries Bill. 
Mr. Stephen Cave presented a Bill to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the Fisheries in the Seas adjoined the British Islands and France, and to amend the Laws relating to British Sea Fisheries; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Lord John Manners presented a Bill to further continue and appropriate the London Coal and Wine Duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Escott presented a Bill to establish the Metric System of Weights and Measures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Procedure in the Court of Session and the Judicial Arrangements in the Superior Courts of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Procedure in the Court of Justiciary in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the Railways directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made in the year 1867, under the Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864, and the "Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864," and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Copy of Five Certificates, under the "Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864" (Sections 12-14).

Copy of One Certificate, under the "Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864" (Sections 14-16).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct Instructions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Government of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the year ending the 31st day of December 1866.

Six Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an India and Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of Abythisia, this instant February, for a Return relative to India and Abythisia.

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, Supply, dated the 16th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing, 1. Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the year ending the 31st day of December 1866.

Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and

Irish Reproducible Loan Outcries
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Copyhold Commissioners, 1868.

Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report of the Inclosure Commissioners, 1868.

Copy of the Report of the Tith Commissions to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1868 (for the year 1867).

Copy of the Report of the Inclosure Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 1st February 1868, under the "Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866."

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Volunteers.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Revenues), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loan), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1868.

Pray ers.

The Dundee Gas (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dundee Gas (No. 2) Bill was read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of March next.

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

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

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

The Saxford Hundred and Manchester (City) Courts of Record Bill was read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Icken Bridge Bill;

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Merthyr Tydfil Stipendary Magistrate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Saint Mary Church Local Board Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teign Valley Railway Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day Six months."

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for altering and amending "The Maryport Improvement and Harbour Act, 1866," for authorizing new Works and extending the Powers of the Trustees, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make better Provision for Sewing and Draining certain parts of North Woolwich, Silvertown, and other neighbouring Places in the Counties of Essex and Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute a new Board for administering the Affairs of the Harbour of Maryport; was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating and granting other Powers to the Proprietors of the Windsor and Eton Waterworks, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for suspending Legal Proceedings with reference to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, for converting the Mortgage and other Debts into Debenture Stock; for authorizing the Completion of certain Lines of Railway; for regulating the Capital and future Management of the Company, 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 Waverham and Walspell Railway Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Systems of Government), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to India and Abyssinia, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—The Forty-second Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames.

Abyssinia.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter from Brigadier General W. L. Merewether, C. B., to his Excellency Lieutenant General Sir R. Napier, K. C. B., dated Zulfa, the 18th day of January 1868.

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

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Burials (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Turnpike Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Fines, Penalties, and Fees from which the Constabulary Fines and Fees Fund (Ireland) has accumulated, and which it is proposed by the Fines and Fees (Ireland) Bill to transfer to the Consolidated Fund, showing the Acts of Parliament which applied each of such Fines, Penalties, and Fees towards the diminution of the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, and other Acts bearing upon the same.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Statement of Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on Grants for the Revenue Departments and Post Office Packet Service, for the year ended 31st March 1867. No. 110. Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, a Statement of the Advances for Metropolitan Improvements out of the Consolidated Fund towards the cost of the Work, and the Moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, between 1st of January and 31st of December 1867.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Revenue Departments and Packet Service be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Metropolitan Improvements do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 28th February, 1868.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Sligo, Borough of Sligo, for leave Improvement, to bring in a Bill to make better Provision for the Local 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 to acquire Gasworks and supply Gas, and for other purposes, was presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Fines, Penalties, and Fees from which the Constabulary Fines and Fees Fund (Ireland) was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Supply, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—The Forty-second Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames.

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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 Letter from Brigadier General W. L. Merewether, C. B., to his Excellency Lieutenant General Sir R. Napier, K. C. B., dated Zulfa, the 18th day of January 1868.

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

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Burials (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Turnpike Trusts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Fines, Penalties, and Fees from which the Constabulary Fines and Fees Fund (Ireland) has accumulated, and which it is proposed by the Fines and Fees (Ireland) Bill to transfer to the Consolidated Fund, showing the Acts of Parliament which applied each of such Fines, Penalties, and Fees towards the diminution of the Expenses of the Constabulary Force, and other Acts bearing upon the same.

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

Mr. Hunt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Statement of Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses on Grants for the Revenue Departments and Post Office Packet Service, for the year ended 31st March 1867. No. 110. Mr. Hunt also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, a Statement of the Advances for Metropolitan Improvements out of the Consolidated Fund towards the cost of the Work, and the Moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, between 1st of January and 31st of December 1867.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Revenue Departments and Packet Service be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Metropolitan Improvements do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

And then the House adjourned till Friday next.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metro- 

polis Turnpike Roads, which was presented upon 

the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.  

No. 117.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metro- 

politan Improvements, which was presented upon 

the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.  

No. 118.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an East India 

Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this (Bombay 

instant February, for a Return relative to East 

India (Bombay Banks).  

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Abyssinia,  

the 25th day of this instant February, for a Return  

relative to Abyssinia.  

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the  

Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Trade 

Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Unions.  

Examiners under the Trades Union Commission  

Acts, with Minutes of Evidence.  

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed Gaols  

by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to inquire  

(ireland.) into the Distracts of County and Borough Gaols  

in Ireland.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the  

Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and  

Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Naviga-  

tion, for the month ended 31st January 1868.  

No. 119.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report Harbour-  

of the Board of Trade, of their Proceedings under  

No. 120, the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the  

Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjourn-  

ment, on the day this, adjourn till Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wed-  

nesday next, the Oxford and Cambridge Univer- 

sities Bill, was read, and discharged.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the  

Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return Navy (Chan-  

nel, relative to the Navy (Channel Fleet), ordered hot Fleet)  

upon the 20th day of this instant February,—Copy of  

the Remarks of Vice Admiral Robinson, Con- 

troller of the Navy.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit Committees,  

notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.  

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

### Thursday, 5th March, 1868.

### PRAYERS.

ORD Hotheam reported from the Select Com-  

mittee on Standing Orders, several Resolu-  

tions; which were read, as follow:  

1. That in the case of the Isle of Wight (Newport (Channel 

Junction) Railway), the Standing Orders ought to  

be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted  

to proceed with their Bill, provided that an  

amended Copy of the Plan and Sections be de- 

posited in the Private Bill Office; that the Com- 

mittee 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 Fareham and Netley Harwich  

and Netley Railway Company, for dispensing with Standing  

Order 184, the said Standing Order ought to  

be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted  

to proceed with their Petition for Bill.  

k 3. That
3. That in the case of the Great Western Railway (Dividends) Petition, the Standing Orders 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.

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company to make a short Railway in the Parishes of Saint Mary, Lambeth, and Cumberwell, in the County of Surrey, and to confer other Powers on that Company and various other Railway Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Locke King and Mr. Crawford.

A Petition of the there-unsigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Street Tramways Company to make and work Tramways South of the Thames, was presented, and read, and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Maryston District and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Woolwich and Silvertown Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Tramways Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question — It was passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

A Bill to make better provision for the Local 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 to acquire Garseworks and to supply Gas, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Consideration of the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, refer any Private Bills to the Referees, instead of to a Committee of the House, with Power to the Referees to inquire into the whole subject-matter of such Bills, and to report them, with or without Amendments, to the House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of this instant March.

The House was moved, That the Report from Fareham and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in relation to the Petition of the Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 184 in the case of the Fareham and Netley Railway, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of the Fareham and Netley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the extension of Time and revival of Powers for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of Works authorized by "The Fareham and Netley Railway Act, 1865," and for other purposes, was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moffatt and Mr. Russell Gurney.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Code of Regulations incorporating the Minute of 20th February 1867, with a Schedule of all Articles cancelled or modified, and of all new Articles, by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, and 26th 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.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Commercial Relations between Great Britain and Portugal, 1866-68.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in Reports, 1868.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Hostilities River Plate, in the River Plate (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament in 1867, "River Plate, No. 2 (1867).")

Statement respecting Foreign Office Agencies. Foreign Office. Names of the Persons for whom the Clerks now act as Agents, or have so acted at any time during the last Five years, and the Aggregate Emoluments of the Agents.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and referred to the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the National Committee for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, the annual dividend whereof

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whereof amounts to Nine hundred pounds; of a bequest of the late Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and fifteen pounds; and also of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds three shillings and four-pence; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual proceeds of the above mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot, with benefit to the Public, be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support, towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge, as to the House shall seem meet.

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

Metropolitan Street Tramways. 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 Metropolitan Street Tramways Bill.

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

Metropolitan Subways Bill. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Metropolitan Street Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

East India (Ladakh.) Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Governor General in Council, relating to the Appointment of a Commercial Agent in Ladakh, and to his Proceedings 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.

Railways. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from all the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom of the Total Amount of Land purchased; the Interest paid upon Bonds, Debentures, or Securities issued; and the Amounts applied to the Redemption thereof.

Metropolitan Board of Works. No. 123. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Financial Transactions of the Metropolitan Board of Works, under the Act of 1830 to 1867, and of the Average Price of Barley imported in each of the same years, which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Channel Fleet).

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Quarterly Statements of the Metropolitan Board of Works, under the Act of 21 & 22 Vict. c. 104, and the Acts amending the same, to the 31st day of December 1867, as follows:—

1. As to Loans:—The principal Sums borrowed, with the Date and Amount of each Loan; the Rate of Interest; the several Sums paid on account of the Loans, with Dates of Repayment; and the principal Sums outstanding;

2. As to Works:—The several Sums borrowed for carrying on the Works, with Dates of borrowing, and any other Sums received available for such Works; and the Monthly Payments for Works executed and Services performed, with Description of the several Works and Services;

3. As to Sinking Fund:—The Amount of the Main Drainage Rate assessed in each Year; the Payments made to the Bank of England on account of such Assessments; the Amounts received for Investments sold; and the Interest received upon Investments; the Amounts paid for Investments purchased; the Interest paid upon Bonds, Debentures, or Securities issued; and the Amounts applied to the Redemption thereof, of, with the Dates of such Redemption (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 173, of Session 1866).

Mr. Scater-Booth accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. Scater-Booth presented,—Return to an Address transmitted by the Lords of the Treasury, to Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the Laws of Pawnbroking in Ireland. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Pawnbrokers Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner appointed to inquire into the Laws of Pawnbroking in Ireland.

Copy of Twentieth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; and with an Appendix.

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

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Address from the House of Commons, dated the 5th March 1865, for Returns relative to the Navy (Channel Fleet).

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

Mr. Alderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement under which Play and Trading Rooms are now held in Belleisle, and Ordinance (No. 9, of 1867) "To make further provision for the maintenance of order and cleanliness within the Colony of Hong Kong."

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

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, in pursuance of Section 67 of such Act, and of a General Order made under it, dated the 18th day of July 1863.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 14th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Quanta and Malt and the Quantity of Malt made in each year from 1830 to 1867, and of the Average Price of Barley in each of the same years, which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number and Quantity of Bushels of Malt charged with Duty in the year 1867, and of the Quantity of Barley imported in 1867, which was presented upon the 24th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to AbEyinida, Abyssinia, which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-Adjourned; Thereupon this House do now adjourn.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishment within Prisons 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 divided.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Taylor, 181.)
Yes, 66.
Mr. Noe: 25.
Tellers for the (Sir George Bowen:)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday, the 19th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, read the Bill a second time; 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 Friday the 20th day of this instant March.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Capital Punishment within Prisons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Judgments Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines Assessment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Alteration of Days upon which Fairs are now held in Ireland: And that the Earl of Mayo and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropolis to amend The Metropolis Gas Act, (1869,); and to make further Provision for regulating the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis, and for other purposes connected therewith:—That Mr. Morrison, Mr. Locke, and Mr. Gosse do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Fisheries a Copy of any Correspondence that has taken place (Ireland.) between the Board of Trade and the Board of Works in Ireland, relative to the Bill introduced last Session to carry into effect the Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the Fisheries in the Seas adjoining the British Islands and France, and to amend the Laws relating to British Fisheries, so far as the same affects the Fisheries of Ireland.

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to facilitate Fairs the Alteration of Days upon which Fairs are now (Ireland) held in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morrison presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Metropolis Gas Act, (1869,)" and to make further Gas Bill. 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. Stephen Case presented, pursuant to the Alkali Alkali Act directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of (1865.) Fourth Annual Report by the Inspector, under the Alkali Act (1863), of his Proceedings during the year 1867.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
6th March.

Friday, 6th March, 1868.

**PRAYERS.**

A BILL for the extension of Time and revival of Powers for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of Works authorized by “The Fareham and Netley Railway Bill,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Crystal Palace and South Kensington Junction Railway Company to make a short Railway in the Parish of St. Mary, Lambeth, and Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, and to confer other Powers on that Company and various other Railway Companies, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Lord Hotham reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had formed certain Private Bills into Groups, and had agreed to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

**Quarantine (Island of St. Vincent).**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Communications to the Colonial Office, complaining of the Treatment of Persons placed in Quarantine at the Island of St. Vincent, West Indies, during the Months of November and December 1866, and of January, February, and March 1867:—And, of all Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Colonial Government of St. Vincent, relative thereto.

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

**Spirits.** No. 127.

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

**Navy (Channel Fleet).** No. 126.

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

**Bankruptcy Court.** No. 129.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return of an Order, dated the 18th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Court of Chancery (Ecclesiastics).

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relating to the withdrawal of the British Mission from Mexico, 1867-88.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsmid have leave of absence for a month, on urgent business.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question put.

being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “an humble Address be presented to Her Alabama Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of any further Papers relative to the Negotiations with the United States Government for Arbitration of the Alabama Claims,” instead thereof.

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

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

The Order of the day being read for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to railways take into consideration the Railways (Extension of Time) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill County Finance to establish County Financial Boards: And that a Bill be read (Bill No. 1.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Duties performed by the British Army in India and the Colonies, and also how far it might be desirable to employ certain portions of Her Majesty's Native Indian Army in our Colonial and Military Dependencies, or to organize a Force of Asiatic Troops for general Service in suitable Climates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Circular addressed by Inspectors General of Prisons to the Board of Superintendence of Irish County Prisons, in reference to the proposed Alterations in the Prison Dietaries.

The Earl of Mayo accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Select Committee on House of Commons House of (Arrangements) was nominated of Mr. Headlam, Commons Lord John Manners, Mr. William Cooper, Mr. Tite, Mr. Bastey, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Huskley, Sir Frederick Hervey, Lord Elcho, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Baillie Cochrane, Mr. Darby Griffith, Mr. John Bright, Sir Charles Langton, and Mr. Beresford Hope; 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 County Finance to establish County Financial Boards, and for the said Bills assessing of County Rates, and for the administration of County Expenditure for England and Wales: And that Mr. Wyld and Mr. Holtholton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court. And that Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Headlam, and Mr. Karolake do prepare, and bring it in.

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Sir James Ferguson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Tramplike Roads in South Wales, for the year 1867.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended 29th September 1867, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the 19th & 20th Vic. c. 69 (Police in Counties and Boroughs).

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

Mr. Charles Forster presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Appeals from the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sewage and Market Bill.

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

Sir William Galway presented a Bill to establish County Financial Boards; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th March, 1868.

PRAYERS.

Metropolitan Foreign cattle Market 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 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 Committee to whom the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill may be referred in support of such clauses and provisions as are required for their protection and the protection of their mortgagees, and against any clauses that may be proposed detrimental to their interests or the interests of their next mortgagees, and that they may have such other relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet, was read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

A Petition of the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bartlett and Mr. Smollett.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Town and Parish of Wallingborough and the Parish of Irchester, in the County of Northampton, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stamford, Colonel Bartlett, and Mr. Smollett.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do nominate Five Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bills have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 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.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,Steam a Return in a Tabular Form, with consecutive Vessels.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Bullion purchased and sold by the Bank of England, distinguishing Gold from Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold registered in the United Kingdom on or before the 1st day of January 1868; stating, in separate Columns, the following Particulars:—Official Numbers, Port of Registry; Date of Registry; Date of Build; Registered Owners; Dimensions of Vessels in Length and Breadth and Depth of Hold; Tonnage (exclusive of Engine Room), and Gross Tonnage, distinguishing Vessels built of Iron and Vessels having Screw Propellers; also distinguishing Vessels measured under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1864 from those measured under previous Acts; 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. 646, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Bullion purchased and sold by the Bank of England, distinguishing Gold from Silver, and Bar Gold from Foreign Gold Coin, in each Month from the 31st day of December 1866 to the 31st day of December 1867; also the Excess of Payments to, or Receipts from the Public of British Gold Coin; and also the Amount received from the Mint during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 133, of Session 1867).

Resolved, That 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 of the International Conference on Weights, Measures, &c. held in Paris in June last, communicated to Lord Stanley by Professor Leone Levi; —And, of Professor Graham and Mr. Rivers Wilson's Report on the International Monetary Conference held in Paris in June last, and of the Royal Commission which has been issued to report upon the Proceedings of the Conference, and upon the said Report.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented, pursuant to the Power of Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland,) to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
### Leaves of Absence

**Ordered,** That Mr. Leamont have leave of absence for a week, on urgent business.

### Railway Accounts

**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 October, November, and December 1867. (Part Seven.)

**Copy of Report made by Colonel Yolland to the Board of Trade,** on Experiments recently made on various Lines of Railway on which some of the Trains have been run wholly or partially fitted with different systems of Electrical Communication between Passengers and the Servants of Railway Companies in charge of those Trains.

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

### Savings Banks

**Ordered,** That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposit, and the Average Rate of Interest on all Accounts; and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund on the 20th day of November 1867; the Rate per Centum per Annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenses of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1867; also the year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Day or Days, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the Provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Bank; showing, in each Case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and also stating the Highest Rate struck in each Parish during the same period.

The Return to show the Total Burden placed upon Property, adding Owners and Tenants' Rate together:

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

### Annual Report on Vaccination

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Registrar General on the Births, Deaths, and Marriages registered in Scotland during the year 1867; and Third Annual Report on Vaccination.

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

### Return to an Address to Her Majesty

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Army (Staff Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Appointments made on the Staff, including Military Appointments at Horse Guards 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

### Annual Report of the Inspector of Railways

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

**Ordered,** That the Paper relative to Police Dietaries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

**Ordered,** That the Paper related to Police Dietaries (Ireland) (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

**Ordered,** That the Return relative to East India (Bombay Banks), which was presented upon the 28th day of February last, be printed.

**Ordered,** That the Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, stating the Amount per £ of Poor Rate on the Annual Value of each Parish for 1867; where Deductions from the Gross Rate were allowed in 1867, these to be specified; also stating the Highest Rate struck in each Parish in any year since the passing of the Poor Law Amendment Act, as well as the Lowest Rate struck in each Parish during the same period. The Return to show the Total Burden placed upon Property, adding Owners and Tenants' Rate together:

**Ordered,** That 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 Fines and Fee (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (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 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 Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee, on the Sea Fisheries 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; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries Bill; (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 26, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to. Clauses, N° 27 to N° 57, postponed. Clauses, N° 58 to N° 70, agreed to. Schedule 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

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

The Railways (Extension of Time) 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 the whole House, and Mr. Walpole.

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

The Metropolis Subways Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Railway and other Joint Stock Companies for the better Regulation and the Supervision by the Board of Trade of the Accounts of Railway and other Joint Stock Companies: And that Sir William Hutt and Mr. Ellice do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Act, 1866," relating to the Rivers Blackwater (Essex), and Hamble: And that Mr. Stephen Cave and Mr. Scuter-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Admiralty Monies and Accounts was nominated of Mr. Seely, Lord Henry Lennox, Major Anson, Mr. Delaghett, Mr. Liddell, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Childers, Mr. Weggelin, Mr. Hanbury Tracy, Sir Daniel Gooch, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Aytton, Mr. M' Laren, Mr. Candlish, Mr. Duke, Mr. Scourfield, and Sir John Hay; 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, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Governor of India with reference to Sir Charles Trevelyan's Minute of the 20th day of June 1864, proposing to introduce a Gold Currency into India; together with a Copy of 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Indian Railway Companies to raise Money on Debenture Stock; and that Sir Stafford Northcote and Mr. Scuter-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Land Writs to amend the System of Registration of Writs in Scotland; and to make certain changes in the Law of Scotland relating to Heritable Rights: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Mr. Walpole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Statutes relating to the Constitution and Completion of Titles to Heritable Property in Scotland; and to make certain changes in the Law of Scotland relating to Heritable Rights: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) to amend the Procedure in regard to Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir William Hutt presented a Bill for the better Railway and other Joint Stock Companies for the better Regulation and the Supervision by the Board of Trade of the Accounts of Railway and other Joint Stock Companies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented a Bill to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Act, 1866," relating to the Rivers Blackwater (Essex) and Hamble; And
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And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to enable certain Guaranteed Indian Railway Companies to raise Money on Debenture Stock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to improve the System of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to consolidate the Statutes relating to the Constitution and Completion of Titles to Heritable Property in Scotland; and to make certain changes in the Law of Scotland relating to Heritable Rights: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Procedure in regard to Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1868.

Prayers.

Lord Hotham reported, from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Durie and Twattail Gas Bill, Petition of Edward Challinor, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, Petition of James Paude Legy, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Isle of Wight Central Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, and that the Parties be permitted to proceed with the Bill, provided that an amended Copy of the Plan, Sections, and Book of Reference be deposited in the Private Bill Office; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That in the case of the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill, Petition of Messrs. Skerrett & Co., for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of "William Crosier Cunningham" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The second, third, and fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Dundee Gas Reading of the Dundee Gas (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Salford Reading of the Salford Hundred and Manchester (City) Courts of Record Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end thereof, 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. Baxter, Yea, [Mr. Alperon Egerton: 104. Tellers for the [Mr. Chatham, 70. Nos., [Mr. Crawford:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for supplying with Water the Towns of Wellingborough and the Parish of Elton, in the County of Northampton, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Whitbread reported from the General Committee on Railway Bills, the Names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Coventry, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relating thereto:—


Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed certain Bills into Groups, and had directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Lee River one of the Examining Petitions for Private Bills, Conservancy in the case of the Lee River Conservancy Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

To-morrow.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns containing the Names of any Unions in Ireland.

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Ireland in which a Third Meal is not yet allowed Daily to the several Classes of Healthy Inmates of the Workhouse, specifying in each case the Classes not so provided; together with a Copy of any Correspondence that has taken place since the last day of January 1866 between Poor Law Commissioners and any Local Board of Guardians, relating either to the total absence or the insufficiency of such Third Meal, and adding in each particular case the Final Result of such Correspondence, and the present position of the Question:—And, of the Names of any Unions in Ireland in which the Workhouse Inmates, or any Classes of them (specifying the particular Classes in each case), are not provided by the Boards of Guardians with Shoes and Stockings; together with a Copy of any Correspondence relating to this subject that has taken place between the Poor Law Commissioners and any Local Board of Guardians since the 1st day of January 1866, and adding in each case the Final Result of such Correspondence, and the present position of the Question.

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 Number of Persons committed to Prison in Scotland, during the years 1866 and 1867, in order to Trial before the Court of Justiciary; stating the Time each Person so committed was detained in Prison previous to Trial, and the Crime for which such Person was tried.

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

Matthew Lynagh.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Lord Lieutenant to inquire into all the Circumstances concerning the Death of a Convict named Matthew Lynagh, who died in Mountjoy Prison on the 12th day of February last.

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

Education.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to Education.

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

Farnham Union.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of Mr. Lambert, Poor Law Inspector, and Dr. Edward Smith, Poor Law Inspector and Medical Officer of the Poor Law Board, after their Inquiry into the Charges contained in the "Lancet" Journal of the 19th day of October 1867, with respect to the State and Management of the Workhouse of the Farnham Union:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relating to the Extension of the Contract entered into between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Hamburg-American Packet Company for the Conveyance of Mails to New York (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of the present Session).

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

Mr. Scheuber-Booth, pursuant, pursuant to the Duty of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the year ended on the 31st December 1867.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 2nd day of March 1868, granting a Special Allowance to John Smolten, Acting Inspector, Detective Police, Dublin, together with a Revisionary Allowance to his Wife and Children in the event of his Death.

Ordered, That Mr. Scheuber-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Austin Bruce have leave of absence for a week;—and, Mr. Jardine till Abnose.

Easter, on account of domestic affliction.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Correspondence respecting the Seizure of the "Tornado," off Madeira, by the Spanish Frigate "Garena" (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, June 27, 1867).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being State of proposed, That this House will, immediately, re-Ulreland.

solve itself into a Committee, with the view of taking into consideration the condition and circumstances of Ireland:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the constant recurrence of impracticable resolutions and the proposal or suggestion of extravagant and impossible remedies are the great obstacles to the restoration of peace in Ireland, and to the prosperity of the Irish People," 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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Assessment and Collection of Poor Rates in England and Wales.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Malt Tax.

Ordered, That Mr. John Bright be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on House of Commons (Arrangements).

Ordered, That Mr. Waldgrave-Levese be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill do consist of Fourteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Freshfield and Mr. Moffatt be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill;

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

The Order, made upon the 9th day of this instant March, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to East India (Currency), was read, and discharged.

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 the Commission appointed by the Government of India to consider the Question of the Currency.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 11th March, 1868.

Prayers.

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

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Fisheries (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Report of Colonel Yolland, n.e., to the Board of Trade, with respect to the Bolton Railway Station of the London and North Western Railway Company:—And, of any Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the London and North Western Railway Company with reference thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, including the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1867;—Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered and cleared Coastwise, at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels and Steam from Sailing Vessels, between the 1st day of December 1866 and the 31st day of December 1867:—Like Return from and to the Colonies, further distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels; also from and to Foreign Ports, also distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels; — Aggregate Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at each of the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands (including their repeated Voyages), in the Coasting, Colonial, and Foreign Trades, in the year 1867, distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels:—Return of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing Vessels registered at each of the Ports of the Colonies of the United Kingdom respectively, distinguishing those under and those above Fifty Tons Register, on the 31st day of December 1867:—Similar Return of Steam Vessels and their Tonnage:—Returns of the Number and Tonnage of New Vessels built in the United Kingdom, and at each of the British Possessions respectively (distinguishing Timber from Iron and Steam from Sailing Vessels), and registered as British Ships, in the year 1867:—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 1867:—Of the Number of Colonial-built Vessels and their Tonnage registered at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom in the year 1867, distinguishing the Number and Tonnage of each Colony respectively;—Similar Return of the Number of Foreign-built Vessels and their Tonnage:—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 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 355, of Session 1867):—Returns in one Total of the Aggregate Number and Tonnage of Vessels registered in the Ports of the United Kingdom, in the Ports of its Dependences, and in Colonial Ports:—And, of the Aggregate Number and Tonnage of Vessels registered at the several Ports of every River in the United Kingdom comprising more than one Port.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Abolition Bill;—Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

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 words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next."

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now," stand part of the Question. The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Commutation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N°1 (Compulsory Church Rates abolished.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes: [Mr. Glyn] [Mr. Hardcastle] 167.

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Henley] [Mr. Nesta] 30.

Clauses, N°2 and N°3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N°4 (Voluntary Assessments may be made.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19: To leave out the words "Owners or." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect the provisions of the Act of the fifth year of George the Fourth, chapter thirty-six, except that the consent of the entirety of the persons in vestry assembled shall be substituted for the consent of the said Act required." Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N°5 (If at any Vestry for assessing such voluntary Rate Poll desisted, Names of Voters to be entered in a Book). Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Clause, N°6 (Voluntary Payments and Agreements for Contribution may be made.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1: To leave out the words "a like nature." Question, That those words stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Proviso added. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N°7 and N°8, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N°9 (Short Title.) Amendments proposed, in p. 3, l. 34: After the word "compulsory," to insert the words "payment of." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to. A Clause (Definition of "Church Rate")—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Tenant heretofore paying Church Rate to pay an equal amount to his Landlord)—brought up, and read the first and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition in relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet tomorrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

The Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill was, An Act to amend and to give more Effect to the Act for the Abolition of the Annuity Tax on Minsters' Money, and for the Establishment of a General Fund for the Support of the Church, which Bill was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 138.

13th March. 1868.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Tenant heretofore paying Church Rate to pay an equal amount to his Landlord)—brought up, and read the first and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, 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. Dobson 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 Names of the Five Members appointed to try the Case, and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Coventry, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition in relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply, 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 Com-Ways and Means;

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

The Lee River Conservancy Bill was, according Lee River to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Ten Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Five by the Committee of Selection.

The Select Committee on Special and Common Special and Juries was nominated of Viscount Enfield, Mr. Common Soliquet General; Mr. Dymond, Mr. Hedleston, and Juries. Mr. Headlam, Mr. F Wildefield, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Turner, Mr. Alderman Subrown, Mr. Whatman, Colonel William Stuart, Mr. Charles Wynn, and Mr. Jast; 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 Conservancy Conservancy to abolish the Annuity Tax or Ministers' Money, Annuity Tax, in the Parish of Canongate within Edinburgh, and to make provision in regard to the Stipend of the Ministers in the Parish and City: And that Mr. M'Laren, Mr. Dunlop, and Mr. Baxter do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education, Education, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Devon, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Edward Howard presented, pursuant to Arundel's directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Report and General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements
31 VICTORIA.

11th—12th March.

Disbursements of the Monies which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Arundel Port since the 31st day of December 1866, up to and including the 31st day of December 1867.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 9th and 10th 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.

The Lords had agreed to alter some provisions in the existing Acts as to the Registration of Writs in certain Registers in the Parish of Canongate within Edinburgh, and to make provision in regard to the Stipend of the Ministers in the Parish and City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLaren presented a Bill to abolish the Annuity Tax on Ministers’ Money, in the Parish of Canongate within Edinburgh, and to make provision in regard to the Stipend of the Ministers in the Parish and City: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant March, the Railway and Joint Stock Companies’ Accounts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of April next.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Metropolitan Board, the Vestries of London or Delegates therefrom, the Board of Trade, and the Gas Companies of London, with respect to the Supply of Gas to the Metropolis since the Special Report from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Gas Bill, 8th day of August 1867, to the Date of the Return.

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 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of Session 1867).

The Lords acquiesced in the House, That a Message was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, refer any Private Bills to the Referees, instead of to a Committee of the House, with power to the Referees to inquire into the whole subject-matter of such Bills, and to report them, with or without Amendments, to the House, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of a Letter from the Howard Association, forwarding a Memorial from the Convicts at Fremantle, Western Australia, alleging the infliction of various cruel and illegal Punishments by the Governor:—And, of any Report received from Governor Hampton on the subject.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Fairs (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 Indian Railway Companies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Provisions of the "Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act" to certain Leasehold Tenures in Ireland: And that Mr. Gregory and Mr. George Morris do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Scater-Booth presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of all Moneys received and expended on account of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Establishment and Police Courts in the year ended 31st December 1867.

Account (pursuant to the Act of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 83, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Antigua, Saint Kitts, Nevis, Dominica and Montserrat") of all Sums advanced to those Islands; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ending 5th January 1868.

An Account (pursuant to Act of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 22, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Island of Tobago, and for aiding the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad in raising Money for the Promotion of Emigration of Free Labourers") of all Sums advanced to the said Islands or Colony; and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ending 5th January 1868.

An Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge, Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Court of Probate in Ireland, together with an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1867: Also, a Return of all Compensations payable under the authority of the Probate Act for Ireland during that year.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Supplementary Edinburgh Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the Chambers of the 29th day of November last, for Returns relative to Edinburgh Churches.

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

Mr. Arderley presented, by Her Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Reports showing the present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1866. Part I. West Indies.

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

Mr. Gregory presented a Bill to extend the Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act to certain Leasehold Tenures in Ireland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Scater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Supplementary Estimate for Civil No. 136. Services for 1867-8.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 13th March, 1868.

Prayers.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Church Estates Commission.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to West In(
)dia Islands, &c. Relief, which were presented upon
the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Edinburgh
Churches, which was presented upon the 12th
of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March,
for Return relative to the Bolton Railway Station.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 10th day of this instant March,
for a Return relative to the case of Matthew Ly-
nagh.

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Nine Orders in Council issued under
the Provisions of the Cattle Disease (Ireland)
Act, 1866, 29 Vict. c. 4.

Copy of an Order in Council issued under the
Provisions of the County Treasurers (Ireland) Act, 1, 54.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Foreign Cattle. 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 Petitions and Memorials pre-
sented to the Lords of the Privy Council in relation
to the conveyance of Foreign Cattle from the Port
of Southampton to the Metropolitan Cattle Market.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as
are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Poor Law Rating. Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
A Copy of a Letter, dated the 25th day of Novem-
ber 1867, addressed by Mr. Langstaff, on behalf
of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish
of Gateshead, to the Poor Law Board, respecting the
Interpretation of the Law which regulates the
Rating of the Owners and Occupiers of Dwelling
Houses; together with the Reply, if any, of the
Poor Law Board.

Diplomatic Service. Resolved, That an 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 Circulars addressed to Her Ma-
jecty's Diplomatic Representatives Abroad, in
continuation of those up to the 30th day of May
1868, and the 6th day of February 1868, and the 7th
day of March 1868, relating to the diminution of
Small Pox in Ireland:—And, of Correspondence
relating to the Five Unions in which it appeared
that Small Pox was still existing at the time of
Inquiry.

Ordered, That be leave be given to bring in a Bill in- 
authorize the inclusion of certain Lands in the
pursuance of a Report of the Inclusion commis-
sioners for England and Wales: And that Sir
James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne
Hardy do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return showing the Stations at which it is
proposed to increase the Coast Guard on Shore
(including Civilians) during the year 1868-9;
showing to each such Station the Force in
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1867–8; the proposed Force; the Force recommended by the Board of Customs in 1865; whether any application for Increase has since been received from that Board or the Board of Trade.

Naval Reserve.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Seamen of the Royal Naval Reserve, in the following Form:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Number of Men on previous 1st of January</th>
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The Registration of Writs (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next, the Congregate Annuity Tax Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 16th March, 1868.**

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th, 12th, and 13th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir Philip Egerton, from the said Committee, appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Coventry, informed the House, That the Committee had determined, That Henry Mather Jackson, Esquire, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Coventry.

That the last Election for the said City is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Sir Philip Egerton, from the said Committee, further informed the House, That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:

1. That Henry Mather Jackson, Esquire, was, by his Agent, guilty of Monday at the last Election.

2. That it was proved to the Committee that Thomas Yardley, John Lee, William Weston, William Owen, and William Moon, were bribed by Stephen Knapp.

3. That it does not appear that those acts of bribery were committed with the knowledge or consent of the said Henry Mather Jackson, Esquire.

4. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the last Election for the said City.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilization Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That in the case of the Metropolis Metropolitan Gas Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vice Votes and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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

Alexandrina (Newport) Dock.

Ardmore Harbour.

Athlone and Enniscorshel Railway.

Belfast Central Railway.

Belgravia and South Kensington New Road.

Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway.

Bristol and North Somerset Railway.

Calverley and Horsforth District Gas.

Cambrian Railways.

Camberian Railways (Revived Line to Dolgelley).

Canarvon and Llanfair Railway.

Cork and Kiainale Junction Railway.

Cork and Maccross (Direct) Railway.

Dec River Company.

Decoy and Cornwall Railway.

Dingwall and Skye Railway.

Dublin and Drogheda Railway.

Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company.

Dungarvon Harbour Embankment and Reclamation.

Gardiner's Patent.

Greenock and Arpshire Railway.

Hampstead Railway.

Ilfracombe Railway.

Isle of Wight and Cowes and Newport Junction Railway.

Kewington Market.

Lambeth Market.

Leda New Gas.

Leaves Water.

London and North Western, and Knightsbridge, Central Wales, and Central Wales Extension Railway Companies.

Mackenzie Infranzy.

Mersey Railway.

Midland Counties and South Wales Railway.

Mold and Denbigh Junction Railway.

Morley Gas.

Nevvy and Arunagh Railway.

North and South Western Junction Railway.

Norwich Union Life Insurance Society.

Rathkeale and Newcastle Junction Railway.

Rochester Bridge Estates.

Saw's Estates.

Shropshire Union Railways and Canal.

Somerset and Dorset Railway.

Star Life Assurance Society.

Stokes Bay Railway and Pier, Isle of Wight Railway, and Ryde Station Companies Amalgamation.

Tower Subway.

Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway.

Vale of Crickhowell Railway.

Vale of Towy Railway.

Waterford and Kilkeney Railway.

Waterford and Limerick Railway.

Waterloo and Whitehall Railway.

Weeden and Coventry Railway.

Wey and Arun Junction Canal.

Worcester.
for the Service of New Zealand," of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund to make good the Deficiency in the regular payment, on the part of New Zealand, of the Interest due upon the Loan raised under the authority of the said Act; of Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, and of Interest payable thereon (being in continuation of the Account presented to Parliament in 1866).

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

Lord John Manners presented,—Return to an Westminster Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Westminster Hall.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Act Sched. of Sederunt extending the Winter Session, 1867-68, of the First and Second Division of the Court of Session to the 31st day of March inclusive.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Provincial Colleges (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th of June 1843, be re-printed.

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

The Order made upon the 13th day of this instant March, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Ordinance, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming state of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Ireland, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, with the view of taking into consideration the condition and circumstances of Ireland; and that Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "before the consideration by this House, of constitutional changes in the Laws and Institutions of Ireland, it is both just and expedient to inquire into the causes of alleged discontent, and the best mode of remedying the same," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tuesday, 17th March, 1868:

The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Back to the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a Sum, not exceeding £7,892, to be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on Grants for the following

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Elections Bill, Election Practice and Corruption at Elections Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons on the Fairs (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 Indian Railway Companies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Consideration the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Select Committee on the Sale of Liquors Bill was nominated of Lord Clarendon, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Staunton, Lord John Russell, Grand Pre, Sir Edmund Horsley, Mr. Leader, Mr. Pim, Mr. Mowbray, Mr. Dawson, Mr. O'Nell, and Mr. Cubitt; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Tax be of Eighteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Colonel Barttelot, Mr. Stephen Care, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Laing, Mr. Arthur Peel, Mr. Ayton, Lord Ffytte Cecil, Sir Edward Manningham Buller, Mr. Read, Major Parker, Mr. Henry Surtees, Mr. Morr, Mr. Dent, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Hardenhills, Mr. Benson, and Colonel Duncombe; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Rates Assessment, &c. do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ayton, Mr. Houses, Mr. Villiers, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Goschen, Sir Michael Hicks Bench, Mr. Edward Hamilton, Mr. Kekewich, Mr. Bright, Mr. Fugger, Mr. Hodgkinson, Colonel Hong, Mr. St. Aubyn, Mr. Goldsby, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Powell, and Mr. Trench; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Gardiner's for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Perry Green Gardiner, of the City of New York, in the United States of America; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gardiner's Patent Bill was read the first time.

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

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ordnance Select Committee.
Tuesday, 17th March, 1868.

PRAYERS.

The Order for referring the Petition for leave to bring in the Metropolitan Street Tramways Bill to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of February last, That the Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, refer any Private Bills to the Referees, instead of to a Committee of the House, with power to the Referees to inquire into the whole subject-matter of such Bills, and to report them, with or without Amendments, to the House;

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 "may" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "refer any opposed Private Bill, or any group of such Bills, to a Committee, consisting of Four Members and a Referee," 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee of Selection may refer any opposed Private Bill, or any group of such Bills, to a Committee, consisting of Four Members and a Referee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "Four" and inserting the word "Three," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Four" stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas [Lord Hitham.] 163.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Milner Gibson.] 159.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection may refer any opposed Private Bill, or any group of such Bills, to a Committee, consisting of Four Members and Referee.

The Standing Orders of the House, Nos. 93, 95, 96, and 97, relative to Private Bills, were read, and repealed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House, No. 131, relative to Private Bills, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Metropolitan from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Metropolitan Gas 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes and Ninth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Trade Accounts of Foreign Countries, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westminster Hall, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented, pursuant to an Act for declaring valid certain Orders of Her Majesty in Council relating to the Ecclesiastical Titles and Roman Catholic Relief Acts, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: and that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Lord Henry Lamont presented, by Her Majesty's Navy, Command,—An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, for each of the years ending 31st December 1864 and 1865.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of the House of Commons, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Trustees and Managers of the Alexander Scott's Hospital at Huntley, in the County of Aberdeen, and to extend the Benefits thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill; and be printed.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for Elementary Education in England and Wales: And that Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. William Edward Forster, and Mr. Algernon Egerton do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the several Laws under which Monies are now raised by Grand Jury Presentments in Ireland, and into the nature and incidence of all Charges levied under such Presentments, with the view of ascertaining what Alterations might beneficially be made in these Laws.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Reformatory Schools in Ireland: And that the Earl of Mayo and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866: And that Sir John Pakington and Lord Henry Lehzen do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Shannon River was nominated of Colonel French, Mr. William Oram, Sir Edward Dering, Mr. Iseland, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Slater-Booth, (General Dunne), Mr. Laird, Mr. Agar-Ellis, Colonel Fouladelur, Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Pollard-Urquhart, and Sir Graham Montgomery; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Lee River Conservancy Bill was nominated of Lord John Hay, Mr. Agar, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Mr. Henry Southey; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Petitions relating to the Bill be referred to the said Committee, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Rivers Pollution, which was presented upon the 30th day of April 1867; the Paper relative to the East London Waterworks Company, which was presented upon the 31st day of May 1867; and the Report which, upon the 27th day of June 1867, was made from the Select Committee on the East London Water Bills, &c., be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Rates Assessment, &c. do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Wood and Mr. Shaw Leftmore be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Financial Boards (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

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

Mr. Neil reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £79,829 2s. 7d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses on Grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1868, viz.:—

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<td>Inspectors of Factories, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Quarantine Expenses</td>
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<td>Printing and Stationery</td>
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<td>Law Charges, Ireland</td>
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<td>£1,102 7s.</td>
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<td>£17,771 8s.</td>
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<td>Pictoria's Islands</td>
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<td>Special Missions</td>
<td>£10,224 17s.</td>
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<td>Relief of Injured British Seamen</td>
<td>£6,042 17s.</td>
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<td>Ecclesiastical Commission</td>
<td>£202 6s.</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expenses, formerly Civil Contingencies</td>
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<td>Anglo-Chinese Flotilla</td>
<td>£1,844 9s.</td>
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Provisional Supply)

1. £48,479 8s. 6d., Excesses of Army Expenditure.

2. £90,619 13s. 9d., Excess of Naval Expenditure.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Provisional Supply)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the several years ending on the 31st day of March 1868, the Sum of £362,398, &c. 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 a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses, N° 27 to N° 57, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fairs (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 amended the Title, as follows:—

A Bill to facilitate the Alteration of Days upon which, and of Places at which Fairs are now held in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 24th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House had preceded to take into consideration the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (as to general or local Acts authorizing the raising of money by compulsory rates), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Occupiers of land in new district not to vote in vestry of parish from which new district was formed), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Owner of land paying rates for occupier entitled to vote at vestries held for the purposes of Act.—Who to be deemed owner), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 21, by leaving out the words "to vote upon any question as to making any such "voluntary rate, or."

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Henry Austin Bruce presented a Bill to provide for Elementary Education in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Reformatory Schools in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 18th March, 1868.

ORD Hotham reported from the Committee of Selection, That 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 Answers from Chambers of Commerce to Questions of the Vice President of the Council as to Technical Education:—And, of Letters from Mr. Jacob Behrens to the Vice President on the same subject.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Despatch from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 1087, dated Calcutta, the 5th day of April 1867, in reference to the Claims of the Representatives of Member Doss and Dowarch Doss against the late Native Government of Oudh.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at
the end of the Question, adding the words "upon 
this day six months.
And the Question being put, That the word 
"now" stand part of the Question——It was res-
solved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second 
time——The Bill was accordingly read a sec-
time, and committed to a Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to 
send for persons, papers, and records.

Ecclesiastical 
Titles Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

Consolidated 
County Financial 
(No. 1) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the County Financial Boards (No. 1) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

Supply.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,479. 8 s. 6 d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses of Army Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1867.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 60,619. 13 s. 9 d., be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Excess of the Naval Expenditure beyond the ordinary Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1867.

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

Ways and Means.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

Consolidated 
Fund.
That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1867, and the 31st day of March 1868, the Sum of £ 282,998. 19 s. 9 d., 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. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sea Fisheries 
Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Sea Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
To-morrow.

Parks 
(Ireland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Parks (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
To-morrow.

Compulsory 
Church Rates 
Abolition Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third 
Reading of the Compulsory Church Rates Aboli-
tion Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 
To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for con-
firming and amending a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the several Charities founded by the Settlement and Will of Christopher Tancred, of Whizley, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased: And that Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Walpole, and Viscount Cranborne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Selater-Booth be added to the Public Committee of Public Accounts.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to com-
pel Railway Companies to establish means of 
Storage and Communication between Guards and Passengers, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beresford Hope presented a Bill for con-
firming and amending a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the several Charities founded by the Settlement and Will of Christopher Tancred, of Whizley, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednes-
day next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Consolidated 
Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund, 

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Fines and 
Penalties (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case 
of Matthew Lyuagh, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th March, 1868.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Foster reported from the Select 
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had 
examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Topsham, Woodbury, Topsham, 
and Lynmouth Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Lincoln 
Corporation Bill; That they had examined and 
considered the allegations contained in the Preamble of
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 Marylebone (Stingo-lane) Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the St. Saviour’s Chaplaincy, Saint Saviour’s, Southwarth, they had examined the allegations contained in the Application for the Bill, deposit in the Private Bill Office a Schedule setting forth the full detailed particulars disclosing all transactions of such Company, and to answer all and every question or objections hereunto set out:—

1. The name and address of the directors of the Company, together with the shareholders and others forming the said Company.
2. The number of shares or debentures or other stock held by each of the above persons.
3. The money paid to the said Company for such share or shares, debenture, or stock.
4. The amount of stock, shares, or other securities of the Company issued or upon which money has been raised by the said Company.
5. The name of each of the landowners.
6. The quantity of land taken or agreed to be taken by the said Company.
7. The parish in which the land belonging to each of the said landowners is situated, together with the sum paid or agreed to be paid to each of the said landowners; stating separately the names of those paid and those remaining unpaid, and from which of the said owners the Company have obtained possession of the land.
8. The name of the engineer and contractor to the Company.
9. Copy of the specification, contract, or contracts, for making the said Railway.
10. The amount paid on account of the said contract in shares, debentures, or other stock of the said Company.
11. The amount paid in cash to the said contractor.
12. The nature and cost of the work done in the actual construction of the said Railway in each parish through which it is permitted to pass.
13. All other costs incurred by the said Company or contractor on account of the said Railway, with detailed particulars by which the said cost has been incurred.
14. Full particulars of all payments made by the said Company, whether in cash, or in shares, debentures, or other stock of the said Company, to whom and for what the said payments have been made, the cash payments to be kept separate.
15. The amount of deposit, and in whose name or names it now stands.
16. The length of the line for which the Act or Acts of the said Company was obtained.
17. The Number of Acts which have been applied for or obtained, with the date of the Acts so obtained, and of the application:

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

The Standing Order of the House, No. 7, relating to Private Bills, was read and amended, by inserting after the words “composed of” the words “Four Members and a Referee or.”

The Standing Order of the House, No. 8, relating to Private Bills, was read and amended, by inserting after the words “Chairman and” the words “Three Members and a Referee or a Chairman and.”

The Standing Order of the House, No. 111, relating to Private Bills, was read and amended, by inserting after the words “Chairman and” the words “Three Members and a Referee or a Chairman and.”

The Standing Order of the House, No. 120, relating to Private Bills, was read and amended, by inserting after the words “Committee shall” the word “not”; and by leaving out the words “if three of the four Members shall be present, but not with a less number,” and inserting the words “if more than one of their Members be absent,” instead thereof.

The Standing Order of the House, No. 125, relating to Private Bills, was read and amended, by leaving out the words “three at least of the Members shall not be present,” and inserting the words “more than one of the Members be absent,” instead thereof.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Lee River Conservancy Bill have leave to print the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the part of the Committee Clerk’s Copy, if they think fit.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Memorial from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer upon Henry William Ferdinand Bolckow 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.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to send for persons, papers, Accounts and records.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the House of the 3rd day of April 1862, relative to the appointment of the said Committee, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That so much of the said Standing Order as directs that Five be the Quorum, be suspended.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Special and Common Juries in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Special and Common Juries.
Bolckow's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Roman Catholic Laity (Ireland.)

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Roman Catholic Laity (Ireland).

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

Navy (Dockyard Ports Regulations Act, 1865.)

Lord Henry Lennox presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th February 1868, relative to the Dockyard Ports Regulations Act, 1865.

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

Cholera (Constantinople.)

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, together with Documents therein alluded to, regarding the conclusions arrived at by the Cholera Conference at Constantinople.

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

Poor Law Rating.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Poor Law Rating.

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 "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that so much of the Reform Act of 1867 as makes occupiers liable for Poor Rates instead of owners, in respect of premises to which the system of compounding had been applied, ought to be repealed; that the name of every occupier ought to be put on the rate-book, and that payment of rates by the owner, under the compounding system, ought to be deemed payment by the occupier, and entitle him to the franchise," instead thereof;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £6,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the following Army Services, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1869; viz.:—

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<td>11. Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Forces</td>
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<td>18. Administration of the Army</td>
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Total Non-Effective Services                       | £6,050,000 |

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was
Resolved, That an 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 recent Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, and the recorded Opinions of any Member of his Council, relating to the Non-employment of the Natives of India in higher Posts.

Ordered, That 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 Petit Juries to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Petit (Ireland) Juries in Ireland: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and the Earl of Mayo do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Army (India and Army (India the Colonies)) was nominated of Major Aman, and the Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Childers, Sir James Fraser, Sir Henry Basil, Sir William Russell, Captain Vivian, Mr. Leasing, Lord William Hay, Major Walker, Colonel North, Sir Harry Verney, and General Percy Heriot; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Times the Habeas Corpus Act (inland.) has been suspended in Ireland since the passing of the Act of Union; the Number of Arms Acts, Whiteboy and other Acts of repression in Ireland passed since the said Act of Union; the Number of Persons sentenced to Death, Transportation, and Imprisonment in each year for Political Offences; and a Statement of the Acts under which each Person has been so sentenced:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Representation of the People in Ireland: And that the Earl of Mayo, Mr. Daring, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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.

Resolved, That an 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 Apprentices, and Engines sold for in the public market:——Statement of the Number of Persons sentenced to Death, Transportation, and Imprisonment in each year for Political Offences: and a Statement of the Acts under which each Person has been so sentenced:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Resolved, That an 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 Apprentices, and Engines sold for in the public market:——Statement of the Number of Persons sentenced to Death, Transportation, and Imprisonment in each year for Political Offences: and a Statement of the Acts under which each Person has been so sentenced:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Resolved, That an 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 Apprentices, and Engines sold for in the public market:——Statement of the Number of Persons sentenced to Death, Transportation, and Imprisonment in each year for Political Offences: and a Statement of the Acts under which each Person has been so sentenced:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
19th—20th March. 1868.

Fleet employed during the last five years, specifying whether Steamers or Sailing Vessels, or Government or Hired Vessels, with full particulars of their tone, power, and capacity for conveyance of Troops, and the Number of Troops conveyed by them during the above period: — Table showing the comparative length of the Voyages of Sailing and Steamer Transports:— Return of the Annual Expense of the Conveyance of Troops:— Copies of Reports of the Officers in command of the Troops as to the general efficiency of the Hired Transports that conveyed them:— Rep. of any Reports which have been, or can be obtained, through our Naval Attachés in Paris, as to the Number of French Line-of-battle Ships and Frigates which have been converted into Transports, and an Estimate of their efficiency in the Mediterranean, and the Number of Cavalry, Infantry, and Munitions of War each Line-of-battle Ship may be expected to carry: And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Extradition.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state our Treaty relations with Foreign Governments regarding Extradition, with a view to the adoption of a more permanent and uniform policy on the subject.

Metropolitan Board of Works and Metropolitan District Railway Company.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Award of Mr. Hawshaw, the Arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade on the questions between the Metropolitan Board of Works and the Metropolitan District Railway Company.

Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Petit Juries in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

Church Rates Commutation Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill. Bill 71.

The Earl of Mayo 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 Monday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 20th March, 1868.

PRAYERS.

ORDER Hotham reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, Petition of Thomas Colborne, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of "Thomass Gratets and others," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill, Petition of Henry Cruse, for dispensing with Standing Order 139 in the case of the Petition of "Robert Craig Larner," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill, Petition of Messrs. Sherwood & Co., for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of "Debenture Holders" in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Londonbridge Reading of the Londonbridge Bridge Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence London Bridge taken before the Committee on the London Bridge and Charing Cross Railway and Charing Cross Railway Bill, in Session 1859, Bill (1861), be referred to the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, vide Votes and Petitions, and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Poor Law Rating, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Slave Trade.

Order, dated the 19th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Sickness, Mortality, and Invaliding 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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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Court of Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for Return relative to the Court of Session, &c. (Scotland).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Coventry Election Petition be laid before this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Gardiner's Patent Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred in the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable.

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 of the Number of Enrolments in the High Court of Chancery which have been effected in each year, and altogether, in pursuance of the Act of the ninth year of the reign of King George the Second, chapter thirty-six, up to and inclusive of the year 1865 ; and stating the references to and particulars of all Enrolments not in force for effecting Exemptions from the necessity of enrolling in the said Court, in pursuance of the said Act.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Treasury Minute dated the 17th day of March 1868, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Edward Jeremiah Miller, late a Stamper in the Post Office Department.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Bills introduced in each of the years, from 1860 to 1866, inclusive, containing Provisions for Amalgamations of or Working Arrangements between Railway Companies in Great Britain, showing the Number of Bills and different Lines affected thereby, accompanied by a Map showing the Systems of Railways in Great Britain now under the control of the several Working Companies.

Ordered, That Mr. Norwood have leave of absence till Easter, on account of ill health.

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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 Names of Examiners appointed to examine the Candidates who presented themselves, since the last Return, for Admission to the Engineers' Establishment and Public Works Department in India:—Of the Names of the successful Candidates in Order of Merit:—Of the Marks which were assigned on each subject to every Candidate:—And, of the Examination Papers, as each subject, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 26, of the present Session).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums which have been paid by the High Sheriff of each of the Counties of England and Wales for the Expenses of Judges' Lodgings at Assizes, and of the Sums which have been paid to the High Sheriff by the Treasury in reimbursement of that outlay, together with the Dates of the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail, year by year, the Bank Charges paid for Incidental Expenses out of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, amounting (as shown in Column 11, in Account No. 1, Parliamentary Paper, No. 88, of the present Session) to the Sum of £20,821. 0s. 1d., stating under what Act or Acts of Parliament the same have been so paid or provided for (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 328, of Session 1865).

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, the Chair;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no Postal Subsidies in the form of a fixed payment, and not dependent on the number of letters and newspapers carried, should be granted where ordinary traffic supports several lines of passenger steamers, as is the case between this Country and the United States of America," instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "the" in the opinion of this House, the dockyards, number of Dockyards ought to be diminished, 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.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Bills introduced in each of the years, from 1860 to 1866, inclusive, containing Provisions for Amalgamations of or Working Arrangements between Railway Companies in Great Britain, showing the Number of Bills and different Lines affected thereby, accompanied by a Map showing the Systems of Railways in Great Britain now under the control of the several Working 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, a Return of the Names of Examiners appointed to examine the Candidates who presented themselves, since the last Return, for Admission to the Engineers' Establishment and Public Works Department in India:—Of the Names of the successful Candidates in Order of Merit:—Of the Marks which were assigned on each subject to every Candidate:—And, of the Examination Papers, as each subject, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 26, of the present Session).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums which have been paid by the High Sheriff of each of the Counties of England and Wales for the Expenses of Judges' Lodgings at Assizes, and of the Sums which have been paid to the High Sheriff by the Treasury in reimbursement of that outlay, together with the Dates of the

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail, year by year, the Bank Charges paid for Incidental Expenses out of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, amounting (as shown in Column 11, in Account No. 1, Parliamentary Paper, No. 88, of the present Session) to the Sum of £20,821. 0s. 1d., stating under what Act or Acts of Parliament the same have been so paid or provided for (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 328, of Session 1865).
20th—21st March.

11. New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs — £2,900,000
12. Half-Pay, Reserved Half-Pay, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines — 200,000
16. Sect. 1. Military Pensions and Allowances — 100,000
16. Sect. II. Civil Pensions and Allowances — 100,000
17. Army Department (Conveyance of Troops) — 130,000

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Military Forces while on Shore: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Corry, and Lord Henry Lennox do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£3,022,938 19s. 9d.) 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 Public Schools Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

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

Saturday, 21st March, 1868:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bill for the Abolition of the Compulsory Church Rates Bill; 

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

The Court of Appeal, Chancery (Dispatch of Business) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Orders in Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clauses A. & C.:—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 Clauses.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House
Ho\u2019se accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoes be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Poor Rates Assessment, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Poulit be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Michael Hicks Beach be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Admiralty Monies and Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Frederick Stanley be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of The O'Conor Don, the Earl of Mayo, Mr. Chester Fortescue, Mr. Dannan, Sir Charles Langton, Mr. Maguire, Colonel Forde, Mr. Leader, Mr. Blak, Mr. Gregory, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, General Dunn, Colonel Cooper, Lord John Brown, Mr. Kentish, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, and Mr. Herbert; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Inclusion Bill.  Bill 73.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to authorize the Inclusion of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclusion Commissioners for 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.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

Lord Henry Lennox presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Victoria.

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

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

Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

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 John Meeson, of Stratford, in the County of Essex, and others whose names are thereunto set, praying that the Lee River Conservancy Bill may not be allowed to pass into a law, and that they may be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses in support of the allegations of their Petition before any Committee of the House to whom the Bill may be referred against the Preamble of the said Bill, and also against such of the Clauses and Provisions of the Bill as affect the property, rights, and interests of the Petitioners, and if the Bill do pass, in support of other Clauses and Provisions for their protection, or that the Petitioners may have such other relief in the premises as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

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Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Mr. Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, and 20th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Railway and Wednesday the 1st day of April next, the Railway and Joint Stock Companies Accounts Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Alexander one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Estates Bills, That in the case of Alexander Scott's Hospital Bill [Lordi] Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Richmond Copy of any Report to Her Majesty's First Commissioner of Works, and the Correspondence thereon, with regard to the recent removal of the Elm Trees on Richmond Green:—And, Return of the Amount received for the Sale of the Timber.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electoral Returns as to Parliamentary Boroughs, Cities, and Towns in Ireland of—

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The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Coventry Election Petition.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1868:

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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 138,691 Men (including 9,880, all Ranks, to be employed with the Depots in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of Regiments serving in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

And that the House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resolutions to be reported.)

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

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. 880, of Native Indian Troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Native Indian Army, be maintained beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions.

3. £,424,300 (in addition to the Sum of £,1,500,000 already voted on account), for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

4. £,82,500 (in addition to the Sum of £,400,000 already voted on account), for the Commissariat Establishment, Services, Movement of Troops, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

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Resolutions to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resolutions to be reported.)
March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-seven, and 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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £4,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the following Army Services, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1869, viz.:—

I.—Regular Forces.
1. General Staff and Regimental Pay, Allowances, and Charges — £1,500,000
2. Commissariat Establishment, Services, Movement of Troops, &c. — 400,000
3. Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies — 174,000
4. Barrack Establishment, Services, and Supplies — 200,000
5. Divine Service — 18,000
6. Administration of Martial Law — 10,000
7. Hospital Establishment, Services, and Supplies — 100,000

Total Regular Forces — £2,400,000

II.—Reserve Forces.
8. Militia and Inspection of Reserve Forces — 200,000
9. Yeomanry Cavalry — 39,000
10. Volunteer Corps — 120,000
11. Enrolled Pensions and Army Reserve Force — 26,000

Total Reserve Forces — 355,000

III.—Stores.
12. Military Store Departments for the including Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, including Manufacturing Departments — 200,000

Total Stores — 200,000

IV.—Works and Buildings.
13. Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad — 200,000

Total Works and Buildings — 200,000

V.—Various Services.
14. Military Education — 50,000
15. Surveys of the United Kingdom — 22,000
16. Miscellaneous Services — 40,000
17. Administration of the Army — 70,000

Total Various Services — 162,000

VI.—Non-Effective Services.
18. Rewards for Distinguished Service, &c. — 13,000
19. Pay of General Officers — 36,000
20. Pay of Regular and Retired Officers and Half-Pay — 81,000
21. Widows' Pensions, &c. — 50,000
22. Pensions for Wounds — 12,000
23. Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions) — 18,000
24. Orts-Pensions — 291,000
25. Superannuation Allowances — 20,000
26. Pensions for Wounds — 12,000

Total Non-Effective Services — £5,400,000

Recapitulation.

Effective Services — £3,440,000
Non-Effective Services — £505,000
Total Effective and Non-Effective Services — £4,040,000

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

The Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 23rd day of April next.

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of the Replies thereto (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 20 4, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burghs of Perth and Brechin: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Places for holding Petty Sessions and Lock-up Houses for the temporary Confinement of Persons taken into Custody and not yet committed for Trial: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) do consist of Nineteen Members:—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. O'Brien; Mr. Vance; Mr. Bruen]: 17.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Greville; Mr. Tuke]: 18.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being again proposed, That the Select Committee on Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) do consist of Nineteen Members; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—And the said Motion and Original Question were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the Burghs of Perth and Brechin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Places for holding Petty Sessions and Lock-up Houses for the temporary Confinement of Persons taken into Custody and not yet committed for Trial: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next, the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation. 
Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Trade and Navigation Accounts for the Month ended 28th February 1868, and two Months ended 29th February 1868.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Education. 
Address to Her Majesty, for the 15th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Education.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Lives officially reported as lost through the late Famine in Ireland, Behar, and the adjoining Provinces, and the proportion they bore to the Population.

Ordered, That 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, Occupiers in a Return of the Number of Occupiers in Irish Counties rated at £. 5 and under £. 12, and at £. 10 and under £. 12, in 1866.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Returns relative to Education.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Boroughs or Towns containing 1,000 inhabitants which are situated more than Four Miles from the Courts of Appeal for Assessed and other Taxes in England and Wales; and, in what place the Courts of Appeal are situated.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence, taken before the Select Committee on the Evidence, Election Petition, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, Oxford and Cambridge Universities Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Evidence for the Army and the Colonies, be referred to the Select Committee on the Army (India and the Colonies).

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Address Cret. 
Address to Her Majesty, for the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Crest.

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Command. — Navy Estimates 1868-69: General Summary, showing the intended Appropriation of the No. 106.
the Vote, No. 6:—Programme of Shipbuilding Works to be undertaken in Her Majesty's Dockyards during the year 1868-69:—And, General Summary, showing the Appropriation of Men proposed for the year 1868-69.

Lord Henry Lennox also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Navy (Distribution of Forces).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Estimates (General Summary, &c.) be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to the Navy (Distribution of Forces) do lie upon the Table.

Licences.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that all Licences injuriously affecting the industry and commerce of the Country should be abolished:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Provisions for giving instruction in theoretical and applied Science to the Industrial Classes.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Post Horns and Carriage Licences Duties, might be read: and the same being read:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and the Paper relative to the Navy (Distribution of Forces) do lie upon the Table.

Newspapers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence with the Board of Inland Revenue respecting the Registration of Newspapers and the Securities required on the Publication of Newspapers, Pamphlets, and other Papers during the last three years (in continuation of the Correspondence laid before this House in March 1858).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, will, upon this day six months, " resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Colonel Taylor, Mr. Whitmore, 147.]

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. Cauldwell, Mr. Sumner, 53.]

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.)

CLAUSE, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Coal Duty of Four-pence to be applied by Corporation of London for Improvements),—An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the Words "And it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common's of the City of London, if they should think fit, to make an allowance, by way of drawback, from the said coal duties, in respect of coal used in manufactories which may be situated within half a mile of the County of Bucks."

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 for every ton of Coals consumed for any purpose of manufacture in any factory separate from any dwelling-house, there shall be allowed to the consumer of such Coals a drawback of one shilling, a ton, provided such consumer shall comply with such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, and approved by one of Her Ma'jesty's Secretaries of State, to ascertain the amount of such drawback, and to prevent any abuse therein."

Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Aytoun, Mr. Lee, 30.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Noel, 146.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 3 and No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (The several Coal and Wine Duties, by this Act continued for a year ending the 5th day of July 1889, shall be further applied in freeing from toll the Creek Bridge at Deptford)—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 (Auditing of Accounts)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

A Preamble—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Preamble be read a second time:—put, and negatived.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 25th March, 1868:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered,
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 Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Appeal, Chancery (Dispatch of Business) 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Guards and Passengers' Communication) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

Supply.

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

Land Forces.

1. That the Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 138,691 Mecs (including 9,886, all ranks, to be employed with the Deputies of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of Regiments serving in Her Majesty's Indian Possessions), be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1889, inclusive.

2. That a Number, not exceeding 880, of Native Indian Troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Native Indian Army, be maintained beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive.

Charge of Land Forces.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,349,200, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £ 1,500,000 already voted 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 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 892,500, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £ 400,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Commissariat Establishment, Services, Movement of Troops, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

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

Mutiny.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And that Mr. Dodson, Sir John Pakington, and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending 31st day of March 1869, the Sum of £ 6,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Compulsory Reading of the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition 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:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—It was agreed to.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Schroeder, 28.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Glyn: 191.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Judge Advocate presented a Bill for punishing Mutiny Bill, relating to Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Selkirk-Booth presented a Bill to apply Consolidated a Sum 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-nine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to relieve certain Revenue Officers employed in the Collection and Management of Her Majesty's Revenues from any legal disability 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 Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Local Officers the Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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GARDINER’S Patent Bill was read a second time; and committed.


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

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner heard by himself, his Counsel or Agent upon his Petition, if he think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

A Petition of William Parker, of Ware Park, in the County of Berks, Esquire, praying that he may be heard by himself, his Counsel, Agent, and Witnesses at the Bar of the House, or before the Committee to whom the Lee River Conservancy Bill may be referred, against the Preamble of the said Bill, and against such of the clauses and provisions thereof as affect his rights and interests, and in support of other clauses and provisions for his protection, and that the said Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, or that the Petitioner 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 Petitioner heard by himself, his Counsel or Agent upon his Petition, if he think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

A Petition of the East London Waterworks Company, praying that the said Bill may not be passed into a law as it now stands, and that they may be heard by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses against the Preamble, and such of the provisions thereof as are adverse to the just rights and interests of the Petitioners and the public, and in support of the insertion therein of such just and necessary alleviations, and such other provisions as may fairly protect the rights and interests of the Petitioners and the public, and that the Petitioners may have such other relief in the premises as to the House should seem meet, was also 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 the Reports which, upon the 23rd day of June 1866 and the 25th day of April 1866, were made from the Select Committees on the Shannon River, be referred to the Select Committee on the Shannon River.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation, which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Distribution of Forces), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Selater-Booth presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of December last, for a Return relative to the Abyssinian Expedition.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Oudh).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Employment of Natives).
The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mitee 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, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Consolidated Fund (£6,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time; and com- mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Bill, To-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro- posed, That the Select Committee on Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) do consist of Nineteen Members:—And anie said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Judgments Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Judgments Extension Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 3th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Fifth Article of the Act of Union between Great Britain and Ireland be reprinted, and distributed to Members without delay.

Mr. Dodson reported the Clevedon Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Haverfordwest Borough Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Woburn Borough 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Poor Law (Mr. Catch.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Letters addressed to the Poor Law Board by the Guardians of the Strand Union, on the 17th day of December 1857, and 6th day of January 1858, relative to Mr. George Catch;—Of the Correspondence which led to the Poor Law Board in May 1858, to require Mr. Catch's Resignation of the office of Master of the Workhouse of the Parish of Saint Mary Neacoing [sic] together with the Depositions taken by Mr. Farnall, Poor Law Inspector in the case;—Of the Correspondence relative to his Appointment as Master of the Workhouse since the Appointment of Mr. Catch, and of the Report of Dr. Markham, Poor Law Inspector, as to the Management of the Lambeth Workhouse since the Appointment of Mr. Catch.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Defalcations on the part of any Collector, Receiver, or other Officer of Inland Revenue appointed by the Lords of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in the last twenty years, in the following form:

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Prisons (Religious Instruction.)

Resolved, That 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 County and Borough Prisons of England to which Religious Instruction is afforded to Prisoners of different Denominations, specifying which and at what Cost to each:—Of the Number of Petitions, and Signatures attached, presented to the House for the previous Five years, from different Denominations, praying that Religious Instruction should be afforded to Prisoners of each Denomination:—And, of the Number of Prisoners in each Prison, and to what Denomination they belong:—The Returns to be made up to the end of April 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.

Court of Session (Scotland.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 101, of the present Session, respecting the Court of Session (Scotland), giving a Summary of the Results of the same, by showing the Total Number of Cases finally decided within a period of Three months from the Date when the Summons was signified, to the Date of the Final Decision or Judgment; the Total Additional Numbers within periods of Six months, Nine months, Twelve months, Eighteen months, Two years, Three years, Four years, and Five years respectively, and also the Number, if any, exceeding Five years; the Summary to be divided into Two Parts, containing severally the Inner House and the Outer House Cases.

Ordered, That 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 (Contract to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Papers showing the present position of the Questors of a Contract Law for India:—And, of all Reports of the Indian Law Commissioners on the subject of Contracts.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Vale of Towy to enable the Knighton, the Central Wales, and the Central Wales and Dock Company, to take a Lease of the Vale of Towy Railway, jointly with the Llandy railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Contract to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Oath taken by the Sovereign at the Coronation:—And, of all Oaths and Declarations prescribed to be taken by Members of the Legislature since 1829.

Ordered, That 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 Com-Slave Trade, mand,—Copy of Correspondence with British Commissioners at Sierra Leone, Havana, the Cape of Good Hope, Louando, and New York; and Reports from British Vice-Admiralty Courts, and from British Naval Officers, relating to the Slave Trade; from January 1st to December 31st, 1857. Class A.

Copy of Correspondence with British Ministers and Agents in Foreign Countries, and with Foreign Ministers in England, relating to the Slave Trade; from January 1st to December 31st, 1857. Class B.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, industrial Tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Monies (Ireland) to be provided by Parliament, of a Contribution towards the Expenses of the Custody and Maintenance of Children detained in any certified Industrial School in Ireland, and also of the Cost of their Removal in certain cases, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for extending the Industrial Schools Act to Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter
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matters of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

Low Law (Walsall Workhouse.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Special Report on the Cubic Space, Number of Beds, Ventilation, &c. of the Walsall Workhouse, presented to the Poor Law Board by Dr. Burton, Medical Officer, in the course of the year 1867:—And, of further Correspondence concerning the "Lancet" Report on the condition of the Walsall Workhouse.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Foreign Cattle.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Queen's College (Galway).

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Table of Fees chargeable at the Public Record Office, under the Public Records (Ireland) Act (1867). Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Cattle be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Statistical Reports of the Health of the Navy for the years 1855 and 1856, and the Statistical Abstract of the Health of the Navy for 1857-68. 

Lord Henry Lennox accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Court of Probate (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works and Metropolitan District Railway Company, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Millwall Iron Works Company, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Abyssinian Expedition, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Increase and Diminution (Public Offices), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Superannuations (Public Offices), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Employment of Natives), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Oudh), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 322,900 (in addition to the Sum of £ 174,000 already voted on account), for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies. 2. £ 506,300 (in addition to the Sum of £ 200,000 already voted on account), for the Barrack Establishment, Services, and Supplies. 3. £ 25,000 (in addition to the Sum of £ 16,000 already voted on account), for Divine Service. 4. £ 13,000 (in addition to the Sum of £ 10,000 already voted on account), for Martial Law. 5. £ 280,800 (in addition to the Sum of £ 100,000 already voted on account), for the Hospital Establishment, Services, and Supplies. 6. £ 686,800 (in addition to the Sum of £ 300,000 already voted on account), for the Yeomanry Cavalry.

7. £ 58,000 (in addition to the Sum of £ 30,000 already voted on account), for the Army Reserve Force.

8. £ 285,100 (in addition to the Sum of £ 100,000 already voted on account), for Volunteer Corps.

9. £ 39,600 (in addition to the Sum of £ 25,000 already voted on account), for Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Force.

10. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 768,400, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £ 200,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of 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 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 5,000, for Billiard Rooms in Barracks, be omitted from the proposed Vote; and the Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Yeas, |
Mr. Lush, : | 24. |
Mr. Candlish: | |
Tellers for the | Nays, |
Mr. Whitmore, | 72. |
Sir Graham Montgomery: |
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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections 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, while earnestly desiring to provide the best tribunal for the trial of Controverted Elections, to reduce the cost of such trials, and to ensure the detection and punishment of bribery and corruption, is not prepared to assent to any measure which aims at the destruction of its ancient right and privilege to hold in its own hands the power of determining who are its Members, a right which the House has asserted and exercised, to its great advantage, for several hundred years, and upon the possession of which the dignity and independence of this House and the constitutional freedom of the electors greatly depend," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 21, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 22 to N° 31, agreed to.

Clause, N° 32 (Provision for subsistence of Soldiers when imprisoned in common gaols).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 36, to leave out from the word "any" to the word "shall," inclusive, in line 36, in order to insert the words "so court martial shall for any offence whatever committed under this Act during the time of peace, within the Queen's Dominions," 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. Noel.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O'Connell.

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 33 to N° 31, agreed to.

Clause, N° 32 (Provision for subsistence of Soldiers when imprisoned in common gaols).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 44, to leave out from the words "One shilling" to the words "per diem," in p. 18, l. 1, inclusive, in order to insert the words "such sum as may be equal to the expense which such prisoner may occasion for maintenance and establishment charges to such place of confinement." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 33 to N° 103, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Schedule, 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.

Order'd, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marine Mutiny 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 Capital Punishment within Prisons Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (£6,000,000) 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, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inclosure Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Perth and Brechin Provisional Orders 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, proceeded to London Coal Duties Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Auditing of Accounts); 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;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Clandish.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alderman Lawrence.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Indian Railway Companies 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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Orders in Ecclesiastical Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Court of Appeal, Chancery (Despatch of Business) 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 acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Select Committee on the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill was nominated of Mr. John Abercromby Smith, Sir James Ferguson, Mr. Evans, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Yorkes, Mr. Frederick Stanley, Mr. Roe, etc.
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back, Mr. Locke, Mr. Berkeley, Colonel Howlyn Fone, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Baines, Mr. John Bright, and Mr. Horfall.

Ordered, That Five 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 the Districts of Workington, Walton on the Hill, West Derby, Eton, Llanelli, Oxenhope and Stambury, and Keighley; and for other purposes relating to certain Districts under the said Act: And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Public Schools Bill do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Clement, Mr. Grant Duff, Viscount Enfield, Mr. Darby Griffith, Mr. Neville-Grenville, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Goughen, Sir William Hesketh, Mr. Hoes, Mr. Monkrey, Mr. Neate, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Powell, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Wyndham.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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 Salary and Remuneration of the Persons to be employed in the Offices of the General Register of Sasines and of the General Register of Hennings, Inhibitions, and Adjudications, and of Compensation to the Holders of certain Offices to be abolished in pursuance of the provisions for regulating those Offices contained in any Act of the present Session to improve the system of Registration of Writs relating to Horable Property in Scotland; The Judge Advocate, 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 authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of the Honorary Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and of all other Incidental Expenses, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections; The Judge Advocate, 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.

Local Government Supplemental Bill.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Workington, Walton on the Hill, West Derby, Eton, Llanelli, Oxenhope and Stambury, and Keighley; and for other purposes relating to certain Districts under the said Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Public Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections (Salaries and Expenses.)

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Foreign Cattle, which was presented upon the 26th day of October, instants March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to settle the Limits of certain Boroughs and the Divisions of certain Counties in England and Wales, in so far as respects 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

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The Marylebone (Stingo-lane) Improvement Marylebone Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Saviour's, Southwark, Chaplaincy Bill Saint Saviour's, Southwark, Chaplaincy was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Vale of Torry Railway Bill was read the Vale of Torry Railway Bill first time.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the West Riding and Grimsby Railway Bill, in Session 1867, be referred to the Committee on the London and South Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Copy of Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Shannon River Shann 4 Navigation and Drainage, which was communicated to this House upon the 3rd day of July 1865, be referred to the Select Committee on the Shannon River.

Lord Hotham reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Bradford Waterworks Improvement Bill, Petition of "Idle Local Waterworks and Improvement Bill, for dispensing with Standing Orders Bill, Order 130 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Accounts of all Moneys received, and of the disposal thereof, relating to Government Insurances and Annuities, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities.
An annual Grant for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1867.

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

Small Tenements Rating Act.

**Ordered.** That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Parishes with a Population of 2,000 and upwards, according to the Census of 1861, which have adopted the Small Tenements Rating Act: the Date of such Adoption; the Amount of Assessment to the Poor's Rate in the last Rate made before the adoption of the Act; the Amount collected under such Assessment; the Amount excused, and the Amount returned as irrecoverable; and also the Amount of the first Assessment at the expiration of a year after the adoption of the Act, in each such Parish; the Amount collected under such Assessment; the Amount excused, and the Amount returned as irrecoverable; and also the Amount paid by each Parish to Assistant Overseers and Collectors for the year ending the 25th day of March before the adoption of the Act, and the year ending the 25th day of March at the expiration of a year after the adoption of the Act.

Storm Warnings.

**No. 181.**

**Ordered.** That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Meteorological Office and the Ministry of Marine, Paris, relative to Telegraphic Weather Information.

Mr. Stephen Caw accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Industrial and Provident Societies.

**Ordered.** That there be laid before this House, a Return of the General Statements of the Funds and Effects of every Industrial and Provident Society registered under the Act 29 and 30 Vic. c. 87, or 30 and 31 Vic. c. 117, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1867, transmitted to the Registrars of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively.

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 Amicable Address be presented to Her Majesty, representing that, in the opinion of this House, measures ought to be taken for the early abolition of Compulsory Pilotage, with due regard to existing interests, and for requiring Pilotage Authorities to examine and license all competent persons applying to them for the purpose of qualifying to act as Pilots," 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 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.

Supply.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.322,900, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.174,000 already voted 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 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.506,300, be Barren Islands, &c., granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.200,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Barren Islands, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.26,800, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.16,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Divine Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.13,000, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.10,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Administration of Martial Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.280,800, be Hospital Establishment, granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the sum of £.100,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Hospital Establishment, Services and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £.686,800, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.300,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Administration of Reserve Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £.38,000, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.30,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £.285,100, be Volunteer Forces, granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.100,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £.39,600, be Enrolled Pensioners, and Army Reserve Forces, granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.25,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Forces, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £.785,400, be Works, and Repairs, granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.200,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge of Superintending Establishment, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£.6,000,000) Bill was, Consolidated according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Six Million Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight; and the Establishment, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

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 Capital Punishment within Prisons Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Second Reading of the Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Perth and Brecelin Provisional Orders Confirmation 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 Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Writs Registration (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salary and Remuneration of the Persons to be employed in the offices of the General Register of Snares and of the General Register of Hoenings, Inhibitions, and Adjutuations, of the Guard furnished to the Masters of certain offices to be abolished in pursuance of the provisions for regulating those offices contained in any Act of the present Session to improve the system of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland.
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 Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of the Honorary Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Travelling and other Expenses of any Judge appointed in aid of the Honorary Justices, and of the cost of Receiving any of the said Judges, and of providing a proper Election Court, and of all other Incidental Expenses, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions and 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Financial Boards (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next.

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 Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Industrial Schools (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Contribution towards the expenses of the custody and maintenance of Children detained in any certified Industrial School in Ireland, and also of the cost of their removal in certain cases, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for extending the Industrial Schools Act to 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Agricultural Holdings in Ireland in 1841, 1851, 1861, and 1867. Above 1 Acre and not exceeding 5 Acres; above 5 Acres and not exceeding 15 Acres; above 15 Acres and not exceeding 30 Acres; above 30 Acres and not exceeding 100 Acres; and above 100 Acres—Showing the extent of Arable Land, the extent of Land not Arable, and the Total extent of Land in each Class; the average extent of Arable Land, of Land not Arable, and the Total extent of each Holding in 1841, 1851, 1861, and 1867:—Showing the Valuation for Poor Law purposes of each Class, and the average Valuation of each Holding at each period:—Showing the extent of Land under Tillage (other than Meadowing and Clover) in each Class, the extent under Meadowing and Clover in each Class, and the average extent of each for each Holding at each period:—Showing the Quantity and Value of the enumerated Crops in each Class, and the average Quantity and Value for each Holding at each period:—And, showing the Number of each description of Live Stock, and the Value thereof for each Class, and the average Value for each Holding at each period.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Scientific Instruction do consist of Eighteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Acland, Mr. Abroyd, Mr. Bagnall, Mr. Basley, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Mr. Becroft, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Frederic Cowles, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Greene, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Thomas Hughes, Sir Charles Langen, Mr. M'Lagan, Lord Robert Montague, Mr.
Mr. Edward Potter, Mr. Powell, Mr. Read, and
Mr. Samuelson; with Power to send for persons,
papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Extradition.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Extradition do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Sullivan Torrens, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Faith
pole, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Solomon
General, Sir Francis Goldsmith, Mr. Gore, Mr. Mill,
Mr. Percy Wyndham, Mr. Layard, Mr. Edward
Egerton, Mr. Neate, Mr. Thomas Baring, Sir
Robert Collier, Mr. Graves, Mr. Baxter, and
Mr. Schreiber; with Power to send for persons,
papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order, made upon the 29th day of this instant March, for presenting to Her Majesty an
humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before
this House, Returns relative to Prisons (Religious Instruction), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to
give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the County and Borough
Prisons in England in which Religious Instruction is afforded to Prisoners of different Denomina-
tions, specifying which and at what Cost to each:

—And, of the Number of Prisoners in each
Prison, and to what Denomination they belong:

—The Returns to be made up to the 2nd day of
April 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Return of the Number of Petitions and Signatures
attached, presented to the House for the previous
Five years, from different Denominations, praying
that Religious Instruction should be afforded to
Prisoners of each Denomination in the County and
Borough Prisons in England; the Return to be
made up to the 2nd day of April inclusive.

Civil Services.

Mr. Selater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Estimate showing the several Civil
Services for which a Vote "on Account" is re-
quired for the year ending 31st March 1869.

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 Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.


PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message from the Lords, that a
Message had been brought from the Lords
by their Office Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Fairs (Ireland)
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated
Fund (2, 362, 398. 19s. 9d.) Bill, without any
Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
to extend the Time limited for the compulsory
Purchase of Lands and Houses, and completing
the Deviation Railways and other Works autho-
rized by the Bedmin and Wakebridge Railway Act,
1865; to which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Com-
pany, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the
issue of Stocks and Shares of the Great Western
Railway Company, in payment of Dividends to
the Holders of Stocks or Shares in the Company,
for and for other purposes, was presented, and read;
and referred to the Select Committee on Standing
Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading and taking into consideration the
Burry Port and Gwendreath 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 Devon 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 Lincoln Corporation Bill, as amended in the
Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Longborough Gas Bill, as amended in the
Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the North London Railway Bill, as amended in
the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Alexander Scott's Hospital Estate Bill was read
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Bill [ Lords]

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had
exercised the Power vested in them, upon the 25th,
26th, and 27th 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.

The House being informed, That the Lord Royal Irish
Mayor of the City of Dublin attended at the door;
he was called in, and at the Bar presented,—A Peti-
tion of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor,
Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin:—And then
he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the House
may take into its consideration the necessity of
establishing a Royal Irish Institute, analogous in
object to the Institution at Kensington, was read;
and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Message was delivered, by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent.
Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Ma-

jesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal As-

sent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses,
desire the immediate attendance of this Honour-
able House in the House of Peers, to hear the
Commission read.

Accordingly

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Fairs (Ireland) Bill.
Consolidated Fund (2, 362, 398. 19s. 9d.) Bill.
Bedmin and Wakebridge Railway Bill [ Lords].
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Three hundred and sixty-two thousand Three hundred and Ninety-eight pounds Nineteen shillings and Nine-pence 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 the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Six hundred and Sixty-eight:

An Act to regulate the Disposal of Extra Receipts of Public Departments:

Public Departments

(Extra Receipts) Bill.

An Act to facilitate the Alteration of Days upon which, and of Places at which, Fairs are now held in Ireland:

An Act to amend an Act to make further provisions for the Despatch of Business in the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

Mr. Mosley reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Eastbourne Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Balance Sheet of the Post Office Savings Banks, for the year 1867.

Mr. Slater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of December last, for a Return relative to the Balance Sheet of the Post Office Savings Banks, for the year 1867.

Mr. Slater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Post Office Savings Banks Act, 24 Vic. c. 14, during the year ended the 31st December 1867, and of the Expenses incurred from the commencement of Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1867, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year 1867 to all Depositors.

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

Local Taxation and Expenditure.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return to the House of Lords, for the turn of the Local Taxation and Expenditure in each County and Union in England and Wales for the year 1866:

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Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of December last, to the House of Peers, for a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return to the House of Lords, for the turn of the Local Taxation and Expenditure in each County and Union in England and Wales for the year 1866:

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Commission, —Copy of Reports showing the present state of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1866: Part II. North American Colonies; African Settlements, and Saint Helena; Australian Colonies, and New Zealand; the Mediterranean Possessions, &c.

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

Lord Henry Lennox presented, pursuant to the Greenwhich directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and Income derived from the Lands and Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, for 1865-66. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, No. 163, be printed.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relative to the Established Church (Ireland).

The House was moved, That the Act 39 & 40 Established Geo. 3. c. 67, for the Union of Great Britain and Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4. c. 37, to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Temporalties of the Church in Ireland, might be read; and the same was read.

The House was also moved, That the Act 1 & 2 Vic. c. 109, to abolish Compositions for Tithes in Ireland, and to substitute Rent-charges in lieu thereof, might be read; and the same was read.
The House also moved, that the Act 1 Will. & Mary, c. 6, for establishing the Coronation Oath, 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 from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while admitting that considerable modifications in the Temporalities of the United Church " in Ireland may, after the pending Inquiry, appear to be expedient, of opinion that any provision tending to the Disestablishment or Disendowment of that Church ought to be reserved for the decision of a new Parliament," 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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petition Sessions and Lock-up Houses Bill;

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections [Salaries and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient, to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of the Honorary Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Travelling and other Expenses of any Judge appointed in aid of the Honorary Justices, and of the cost of Receiving any of the said Judges, and of providing a proper Election Court, and of all other Incidental Expenses, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "Crown," the words "and the preservation of the Balance of Power in Europe." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day at half an hour after Four of the clock.
Area, Population... Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Gross Area, the Population according to the Census of 1861, the Estimated Population in 1867, the Annual Value of Real Property, the Number of Occupiers rated at more than £4 and less than £8, the Number rated at £8 and less than £12, and the Number rated at £12 and upwards, for the townships of Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dalkey, all in the County of Dublin; these particulars to be given in separate columns, and to be added up so as to show the Total of the whole.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Scientific Instruction do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. William Leathem be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnised in the Chapel of Ease of Frampton Mansel, in the Parish of Soperton, in the County of Gloucester; And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Compensation to Officers of certain discontinued Prisons; and that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Lewes Waterworks to raise more Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnised in the Chapel of Ease of Frampton Mansel, in the Parish of Soperton, in the County of Gloucester; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to provide Compensation to Officers of certain discontinued Prisons: 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 Wednesday the 8th day of April next, the Local Officers’ Superannuation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1868.

Prayers.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Selection have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Railway Bills (Group 6).

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday, the 27th day of April next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Account of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Post Office Savings Banks Act, during the year ended the 31st December 1867, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Green wich Hospital, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, 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,—Copy of General Order and Rules of the High Court of Chancery, to regulate the mode of proceeding, under the Companies Act, 1867, issued by the Lord High Chancellor, Saturday the 51st day of March 1868.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Oaths, &c.

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the months of January and February 1868. Part First.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Hochabers and Garmouth Railway, in pursuance of the Abandonment of Railways, 1850, and the Railway Companies (Scotland) Act, 1867; and Report thereon.

Resolved, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the last be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Oaths, &c.

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

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills;—That in the case of the Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Presentation Paper, 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Minutes and Correspondence of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General of India, or any others, relating to the opening up of the River Godavery ;—And, of the Reports and Correspondence of the Engineers and others employed on the Works since the Return presented to this House on the 20th day of April 1864.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marine Mutiny 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 Second Reading of the Petty Juris (Ireland) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts relative to the Established Church in Ireland; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while admitting that considerable modifications in the Temporalities of the United Church in Ireland; after the pending Inquiry, appear to be expedient, is of opinion that any proposition tending to the Disestablishment or Disendowment of that Church ought to be reserved for the decision of a new Parliament."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Perth and Brechin Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill;

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to Non-Traders the operation of the Law of Bankruptcy in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Dee Navigation of the River Dee to raise further Monies, and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the construction of a Subway under the Thames from Tower-hill to the opposite side of the
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the River; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further Powers upon the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Company, and upon the London and North Western Railway Company, with respect to the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Life Policies Nomination Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Scalter-Booth, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd November 1867, relative to Extra Receipts in Public Departments. Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Wednesday, 1st April, 1868.**

**Prayers.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Artizans and Labourers’ Dwellings Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause postponed.

**Clause, No. 1 to No. 4, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 5 (Appointment of officer of health).**

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23: To leave out the words “appointed under this section,” in order to insert the words “appointed under this Act.” Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 7 (On representation by four householders that disease exists in a house, officer of health to inspect and report).**

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause:—To add the words “If after inspecting such premises, the officer of health shall report that they are in a state likely to engender disease, “such officer shall be deemed to be compromised within the meaning of the Quarantine Laws, and shall pass in perfectly non-infectious circumstances, at least as many days as the disease can have days of incubation or latency.” Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

**Clause, No. 8, amended, and agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 9 and No. 10, postponed.**

**Clause, No. 11, amended, and agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 12 (Clerk of local authority to give notice to owner of orders made under this Act).**

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause amended, and agreed to.

**Clause, No. 13, agreed to.**

**Clause, No. 14 (Owner to execute specified works, or sell premises to the local authority).**

q 3 Amendment
Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8: To leave out the words "Three calendar months," in order to insert the words "Fourteen days."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 13 and 14: To leave out the words "or whether he requires." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15 to N° 17, agreed to.

Clause, N° 18 (If owner does not execute the works, local authority to execute them).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40: To leave out the words "time mentioned in the specification," in order to insert the words "a reasonable time."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 19, agreed to.

Clause, N° 20, amended and agreed to.

Clause, N° 21 (If valuation not accepted, amount to be assessed by a jury).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 29: To leave out the words "does not signify," in order to insert the words "refused to signify."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 22, agreed to.

Clause, N° 23 (Provision in case of disagreement between owners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 7: To leave out from the word "executed" to the word "purchase" in l. 18 inclusive.

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 negatived.

Clause, N° 24 (Local authority to pay compensation when total demolition required).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 32: To leave out the words "subject to the provisions of this Act with reference to the use therefor".

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 25 (Building company may purchase premises and sites).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8: After the word "tender," to insert the words "by the said building company."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 26, agreed to.

 Clause, N° 27 (House to be improved may be taken down).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 33: To leave out from the words "in every such case" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words "but in every such case" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 28 (Appropriation of property acquired by local authority).

1st April.
United Parishes (Scotland). Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the Seventh and Eighth years of the reign of Victoria, chapter Forty-four, relating to the formation of Quoad Sacra Parishes in Scotland, and to repeal the Act of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth years of the reign of Victoria, chapter Seventy-seven: And that Mr. Waldgraves-Leake, Major Walker, Mr. Herries Maxwell, and Mr. M'Lagan do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Cork Improvement Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the supply of Gas, 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 thereto.

Mr. Dodson reported the Cork Gas Bill, with Cork Gas Bill Amendments.

Mr. Dodson reported the Hythe and Sandgate Mythe and Sandgate Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Dodson reported the Loughborough Local Board Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Dodson reported the Loughborough Local Board Bill.

The Loughborough Local Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Devon 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 Lincoln Corporation Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Clevedon Gas, the Clevedon Gas Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in the Metropolitan Parishes convicted, between the 1st day of July 1867 and the 1st day of January 1885, of using false Weights and Measures; stating Name, Trade, and Parish of Offender; Date of Conviction; whether First or subsequent Offence; Amount of Fine.

Ordered, That 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 Commercial Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in 1868, No. 3.—1868.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries Manufactures, of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufacturers, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act North and for authorising the North and South Western Junction Railway Company to make a Deviation Bill or Alteration in their Main Line of Railway; and the Lords, raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Industrial by the Clerk of the House,—Return of the Number of Persons in the Country, and in Cities; 1867; distinguishing the Number in each City or Town, and in each County; with Minutes of Evidence of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Organization and Rules of Trades' Unions and other Associations, together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contracts between the Post Office and the London and South Western Railway and other Railway Companies for the conveyance of the Irish and Scotch Limited Mails.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Parishes (Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of the present Session), there be laid before this House, a Summary of all the details given in the Return with reference to each County of England and Wales; and also with reference to the following Cities and Towns, viz.: London (Metropolitan Police District), Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Plymouth, Deal, Dover, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Bradford, Sheffield, Hull, and Oldham.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Police Barracks in each County in Ireland which are considered to be in a satisfactory condition, both as to the Security and Health of the Constabulary: Of the Number in each County which the Landlords have agreed to fortify on the Government plan:—And, of the average Cost of Defences of each Barrack completed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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, 1867; 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. 318, of Session 1867).
abortion by the 3d and 3d Will. 4, cap. 92, A.D. 1832: specifying,—
1. The Date of the Cause;
2. The Names and Descriptions of the Parties;
3. The Court from which the Cause;,
4. The Nature of the Cause;
5. The Names and Descriptions of the Delegates or Condelegates; distinguishing whether appointed "under the Great Seal or Half Seal;"
6. The Nature of the Sentence, or whether the Cause was otherwise settled or abandoned;
7. The Date of the Sentence.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Uncovenanted Service).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to East India (Godavery River).

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of March last, was proposed to be moved, the Question that this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts relative to the Established Church in Ireland: —And which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while admitting that considerable modifications in the temporalities of the United Church in Ireland may, after the pending inquiry, appear to be expedient, it is of opinion that any proposition tending to the disestablishment or disendowment of that Church ought to be reserved for the decision of a new Parliament," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: —The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(To the Committee.)

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The Boundary Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee on Gas Bill, of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider whether, in lieu of levying the Assessment known as "Rogue Money," it should confer on the Commissioners of Supply of Counties in Scotland the power of levying a "County General Assessment": And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Sir James Fergusson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Grand Juries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed. No. 195.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Small Pox (Ireland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant April, be printed. No. 196.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to limit the further creation of Peers of Ireland, and to amend the Representation of the Peers of that part of the United Kingdom: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Monsew, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to abolish the power of levying the Assessment known as "Rogue Money," and in lieu thereof to confer on the Commissioners of Supply of Counties in Scotland the power of levying a "County General Assessment": And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Sir James Fergusson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Army (India and the Colonies) have Power to and shall report their Observations thereupon 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 Power to and shall report their Observations thereupon to the House. No. 197.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 14th day of May next.

The Metropolis Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee on Gas Bill, of the whole House, for this day.

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The Metropolis Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee on Gas Bill, of the whole House, for this day.
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Ordered, That the Petition referred to Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioner, if he think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill, against the said Petition. VOL. 123.

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Poor Law (Waltall Workhouse).

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Accounts Command.—Trade Accounts for Foreign Countries, for the Month ended 31st January 1868. No. 151.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented, pursuant to the Railways directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorizing the Abandonment of theHelston and Penryn Junction Railway, in pursuance of the Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850, and the Railway Companies Act, 1857, and Report thereon. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ashbury presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, (Island of Saint Vincent.) For Returns relative to Quarantine (Island of Saint Vincent).

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

Six Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to Abraham an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 28th day Expedition. of November last, for a Return relative to the Abysinian Expedition. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to a Superannuation Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Superannuations.

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to County the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the year ending 29th September 1867. Abstract of the Statements of all Moneys re- Municipal. Caiced and expended on account of the Mayors, Aldermen and Burgesses of the several Municipal and Boroughs in England and Wales, for the year to the latest period of Audit for which the said Statements are made up preceding the 1st day of March 1868.

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

Sir John Paxington presented, by Her Majesty's Gibraltar Command,—Copy of Report of a Special Committee on the "Gibraltar" Shield, together with the Minutes of Evidence, &c.


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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings and Service: Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the Board of Trade as having died in the British Merchant Service during the year 1867.

No. 204.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Unexamined Service), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant April, be printed.

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

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 Duties levied in Portugal on the following Articles of British Manufactures, showing the actual Rate and the ad valorem Rate:—

- Apparel, Haberdashery and Millinery;
- Cotton Yarn;
- Cotton Goods;
- Woolen Yarn;
- Woolen Manufactures;
- Linen Yarn;
- Linen Manufactures;
- Silk, Thrown and Manufactured;
- Earthenware and Porcelain;
- Machinery;
- Iron and Steel;
- Ale and Beer;

British Spirits:

- Of the same on the Leading Articles imported into Great Britain and Ireland from Portugal; And, similar Returns in relation to Spain.

Ordered, That no said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Acres, Statute Measures, enjoyed by Trinity College, Dublin:—Of the Gross and Net Rental of the same received by the College:—Of Griffith's Valuation of same:—Of the Gross Income derived from Rooms or Apartments let in the College:—Of the Valuation of Rooms occupied by Fellows, Professors, Scholars, or others in said College, and not paid for:—Of the Gross Income derived by Fellows, or Lecturers, or Professors, from Undergraduates:—Of the Fines or Fees derived from all other sources by the College:—Of the Estimated Annual Value of the Provosts' House and Premises:—Of the Estimated Annual Value of the Land contained in said College occupied as Park, Garden, or Pleasant Ground:—Of the Acreage of said Ground:—Of the Gross Annual Value of each Living in the Gift of said College, with its Name, and Name of the Diocese in which same is situated:—Of the Number of Protestant Undergraduates registered on the 1st day of January 1868 in said College:—Of the Number of Catholic Undergraduates registered on the 1st day of January 1868 in said College:—Of the Number of Acres and Net Rental of the same nominally belonging to Trinity College, the Perpetuity of which has been purchased by the Tenants, and a fixed Rent only reserved under the Act for enabling Tenants of Trinity College to purchase the Perpetuity of their Leases:—And, similar Returns as far as applicable for the College of Maynooth, stating the Amount received from the Consolidated Fund in each year since 1849 as Annual Grants under Acts of Parliament, or for Repairs, Enlargement, and Maintenance of Buildings, or other Improvements.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Estimates sent in by the Royal Gun Factory in the year 1864, of the Cost of Three 12½ ton 9-inch Guns composed respectively of Wrought Iron with a Steel Barrel, Wrought Iron with a Wrought-Iron Barrel, and Cast Iron with a Wrought-Iron Barrel:—And, of the Ordnance Select Committee's Report made in consequence of those Estimates about the end of the year 1864.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ and Summons to the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leweston, in the room of Alexander Henry Campbell, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Copy of Reports to the Postmaster General by Telegraphs.

Ordered, That 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; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 2oth day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply:

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Acts relative to the Established Church in Ireland, and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "while "admitting that considerable modifications in the temporalities of the United Church in Ire- land may, after the pending inquiry, appear to be expedient, in opinion that any propos- ition tending to the disestablishment or dis- endowment of that Church ought to be reserved for the decision of a new Parliament," 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.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal As-
sent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Committee read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.—And being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Six Million 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-nine: Question:—The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Noes to the Left; The Ayes to the Right.

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Established Church in Ireland.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 4th April, 1868:

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is necessary that the Established Church of Ireland should cease to exist as an Establishment, due regard being had to all personal interests and to all individual rights of property. 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, upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April, again 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 £1,200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards Vol. 123.

defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1869:

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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 from the Metropolitan Board and from each Vestry and District Board constituted under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 120, and from Boards of Guardians and Governors of the Poor for the same Districts, for the last financial year, of the Name of Parish or District; Value of Property as assessed to the County Rate; Sum on which Rates are assessed for Relief of the Poor; Total Income; Total Expenditure; Total Cost of Administration.

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**Total Expenditure — £.**

*Here state the particulars of any other source of Income or Item of Expenditure.*

### Cost of Administration.

| Amount paid to all Officers, Clerks, Surveyors, Collectors, Medical Officers, Inspectors of Nuisances, Servants, and all other persons whatever, as Salaries, Do., do., as Fees — Do., do., as Precepts or Pre-engagements. Annual Value of all Houses, Apartments, Carts, Gas, Candles, Board or Rations allowed to all such Officers, Clerks, &c. Travelling Expenses and other Allowances of any sort. | £. a. d. | £. a. d. |

**Total Cost of Administration — £.**

Ordered, That 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,
Ordered, That the Copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by the House of Lords on the Public Schools Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, which have been created or confirmed, from the Lords upon the 4th day of July 1865, be referred to the Select Committee on the Public Schools Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented to the House this day respecting the Public Schools Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Peerages and Baronetages which have been created or confirmed, from the commencement of the Session of 1852 up to the present time; specifying in a separate Column for each year a Nominal List of every such Peerage or Baronetage; and also stating who was the Prime Minister who was in Office when those Honours were granted.

Ordered, That 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, in Tabular Form, of the different Cities and Boroughs in Ireland, in which the Freeman Franchise at present exists:—And, of the Number of Freemen on the Freeman's Roll in each of said Boroughs on the 1st day of January 1868.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolis Gas Bill, as amended in the House of Lords, and that the Lord Advocate, Sir James Ferguson, and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this House.

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 London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Indian Railway Companies Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making the Weydon and Devantrey Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Uxbridge andRickmansworth Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company to deviate from the authorized Line of their Railway at Bristol, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Life Policies a Committee upon Monday the 20th day of this instant April, on the Life Policies Nomination Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday the 20th day of this instant April.

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The House being informed, That the Sheriff of the City of London attended at the door, and was received by the Speaker, and, as Lord Mayor, commanded their attendance in Court:—And then they withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barlaston and Tunstall Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Junction Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newquay and Carnon Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to the Committee.

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The Caversham Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Webcam and Daventry Railway Bill was the first time.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dee River Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cockermouth, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be read, and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Radnor, in the room of Sir John Mamage, as amended in the Lords.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leominster, in the room of the Honourable Arthur Walsh, as amended in the Lords.

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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Immigrants and Liberated Africans.  
Mr. Adderley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

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

Judges’ Lodgings.  
Mr. Selater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of March last, for a Return relative to Judges’ Lodgings.

Order to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to local Courts of Civil Jurisdiction (not being County Courts), showing the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Stables, and Outbuildings, with Orangery and Vineyards.

Mr. Selater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Table Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st day of March 1868; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year; and the amount of Hundied and Unhundied Debt created or redeemed in the said year.

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

Order to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Foreign Sugar.

Order to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Local Courts of Civil Jurisdiction (not being County Courts), showing the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Stables, and Outbuildings, with Orangery and Vineyards.

Local Courts of Civil Jurisdiction.
Resolved, That an 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 all Local Courts of Civil Jurisdiction (not being County Courts), showing (1.) The Amount of Fees received; (2.) The Per- sons to whom or for which the Balance of Fees, after Payment of Salaries and Expenses chargeable thereon, has been paid during the last Four Years.

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

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the condition of Ceylon, and the Ceylon action of its 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1n the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 59,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the British Embassy Houses, Chapel, Consular Offices, &c., at Constantinople, China, and Japan.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 6,000, for the Embassy House at Tharapa, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Otway; 8. Tellers for the Noes, Sir Graham Montgomery; 7.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 15,000, for Consular Buildings in Japan, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 8,000, to complete the Sum for a Contribution towards the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,000, 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 1869, for the Purchase of Ground, and for the Erection of a House for Her Majesty’s Mission at Tebrán; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitmore; 20. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Luck; 27.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 31,538, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 6,558, for Palaces, &c., partly in the occupation of Her Majesty, be omitted from the proposed Vote; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dilhuy; Mr. Luck; 8. Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Taylor; Mr. Whitmore; 82.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £ 7,513, for Hampton Court Palace, Stables, and Outbuildings, with Orangery and Vineyard, be reduced by the Sum of £ 2,000—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimacy Declaration (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Reading of the Church Rates Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Life Policies Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Life Policies Nomination Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1868.

PRAYERS.

The Topsham, Woolbury, and Lymestone Topsham, Woolbury, and Lymestone Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Bill Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Backfastleigh, the Backfastleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway way Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Cork Gas Cork Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Loughborough the Loughborough Local Board Bill, as amended Local Board Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Western Railway (Dividends) (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Dundas Gas (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Chichester To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Dillwyn reported from the Committee on Mr. Dillwyn reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the New Kilmainham Township Bill had stated that the evidence of John Ball Green was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence between the Light Corporation of the Trinity House and the Board of Trade, relative to the Electric Light (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 313, of Session 1865).

Mr. Stephen Cave accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, Re-Occupies, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of February last, for a Return relative to Occupiers (Scotland).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Grantham, in the room of William Earle Welby, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Romo Henham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Electric Returns of the Names of all Railway Companies, Telegraphs, in the United Kingdom which construct or use Electric Telegraphs as part of their Undertaking:—Of the Number of Miles of Telegraph both authorized and constructed, and of the Number of Stations and Places communicating with such Telegraphs:—And, of the Places of Connection, and the Length of each Submarine Telegraph connected with any place in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Sir Robert Peel's School at Tavesthorpe:—And, of Letter bearing date the 24th day of April 1867, addressed to the Charity Commissioners on the same subject, being two Letters referred to in Affidavit, on the 13th day of March 1866.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount assessed for Income and Property Tax in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, and the Aggregate in 1854, 1861, and 1866, for England and Wales:—Similar Return for Scotland:—Similar Return for Great Britain:—Similar Return for Ireland:—Similar Return for the United Kingdom:—Return showing the Gross Amount of Revenue raised, excluding Miscellaneous, in 1854, 1861, and 1866, for Great Britain:—Similar Return for Ireland:—Similar Return for the United Kingdom:—Return showing the Amount of Revenue for each £ 100 assessed for Property and Income Tax in Great Britain in 1854, 1861, and 1866:—Similar Return for the United Kingdom.

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showing the Amount expended upon the construction of Roads, Bridges, and other similar Works, out of the Grand Jury Cess in Ireland, in each year from 1831 to 1866:—Showing the Total in periods of Five years:—And, showing the Gross Total.—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Total Amount of the Poor Law Valuation of each Union in 1841, 1851, 1861, and 1866, and the Aggregate Amount for Ireland:—Showing the Valuation of each Town of 2,000 Inhabitants and upwards, the Total for each Union, and the Aggregate for Ireland:—Showing the Valuation of Railways, Mines, Bridges, and other similar Property in each Union, and the Aggregate for Ireland:—And, showing the Balance, being the Amount of Assessment on the Value of Land in each Union, and the Aggregate for Ireland.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to Broughty Ferry: And that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the Committee on the Capital Punishment within Prisons be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Guards and Passengers' Communication) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Capital Punishment within Prisons 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 expedient, instead of carrying out the punishment of death within prisons, that Capital Punishment should be abolished," 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.

The Yeas:—Colonel Taylor, 

Mr. Noel: 127,

Mr. Gipps: 23,

Mr. Leeman:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Sheriff, &c. to be present). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15: After the word "The," to insert the word "high."

Question, That the word "high" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2: To leave out the words "relatives of the prisoner or."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3: After the word "persons," to insert the words "of the general public."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3: After the word "persons," to insert the words "and so many reporters of the public press."

Question put. That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Alderman Lawrence, ] 24.


Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 to No. 15, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Moie of execution may be altered)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Schedule 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court 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 Religious, &c. Buildings (Sites) 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 Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 36 to No. 47, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 10, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (This Act shall not apply to any premises as to which the owner of the freehold has instituted proceedings under the covanants contained in the lease under which the premises are held, in order to compel due performance of such covanants, as to repair or for forfeiture of such
such lease by reason of breach of any such covenants, provided such proceedings are bona fide and duly prosecuted, and provided that such owner shall succeed in obtaining judgment therein, and provided also that within three calendar months after the judgment, such owner shall properly repair such premises so as to render them fit for healthy occupation, or pull down and demolish the same at his option—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, (This Act shall not apply to any case in which the defective state or condition of the premises is attributable to or occasioned by the act, neglect, or default of the local authority, to put in force the powers for remedy of such defects already vested in such local authority)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause added.

First Schedule: Amendment proposed in p. 16, l. 7, to leave out the words “The City of London,” to c. 91, in l. 12, inclusive.

Question put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas: Mr. Alderman Lawrence.
Noses, Mr. Harvey Lewis;

Noes, Mr. Harvey Lewis;

Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule amended, and 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 considered on a second reading on Tuesday next; and be printed.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £59,920, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,238, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,644, be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase Ground and for the Erection of a Mission House necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for constructing certain Embassies, Embassy Houses, Chapel, Consular Offices, &c. at Constantinople, China, and elsewhere.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,000, 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 1869, for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the purchase of Ground and for the Erection of a House for Her Majesty's Mission at Tehran.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £130,675, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for erecting and maintaining certain Harbours of Refuge, &c. at Ruthin, Holyhead, Spurn Point, Portpatrick, Holywood, and Harbours of Refuge, &c. at Holyhead, for Portpatrick Harbour, and for Work at Spurn Point.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,731, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Occupiers (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Naval Reserve.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Naval Reserve.

Sir Robert Peel's School (Tamworth.) No. 212. Richmond Bridge.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Richmond Bridge Cash Account for the year 1867.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sir Robert Peel's School (Tamworth) be printed.

Bristol 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 Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Bristol, in the room of Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.

Stirling District of Burghs Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Stirling District of Burghs, in the room of Lawrence Olliphant, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said District of Burghs, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chilfern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Order, That the Return relative to Occupiers (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, for Return relative to Sir Robert Peel's School (Tamworth) be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months;" And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now 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 Metropolis Subways 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 day being read, for the Second Canongate Reading of the Canongate Amenity Tax Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months;" And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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 read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Canongate Reading of the Canongate Amenity Tax Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months;" And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Sunday Trading Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Trading Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now 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 Sunday Trading Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Religious, &c., to take into consideration the Religious, &c., Building Bills (Sites) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Legitimacy Declaration (Ireland) Bill (Lords.)
(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.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented this Session respecting the Metropolis Gas Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bills, and that such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the parties appearing before the Select Committee on the said Bill 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.

Ordered, That the Reports which, upon the 25th day of June and the 18th day of July 1860, were made from the Committee on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill; the Reports which, upon the 16th and 29th days of May 1866, were made from the Select Committee on the London (City) Corporation Gas Bill; and the Reports which, upon the 8th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, were made from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bill, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committees, be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways (Extension of Time) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm the Allegations contained in the Preamble 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Reports which, upon the 25th day of June and the 18th day of July 1860, were made from the Committee on the Grand Junction Water Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Petitions
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 Select Committees.

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 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Married Women's Property Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Worthing Gas Bill.
Sir William Bagge reported from the Committee on Group A. and B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Worthing Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the clauses 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.

Chichester Gas Bill.
Sir William Bagge reported from the Committee on Group A. and B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Chichester Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the clauses 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.

Dingwall and Skye 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 Dingwall and Skye 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.

Chain Cables and Anchors (East Indis.)
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to include the following Particulars, viz.: Name of the Firm or Individual supplying the Articles above enumerated; Statement from the Invoices of the Sizes, Price per Cwt, or per Ten of each Article supplied; Price of Screw Moorings to be stated separately, and Name of Patentee; also, if any further Contracts are now open or pending for similar Supplies, the same Particulars to be given.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum for the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March 1868;—Of the Estimated Charges and Expenses for the year ending the 31st day of March 1869;—Of the Sum necessary to discharge the same:—And, of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1862 to 1867, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the progress made in the Arrangement of the Collections, and an Account of Objects added to them in the year 1867.

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 London for vesting the several Undertakings of the Knights, and North and the Central Wales, and the Central Water Eastern, and Central Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Salter-Roth presented.—Return to an adjourned Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for Returns relative to Spirtis.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Agricultural Her Majesty's Command,—Tables of Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, showing the estimated average acreage, &c. (Ireland.) Produce of the Crown for the year 1867; and the Emigration from Irish Ports, from 1st January to 31st December 1867; also the Number of Mills for scutching Flax in each County and Province.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented, Criminal pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Offenders —Tables of Criminal Offenders for the year —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 April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Reserve, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(The In Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply tea, which was 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 1868 until the 1st day of August 1869, on the importation thereof into Great Britain and Ireland; viz.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Orders in Council Bill; and A Motion being made, and the Question Bill [Lords.] 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
words "this House will, upon this day six months, 
"resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Lords; 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Bill.
The said Amendment being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment was only to correct a clerical error), was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Justiciary (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 Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 4th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Marriages (Frampton Mansel) 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 taking into consideration the Capital Punishment within Prisons Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Broughty Ferry Provisional Order Confirmation 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 Registration of Writs (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vot. 125.
Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to amend in certain respects the Act for the better Government of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill to define the Tovers of the Governor General of India, and to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations, and to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain Parts of India, and for certain other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend the Act Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter Sixty-six, for the safe keeping of Petroleum: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Estimate prepared by the India Office of Expenditure for the Abyssinia Expedition, No. 219.

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 1868; and Three Months ended 31st March 1868.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented, pursuant to the provisions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Mercantile Marine Fund, under the Acts 17 & 18 Vic. c. 104, e. 429, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year 1867.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure (under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act), from 1st January to 31st December 1867, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the "Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen" in the year 1867.

An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure (under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act), from 1st January to 31st December 1867; with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Effects of deceased Seamen in the year 1867.

An Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, 19 & 20 Vic. c. 41, during the year ended 20th November 1867, and of Selections taken thereon; together with a Copy of all Regulations made by that Board, under the authority of that Act during the above-mentioned period.

Statement of the Receipts and Payments made by the Board of Trade for the Royal Harbour of Ramsgate, for the year ending 31st December 1867, together with an Account of the Receipt and Issue of Stores; and also, Receipts and Payments on account of the Benefit Fund.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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**PRAYERS.**

**ORD Iskham reported from the Committee of Selection (Fourth Report.) No. 129.**

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

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Mr. Dilwyn reported the New Kilmainham New Kilmainham Borough Bill, with Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Cork Gas Bill was read the third time; Cork Gas 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 Loughborough Local Board Bill was read Loughborough Local Board Bill.

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

The London and North Western, and Knighton, Central Wales, and Central Wales Extension Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. Resolution, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Edinburgh and Dunfermline Railway Bill, in Session 1861; the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bill, in Session 1863; the Edinburgh and Dunfermline and forth (North British), Railway, and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Bills, in Session 1863; and the North British and Edinburgh, and Glasgow Bridge of forth Railways Bills, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on the North British Railway (forth River Railway) Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence been taken before the Committees on the Belfast Improvement (No. 2) Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes and Orders, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, Spirits, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal Offenders (Scotland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Criminal Offenders (Scotland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Committee's Report of the Accounts of the Benefit Fund, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant April, be printed.

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

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Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Highways, 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 1866.

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

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Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Peerages and Baronetcies.

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

Mr. Selkirk-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Post-Office (Sunday Delivery) (Scotland).

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

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council revoking Order of 21st January 1868, relating to Sheep and Hogs imported into Great Britain from Belgium, dated 6th April 1868.

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

Mr. Wood reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made an alteration in Group No. 3, 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. Wood reported from the Committee of Supply, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Admiralty, and other Persons, relative to the Fareham and Netley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.

Lord Robert Montagu reported from the said Committee; That they had taken Evidence on the 2nd Bill, and had agreed to report the same to the House.

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

Sir William Bourge reported from the Committee on Group A. and B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Ystrad Gas and Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Premises, and amended the same, in order to explain the financial condition of the existing 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed Sir Theophilus John Metcalfe, c. b., as set forth in his Petition of the 84th day of February last, and printed in the "Appendix to the Fifth Report on Public Petitions on the 7th day of March last," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission, Inclosure and Drainage Acts, and Charity Commission, ought not to be borne by the Public," be added 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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed Sir Anthony J. Duffy from his appointment of Permanent Clerk in the Circulation Department of the General Post Office," instead thereof.

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

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

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

Mr.
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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 1868 until the 1st day of August 1869, on the importation thereof into Great Britain and Ireland: viz.;

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

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

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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners' Orders in Council 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 Marriages (Prompton Mansel) 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 Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

The Legitimacy Declaration (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Broughty Ferry Provisional Order Confirmation Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Courts (Admiralty 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.

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 Second Reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill;

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

The Religious, &c., Buildings (Sites) 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 United Parishes (Scotland) Bill; and, after some 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 there be laid before this House, a Copy of Minutes and other Papers respecting the Organization of the late Landing Department of Her Majesty's Customs, and of Memorials or Petitions respecting the position and prospects of the Officers employed therein.

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

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

Lord Hotham reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Broom and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that proof be given to the said Committee of the consent of the shareholders of each of the amalgamated Companies (the Broom Company and the Herford Company) at separate meetings held in the same manner, and the same notice being given to the shareholders in each Company as is prescribed by Standing Order No. 70; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, Petition of Messrs. Dale and Strettton for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the Corporation of Birmingham against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Broughshane, Teign, and South Devon Railway Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Gardiner's Patent Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Pottery Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Railway Committee of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Ruthin 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 Wolborough Local Board Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Abercynon and Monmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hythe and Sandgate 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 the West Riding and Grimshaw Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dee River Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Tower Subway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Sligo Borough Improvement Bill, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on the Sligo Borough Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on the Acton and Brentford Railway Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Scourfield be added to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Scourfield be added to the Committee of Selection.

A Petition of John Cressey and Sons (Limited), praying that provision may be made in the Halifax Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Bill that Dean-allay shall no longer be used as a thoroughfare, but shall vest in John Cressey and Sons (Limited), and that the new thoroughfare, approved by the Local Board of Health for the district of the Borough of Halifax, shall be substituted for the said Dean-allay, was presented, and read; and 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, submitted to the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Gun Barrel Proof Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, relating to the case of the Woolen and Dauntrey Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred VOL. 123.

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, relating to the case of the Barnet and Watford Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred.

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, relating to the case of the Barnstaple and Llandaf Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Monday 18th May, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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 referred to Select Committees.

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

The Order made upon the 8th day of April, in Turnpike the last Session of Parliament, for presenting to Estates, Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would 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 such 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, was read, and discharged.

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, 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 such 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:—

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, relating to the case of the Woolen and Dauntrey Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Names of the Highway Districts or Divisions in which each such 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; And, the additional Rate required if the Trust Road were repaired by the Parishes instead of out of the Trust Funds; So far as the same can be made up from the Returns at present in the possession of the Home Office. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordnance Survey and Topographical Depôt. Royal Gun Factory.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey and Topographical Depôt, to the 31st December 1867. Sir John Pakington also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Royal Gun Factory. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths. Factories.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Table of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1867. Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 31st October 1867.

Education (Scotland.)

Copy of Third Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Burgh and Middle-Class Schools in Scotland, with an Appendix; together with the General and Special Reports of the Assistant Commissioners. Vol I. Copy of Report on the State of Education in the Burgh and Middle-Class Schools in Scotland, by Thomas Harvey, M.A., and A. C. Sellars, M.A., Assistant Commissioners appointed by the Royal Commission on Education in Scotland. Vol. II. Special Reports. Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, 25th February 1868. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Electoral Statistics (Ireland.)

Six James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns relative to Electoral Statistics (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Brewers, &c. Mr. Selater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Returns relative to Brewers, &c. Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Irish and Scotch Limited Mails. Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Naval Reserve. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the inclosure Bill, inclosure Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Dublin (City) to authorize the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company to make further Arrangements for the Investment of their Contingency Fund, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey Edinburgh, to Her Majesty the expression of the sorrow and indignation with which this House has learned the atrocious attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, while on a visit to Her Majesty's loyal Australian Colonies, and of their heartfelt congratulations to Her Majesty on His preservation from mortai injury; and to assure Her Majesty of the sympathy of this House in Her Majesty's present anxiety, and of their earnest hope for the speedy recovery of His Royal Highness.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Municipal Boroughs (England and Wales), which was presented, and printed, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, be No. 228.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Peerages and Baronetcies, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Office (Sunday Delivery) (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Local Taxation and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial Industrial and Provident Societies, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant April, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself established into a Committee on the Acts relative to the Established Church in Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

1. Question again proposed, That it is necessary that the Established Church of Ireland should cease to exist as an Establishment, due regard being had to all personal interests, and to all individual rights of property. Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "so long as the Union between
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Ireland the existing Law of Great Britain respecting the presence of Military at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. Serjeant Barry, Major Gurney, and Mr. Emmerson do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Collection and Publication of Cotton Statistics: And that Mr. Bazley, Mr. Milner Gibson, Mr. Horfoll, Mr. Watkin, and Mr. Cheetham do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Liddell be added to the Public Accounts 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Despatch of the Secretary of State for India to the Government of India on the subject of the Administration of Bengal:—Of the Report of a Special Committee of the Council of India on the same subject:—And, of other Papers relating thereto.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by Sir A. Grant, Director of Public Instruction at Bombay, on the Note of Mr. A. Monteseth on the State of Education in India.

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

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 the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bazley presented a Bill for the Collection and Publication of Cotton Statistics: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Documentary Evidence in certain cases: 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 Contract with the Bangor South Company, for the conveyance of Mail from Southampton to New York; together with a Copy of Letter of Postmaster General forwarding such contract to the Treasury (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42 l),

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

Prayers.

Order Hathorn reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ripponden and Stainland) Bill (1866), and the railway and Canal Bills, No. 190, and Railway and Canal Bills (Third Report) No. 238, be referred to the Select Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ripponden and Stainland) Bill (1866).

Mr. Wood reported from the General Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ripponden and Stainland) Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Return relative to Naval and Military Foreign Cattle Market Bill, was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Petition of the Yestry of the Parish of St. Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, for the erection of a Chantry in the Church of St. Pancras, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

A Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, praying that they may be heard by their counsel, attorneys, agents, and witnesses upon the allegations of this Petition, and against the preamble of the Metropolitan Gas Bill as amended, and against such of the clauses and provisions thereof as affect their rights and interests, and in support of other clauses and provisions for their protection and the protection of the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Pancras, 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 shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Gas Bill; and the Petitioners heard by their council or agent 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 East India (Engineers' Establishment, &c.), which was presented upon the 25th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Gun Factory, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Statistics (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Breweries, &c., which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Reserve. Reserve, which was presented upon the 27th day No. 293, of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented a Petition from the masters and officers of the Amsterdam, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to Turnpike Trusts.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order in Council of the Grand Committee on the Naval Reserve, dated 27th day of this instant April, ordered, That the said Petition be printed.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of all Correspondence relating to the Importation of South Sea Islanders into the County of Queensland.

Ordered, That 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 for making and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and Works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

East India (Staff Corps.)

Resolved, That an 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 Officers who have entered the Indian Staff Corps from its Establishment up to the close of 1857, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of February, 1858, relative to Proceedings in Committee of Supply, "That where it has been proposed to omit or reduce items in a Vote, the Question shall be afterwards put upon the original Vote or upon the reduced Vote, as the case may be, without Amendment," be rescinded; And the Question being again proposed, to leave out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "so long as the Union between Great Britain and Ireland continues to exist, it is just and consistent that the principle of the Established Church should be maintained in Ireland, and its endowment on a scale suitable to the wants of the population."

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

The Capital Punishment within Prisons Bill Capital Punishment within Prisons 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 Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Marriages (Frampton Mansel) 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 Broughty Ferry Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The United Parishes (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Turnpike Trusts Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Life Policies Nomination Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 20th day of May 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, 29th April, 1868.**

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brompton, Chatham, &c. Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

The Kennington Market Bill was read the first time.

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

The Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

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

**Wade Seventeenth Report.**

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stamford, in the Right Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot Cecil, commonly called Viscount Cranborne, now Marquess of Salisbury, called up to the House of Peers.

The Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Turnpike Trusts, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Commutation Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Wednesday next.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sergeant Gassens, Yeo; Mr. Whiteford,] 46.

Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor, Nocs, Mr. Whitmore,] 154.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into "the present mode of conducting the Financial "Arrangements of the Counties in England and "Wales, and whether any alteration ought to be "made either in the persons by whom or the "manner in which such arrangements are now "conducted," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;—

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present mode of conducting the Financial Arrangements of the Counties in England and Wales, and whether any alteration ought to be made either in the persons by whom or the manner in which such arrangements are now conducted.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peersage (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 and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Supply Committee of Ways and Means;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com Supply Committee of Ways and Means;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Guards and Passengers' Communication) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Artisans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Act not to apply to cases in which freeholder has successfully instituted proceedings and carries out necessary repairs):—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal Rate to amend the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter Fifty, by abolishing a Rate imposed by the said Act on all Occupiers of Premises within the extended Municipal Boundaries of the City of Edinburgh:—And that Mr. M'Laren, Mr. Dunlop, and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend for a limited period or periods the application of the Law of Ejectment in Ireland to Agricultural Tenants holding from year to year, except for non-payment of Rent, or upon the subdivision of Farms: And that Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Sergeant Armstrong do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. McLaren presented a Bill to amend the Act of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter Fifty, by abolishing a Rate imposed by the said Act on all Occupiers of Premises within the extended Municipal Boundaries of the City of Edinburgh: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kennedy presented a Bill to suspend for a limited period or periods the application of the Law of Ejectment in Ireland to Agricultural Tenants holding from year to year, except for non-payment of Rent, or upon the subdivision of Farms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported Alexander Scott's Hospital Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Chichester and Midhurst Railway Bill; That they had made provision in the Bill for cancelling a Bond, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 23rd day of April; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the township or hamlet of Clifton from the provisions thereof, and found the same, 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 Leicester Improvement, Drainage, and Markets 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Lancashire and Yorkshire Union Railways Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Merthyr Tydfil Separandary Magistrates Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the paragraph relating to the acquisition by the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies, of additional Lands at Huddersfield, 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.

day 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. Dodson reported the Merthyr Tydfil Separandary Magistrates Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the paragraph relating to the acquisition by the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies, of additional Lands at Huddersfield, 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 Alexander Scott's Hospital Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Peterborough Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to describe more accurately the object of the proposed Undertaking, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Portsowrth (Borough) 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 submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported the Cheshire Lanes Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by humble Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Parlaments Abandonment.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to East India Education.

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Ordnance Bill.

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

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorizing the abandonment of the Cowes and Newport Extension Railway, Branch Railway and Works, in pursuance of the Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850, and the Railway Companies Act, 1867; and Report thereupon.

Ordered, That the said Meeting relative to East India (Contract Law), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Oath taken by Roman Catholic Members previous to the alteration of their Oath in 1866 be read by the Clerk at the Table;—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Acts relative to the Established Church in Ireland.

(In the Committee.

1. Question again proposed, That it is necessary that the Established Church of Ireland should cease to exist as an Establishment, due regard being had to all personal interests and to all individual rights of property;

Amendment again proposed, to leave out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "so long as the Union between Great Britain and Ireland continues to exist, it is just and consistent that the principles of the Established Church should be maintained in Ireland, and its endowments on a scale suited to the wants of the population."

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Vagrant Act to amend the Act for punishing idle and disorderly Persons and Rogues and Vagabonds so far as relates to the use of Instruments of Gaming: And that Mr. Pease, Mr. Abery, and Mr. Liddell do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Sir Matthew White Ridley be discharged from further attendance for the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

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

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.

Mr. Blake presented a Bill to amend the Laws relative to the Coast and Deep Sea Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; Bill 101, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pease presented a Bill to amend the Act Vagrant Act for punishing idle and disorderly Persons and Amendment Vagabonds so far as relates to the use of Instruments of Gaming: 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 Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th May, 1868.

PRAYERS.

SIR JOHN HAMMER reported from the Committee South Eastern on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the approval of the Agreement with the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for their admission into the working union, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

SIR JOHN HAMMER reported from the Committee London, on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out an allegation that it is expedient that preferential shares and stock should confer a qualification for the office of director, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

SIR JOHN HAMMER reported from the Committee South Eastern on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways (Abandonment) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting more briefly the circumstances which prevent the Companies proceeding.
ceding with the construction of the Railway and the expediency for its abandonment, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th, 29th, and 30th days of April last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

Mr. Dibdin reported the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table,

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Gun Barrel Proof 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, provided that proof be given that notice of the intended application for additional Provision has been published in the London Gazette of the 31st March 1868, and once in each of three successive weeks in a London daily newspaper, and once in each of three successive weeks in a Birmingham newspaper; 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 Thames Embankment (North and South) Bill, Petition of Marquess of Salisbury, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of his Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Abercayomen and Monmouth 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 Fareham and Netley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London and North Western Railway (Bazant, Chapel-en-le-Frith, and Sheffield Railway) Bill, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on the London and North Western Railway Bill (1867.)

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, that Sir Matthew White Ridley be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter and Report relative to the Landing (and Movement of Spanish and Portuguese Cattle) in Ireland.

Lord Robert Montagu accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Gun Barrel Proof 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 the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Kennington Market 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 the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, —Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Vale of Towy Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously
Charity Commission.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, with an Appendix, 1867.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Court of Session (Scotland).

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Counties (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Area, Population, &c. (Ireland).

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Police Superannuation Fund, Public Carriages and Police Courts, between the 1st January 1867 and the 31st March 1868.

Returns from the Official Assignees of the Courts of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, showing the State of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1867.

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

Railways (Ireland.)

Mr. Seloton-Booth, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inspect the Accounts, and examine the Works of Railways in Ireland.

Second Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, 1868.

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

Sir John Pakington presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Officers who have been allowed to receive their Half pay, as the 1st April 1867 to the 31st March 1868, with Civil Situations, under the provisions of the Act 30 & 31 Vic. c. 120.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Poor Law (case of Mr. Catch).

Temporary Laws.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws, in Session 1866, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Register of Temporary Laws for the Third Session, Nineteenth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (31 & 52 Victoria, 1868).

Parishes.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parishes, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Bills, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Railways (Abandonment).

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Railways (Abandonment), which were presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Education), which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, with Viva Voce and read; and referred to Select Committees.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Commissioners, praying that the provision may be made in the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with reference to the Capital of the said Company, and other Arrangements connected with the Undertaking of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, of what was brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Legitimacy Declaration (Ireland) Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Amendment to the Marylebone (Stingo-lane) Improvement Bill, with an Amendment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Partition Bill to amend the Law relating to Partition; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed, intituled, An Act for dissolving the Calverley Gas Company (Limited) and the Horsholm Gas Company, and Bill (Lords.) incorporating a Company for supplying with Gas certain parts of the Parishes of Calverley, Guiseley, and Addle, in the West Riding of the County of York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Morley Gas Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for dissolving the Yeunden and Guiseley Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Flower reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F. of Private Bills; That, at the meeting (Group F.) of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Captain Pack-Beresford, 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 Captain Pack-Beresford be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Ships detained as Slave Traders by Her Majesty's Ships in 1867; and showing, in parallel Columns, Date of Capture, by what Ship, where Captured, Name of Vessel, from what Place, what Colour, Condition of Vessel, Number of Slaves, Number of Crew, Condition of Slaves and Crew.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return of the Number of Titles now registered, or recorded, under separate folios of the Record of Title, pursuant to the Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 88, and also of the Value of the Estates so recorded, and

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afforded Him; and in My anxiety still trust in it; while in this, as in all trials, I derive consolation and support from the affectionate attachment of My Parliament and People.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April 1868, 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 24, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, the following Rates and Duties (that is to say)

For every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of Sixpence.

And for and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Reversions, and Reversions chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof,—In England, the Rate or Duty of Three pence, and in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of Two pence farthing.

Subject to the provisions contained in Section 3 of the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 22, for the exemption of persons whose whole Income from every source is under £.100 a year, and relief of those whose Income is under £.200 a year.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, Exchequer towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any sum of money, not exceeding One million pounds sterling, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds;

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the words "authorised to," to the end of the proposed Resolution, in order to add the words "suspend so much of the payment of the Terminable Annuities created in 1866 till the year 1885 as may amount to the difference of the annual payment made on their account, and of the interest of the £24,000,000 Stock for which they were exchanged, that is to say, a sum of £1,000,000.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Resolved, That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par at any period not exceeding twelve months from the date of such Bonds.

4. Resolved, That the interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Boundary 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 Electric Telegraphs Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Established Church in Ireland:
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 County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the amendment of the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, by substituting an Union Rating for the present system of Rating by Electoral Divisions: And that Mr. Serjeant Barry and Major Gavin do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns from County Surveyors in Ireland,— Of Number of Assistant and their Salaries; Of Number of Miles of Road under Charge; Of Number of Miles of New Road made since his Appointment; Of Number of Miles of New Road made since 1840; And, of Amount expended on Construction, Maintenance, and Repairs of Roads, Bridges, and other similar Works under charge of County Surveyor in each year since 1840:—From Secretaries of Grand Jurys in Ireland,— Of Number of Forms of Tender furnished to Contractors in the year 1867, and the Number of these filled up at Secretaries' Office; Of Number of Forms of Recognisances furnished to Contractors, &c. in 1867, and the Number of these filled up at Secretaries' Office; Of Fees charged for (1st) Blank Forms, (2nd) Filling-up; Of Number of Cesspayers eligible to sit at each Presentment Sessions in the County; Of Number who in 1867 did sit at each Presentment Sessions; And, of Number of Magistrates who in the same year attended each Presentment Sessions, stating separately for each Baronet at the Spring and Summer Term:

From Clerks of the Peace in Ireland,— If a Professional Man, state so; Are the Duties discharged in Person, or by Deputy; and if by Deputy, what Salary does he receive; And, Number of Criminal Indictments at all the Quarter Sessions in your County in each year from 1840 to 1844, from 1850 to 1854, and from 1860 to 1867, both extremes in each case inclusive; And, Return and Queries for Clerk of the Crown in Ireland,— If a Professional Man, state so; Do you discharge your Duties in Person or by Deputy; And, Number of Criminal Indictments in your County at each Assizes in each year from 1840 to 1844, from 1850 to 1854, and from 1860 to 1867, both extremes in each case inclusive; Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all written Statements of the Causes of refusing permission to any Clergyman or Minister of any Church or Congregation, not being of the Established Church of Ireland, to officiate in any Churchyard as a Funeral, under the provisions of 5 Geo. 4, c. 55, together with Copies of all such Documents transmitted to the Lords Lieutenant of Ireland, since the passing of the said Act.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Elementary Education Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Joint Stock Companies Accounts Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Railway and Joint Stock Companies Accounts Bill, that the said Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Serjeant Barry presented a Bill for the amendment of the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, by substituting an Union Rating for the present system of Rating by Electoral Divisions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of this instant May; and to be printed.
The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of the 30th day of April last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Baronet, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by them in the present Session of Parliament on Ecclesiastical Titles in Great Britain and Ireland.

And Sir Colman O'Loghlen being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That Sir Colman O'Loghlen have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to Sir Colman O'Loghlen to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1868.

PRAYERS.

ALEXANDER Scott's Hospital Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Brompton, Chatham, &c. Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Haverfordwest Borough Bill.

The Haverfordwest 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.

Brecon Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brecon Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (for the protection of Water Pipes) was twice read; and part of the Bill. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Cheshire Lines Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Lines Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Chichester and Midhurst Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chichester and Midhurst Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Clerk Improvements Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Newcastle Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Railway Companies, to the Great Northern Railway Companies; and the said same, 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.

Humber Conservancy Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Humber Conservancy Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the expediency of confirming the agreement which was set forth in the Schedule to the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Methyr Tydfil Gas Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Methyr Tydfil Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Tower Subway Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Dodson reported the Tower Subway Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

Lancashire Union Railways and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lancashire Union Railways and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all that related to the proposed transfer of the undertakings of the Lancashire Union Railway Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, the provisions in reference to which object were withdrawn from 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.

Great Western Railway (Dividends) (No. 8) Bill.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western Railway (Dividends) (No. 2) Bill, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 2nd day of April, it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that notice of the intended application to Parliament for the said Bill, had been published once in two London Newspapers previous to the First Reading of the Bill, and once also in the same two newspapers previous to the Second Reading of the Bill, and in the London Gazette of the 3rd day of April; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital with reference to the expediency of authorizing a further issue of stocks and shares in payment of dividends, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as amended, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Public Petitions.


Ordered, That the Return relative to Court of Session (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. Vol. 123.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Counties (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 244.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Area, Area, Population, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 245.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Metropolitan Police, which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 246.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the National Portrait Gallery, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 247.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Poor Law, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 248.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Poor Laws, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 249.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, Pilotage, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 250.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Poor Laws, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 251.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Districts (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 252.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Areas (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 253.

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Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the National Portrait Gallery, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 255.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Poor Law, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 256.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Poor Laws, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed. No. 257.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Ball 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 1868.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Turnpike Trusts Bill, was read, and dis. Trusts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Petty Sessions Petty Sessions and Lock-up Houses Bill, without any Amendment, and Lock-up Houses Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Devon Valley Devon Valley Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Loughborough Loughborough Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North London North London Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Leeds New Gas Company to raise further Money to acquire additional Lands and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's New Zealand Command,—Copy of Papers relating to certain allegations respecting the treatment of Native Prisoners and others in New Zealand.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned. The Motion was adjourned. And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence and Papers relating to the Establishment of Telegraph Communication between India, Singapore, China, and Australia, since the 21st day of February 1865 (in continuation of Papers presented in the Session of 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.
Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Eastbourne Gas Bill, as amended in Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Midland
Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Leeds New Gas Bill was read the first time. Leeds New
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam-
iners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, That the Buxton and Wadebridge Railways Railway Bill
be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public
read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions.
A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Pim presented a Bill to amend the Act Stockbrokers
passed in the Session of Parliament held in Ire-
land in the Thirty-ninth year of the reign of his Bill 104.
Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Bill
Act for the better Regulation of Stockbrokers".
And the same was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and
to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the County Courts Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates
Reading of the Church Rates Commutation Bil Bill; .
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Electric
The Telegraphs Bill, was read, and dis-
charged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Mines Assessment Bill was, according to Mines
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee
of the whole House, for Wednesday
the 30th day of this instant May.

The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill Divorce and
Matrimonial Causes Court Bill, as amended, agreed to, and
committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Military at
Reading of the Military at Elections Bill; (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Coton Statistics Bill was, according to Coton
Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee
of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The
Mr. Selater-Booth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted Income Tax, to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the 6th day of April 1868, for and in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 34, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, the following Rates and Duties (that is to say):

For every Twenty shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of Sixpence.

And for and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heriots chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act, for every Twenty shillings of the annual value thereof,

In England, the Rate or Duty of Three pence, and In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of Two pence halfpenny.

Subject to the provisions contained in Section 3 of the Act 26th Victoria, chapter 22, for the exemption of persons whose whole Income from every source is under £100 a year, and relief of those whose Income is under £200 a year.

2. 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 pounds sterling, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

3. That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par at any period not exceeding twelve months from the date of such Bonds.

4. That the interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Resolution which, upon the 24th day of April last, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that they do make Provision therein pursuant to the 2nd of the said Resolutions now reported and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the subsequent Resolutions: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dodson reported the Acton and Brentford Acton and Slough Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting all the recitals relating to certain proposed works in connection with the Charing Cross Railway, the powers for constructing such works having been omitted from the Bill as laid before the Committee, and also by striking out the recitals relating to the proposed abandonment of part of the Company's authorized Extension Railway to Great Torrington, and the construction of a Railway in substitution for part of the Railway proposed to be abandoned, the corresponding powers having been struck out of the Bill by the Committee, and by making other verbal alterations to make the Preamble consistent with the Bill as passed.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dartford Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Peterborough 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 Thames Embankment (North Thames and South) Bill, the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill, and the Park-lane Improvement Bill, be referred to the Committee on Group 1 A. of Railway Bills.

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.

Mr. Mill presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of Municipal Corporations within the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday, 1868.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Barry Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by more correctly reciting the particulars of the statement of accounts referred to therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Dingwall and Skye Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Great Marlow Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Leves Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Oxford Police Bill, Oxford Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Teign Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 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,
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House, a Copy of a Memorial to the Lord President of the Council, from the President of the Royal College of Physicians and others, respecting the Extension of the "Contagious Diseases Act, 1866."

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

Partition Bill [Ord.] The Partition Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Exchequer Bonds. No. 243. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year ending 31st March 1869 unprovided for.

Mr. Sleather-Booth accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Leaves of Absence.

Mr. John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on Breech-loading Arms, and other Sub-Committee of the Ordnance Select Committee.

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

Army (Breech-loading Arms.) No. 252. 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 1868 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 307, of Session 1867).

Mr. Stephen Cave accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Harbours of Refuge. London and North Western Railway.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals with reference to the footsteps over Holland Street, the agreements with the North Staffordshire Railway Company, the vesting in the London and North Western and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies of the lines called the Midland Railway, the Midland Railway Company, confirmed by the Bill, and by otherwise verbally amending the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Orders of Removal from Unions and Parishes, signed by Justices and executed in England and Wales, during the year ending the 25th day of March 1868; stating the Number of Persons removed, the Nature of alleged Settlement, and the Amount of Expenses incurred in the Removal, including the Cost of obtaining the Orders, serving the same, and Travelling Expenses of the Paupers removed, but not the Cost of Relief before Removal; distinguishing the Orders so executed from or to Parishes not in Union and between different Unions; stating also the Number of Orders of Removal.

Removal of Scotch and Irish Paupers, and Paupers belonging to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 12, of Session 1865).

Mr. Sleather-Booth presented,—Return to an Address from an Irish Union, praying consideration for the removal of its Parishes, signed by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Trades' Unions, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Return of Members of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Organization and Rules of Trades' Unions and other Associations; together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented,—Return to an Address from the Trades' Unions, in behalf of their Members, praying consideration for the removal of their Parishes, signed by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Acts relative to the Established Church in Ireland.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That, subject to the foregoing considerations, it is expedient to prevent the creation of new personal interests by the exercise of any public patronage, and to confine the operations of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of Ireland to objects of immediate necessity, or such as involve individual rights, pending the final decision of Parliament.

3. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, humbly to pray that, with a view to preventing, by legislation during the present Session, the creation of new personal interests through the exercise of any public patronage, Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament, Her interest in the temporarines of the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Dignities and Benefices in the possession of her, and in the custody thereof. Motion made, and Question proposed, That when the Anglican Church in Ireland is disestablished and disendowed, it is right and necessary that the Grant to Maynooth and the Regium Donum be discontinued, and that no part of the secularised funds of the Anglican Church, or any State funds whatever, be applied in any way, or under any form, to the endowment or furtherance of the Roman Catholic Religion in Ireland, or to the establishment or maintenance of Roman Catholic denominational schools or colleges:

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the first word "That" to the end of the proposed Resolution, in order to add the words "when legislative effect shall have been given to the First Resolution unconditional respecting the Established Church of Ireland, it is right and necessary that the Grant to Maynooth and the Regium Donum be discontinued."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayton, 86.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitbread, Sir John Gray. 199.
Question proposed. That the words "when legislative effect shall have been given to the First Resolution respecting the Established Church of Ireland, it is right and necessary that the Grant to Maynooth and the Regium Donum be discontinued," be added, instead thereof.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "due regard being had to all personal interests,"

Question. That those words be there added—put, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and that no part of the Endowments of the Anglican Church be applied to the endowment of the institutions of other religious communions."

Question 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 put. That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for those Mr. Greene:—Yea, [Colonel Stuart]; No, [Sir Colman O'Loghlen].

Before the Tellers reported the numbers, Mr. Holden, Member for Knaresborough, came to the Table, and stated, that he had been in the House when the Question was put, but not having heard it, he had not voted:—Whereupon the Chairman again stated the Question, and the Honourable Member declared himself with the Yeas.

The Tellers accordingly declared the numbers:—Yea, 97. Noe, 132.

Question. That the words "when legislative effect shall have been given to the First Resolution respecting the Established Church of Ireland, it is right and necessary that the Grant to Maynooth and the Regium Donum be discontinued, due regard being had to all personal interests," be added to the word "that," in the original Question—put, and agreed to.

4. Original Question, as amended, That when legislative effect shall have been given to the First Resolution respecting the Established Church of Ireland, it is right and necessary that the Grant to Maynooth and the Regium Donum be discontinued, due regard being had to all personal interests—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 now received.

Mr. Dodson accordingly reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That it is necessary that the Established Church of Ireland should cease to exist as an Establishment, due regard being had to all personal interests and to all individual rights of property.

2. That, subject to the foregoing considerations, it is expedient to prevent the creation of new personal interests by the exercise of any public patronage, and to confine the operations of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of Ireland to objects of immediate necessity, or such as involve individual rights, pending the final decision of Parliament.

3. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, humbly to pray that, with a view to preventing, by legislation during the present Session, the creation of new personal interests through the exercise of any public patronage, Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament, Her interest in the temporalities of the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Dignities and Benefices in Ireland, and in the custody thereof.

4. That when legislative effect shall have been given to the First Resolution respecting the Established Church of Ireland, it is right and necessary that the Grant to Maynooth and the Regium Donum be discontinued, due regard being had to all personal interests.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, humbly to pray that, with a view to preventing, by legislation during the present Session, the creation of new personal interests through the exercise of any public patronage, Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament, Her interest in the temporalities of the Archbishops, Bishops, and other Ecclesiastical Dignities and Benefices in Ireland, and in the custody thereof.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

Friday, 8th May, 1868:

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

£. 600,000, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Boundary Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Resolution to be reported.
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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 Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vagrancy Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vagrancy Act Amendment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day 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 19th day of this instant May.

Sunday Trading Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Landlord and Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading 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 Landlord and Tenants' Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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, to every Vice Chancellor of a University in Scotland to whom a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament may be directed, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Amendment of the Representation of the People in Scotland, of the amount of such charges for executing such Writ as are allowed to Sheriffs under the existing Law in the case of Elections for Counties or Burghs;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Floyer reported the Chichester Castle Market Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British Railway (Forth River Railway) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much as related to a proposed Railway over the River Forth at Alloa in lieu of another Railway already authorized which had not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and by making consequential alterations, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th and 5th 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.

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

Friday, 8th May, 1863.

PRAYERS.

ORD Hotham reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; Ordered, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the North and South Western Junction Railway Bill, Petition of Messrs. Wynt and Meech, for dispensing with a proposed Railway over the River Forth, the Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of [Lords.]

William Thomas King Church, against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported the Halifax Water Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, most Bill.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills that the parties promoting the North Woolwich and Silvertown Drainage Bill had stated to the Committee Bill, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Brentford Gas Bill was read the third time.

Brentford Gas Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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A Motion being made, That the Cork Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Henry Balliett, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been
The Worthing 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 Ystrad 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Ystrad Tyddiol Stipendiary Magistrate Bill, and the Worthing Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth (Borough) Water 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 the Farnham and Netley Railway Bill, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.
No. 253.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.
No. 254.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Registry of Deeds (Dublin), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.
No. 255.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Mail (Bengal), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant May, be printed.
No. 256.

Mr. Scroyer-Booth presented,—Return to an Order (Considered, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return of Appeals) relative to Taxes (Orders of Council).
Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Customs (Landing Department).
Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Australian Mails (Mails). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of a Letter from the Military Committee of the Devon County Volunteer Association to the Under Secretary of State for War, dated the 12th day of April 1863, and a Memorial from the Council of the same Association, dated the 5th day of March 1868; with the Answers.
Ordered, That 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 Volunteers (Establishment; the Number of Enrolled Members;
bers; the Number of Efficient; the Number of Efficient entitled to an extra Certificate; distinguishing the Consolidated Corps entitled to an Adjutant from the Administrative Regiments; and under each Administrative Regiment, stating the severals contained in it, with the Head Quarters of each Regiment and Corps, stating also the Total Numbers of Men under each Head in each County; the Numbers to be founded on the Annual Return due the 1st day of December 1867:—Of all Reviews and Field Days sanctioned in the year 1867, at which not fewer than One thousand Volunteers were present; stating the Regiments in which, and the number of Men belonging to each present on each occasion:—And, the like Return as to any Camps attended by Volunteers.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages (Framp- ton Mansel) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners in the Colonies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill;

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

Mr. Speaker, now do 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 "two Members of this House and Fortifications."

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 with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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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 "another Civil Engineer should be added to the Committee appointed to consider the question of the Fortifications for the defence of the United Kingdom and of the Colonies, and that arrangements for the extension of this indulgence, ought to be incurred until the Report of the Committee recently appointed shall have been laid before this House," instead thereof.

And the Question being again 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 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;) 1 93.

Tellers for the Noes;—(Mr. O'Beirne, Mr. Basley;) 1 48.

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, 9th May, 1868:

The said Motion was, 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, Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £600,000, be Exchequer Bonds, which will become due and payable during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Bonds, granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any sum of money, not exceeding £600,000, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

2. Resolved, Y 2.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Common- 
mittee on the Sunday Trading Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to 
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to 
give directions, that there be laid before this 
House, a Copy of Correspondence between the 
Secretary of State and the Government of India 
relative to the Appointment of an Acting Chief 
Justice of the High Court of Calcutta in 1864 and 
1865, and also with the Government of Bombay 
relative to the Appointment of an acting Chief 
Justice of the High Court of Bombay in 1868; 
with other Papers connected with the subject.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to 
Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Lieutenant 
to give directions, that there be laid before this 
House, a Copy of Despatches from the Government 
of India in Political Department, dated the 7th 
day of December 1867 (No. 175), and in March 
1868 (No. 36), with Enclosures, relative to the 
Seizure of Lieutenant Gray by Koura Khan, a 
Mutineer, on the 10th of November 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to amend the Acts relating to Weights and 
Measures in Scotland: And that Mr. 
Craufurd and Sir Edward Colebrooke do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
for Civil or Criminal Proceedings in 
Scotland; and that Mr. 
Craufurd and Mr. Unlop do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Judgments Extension Bill be 
be committed to a Select Committee.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to grant 
certain Duties of Customs and Income Tax: And 
the same was read the first time; and ordered 
to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be 
printed.

Mr. Craufurd presented a Bill to amend the 
Weights and 
Acts relating to Weights and Measures in Scot- 
land: And the same was read the first time; and 
ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 
next; and to be printed.

Mr. Craufurd presented a Bill to give Relief to 
Jury's 
Jury's who may refuse or be unwilling, from 
alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn in 
Civil or Criminal Proceedings in Scotland: And 
the same was read the first time; and ordered 
to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and 
to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next, the Sea (Ireland) Bill, Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Electric Telegraphs Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant May.

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

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**Monday, 11th May, 1868.**

**Prayers.**

**Ordered.** That the Select Committee on the Shannon River 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 6th, 7th, and 8th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

**Ordered.** That the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

**Ordered.** That the Eastbourne 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.

**Ordered.** That the Lewes Water Bill (Lords.) was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

**Ordered.** That the Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**Ordered.** That the Peterborough 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.

**Ordered.** That the House proceeded to take into consideration the Acton and Brentford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Ordered.** That the House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Ordered.** That the Chichester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

**Ordered.** That the Town and Brentford Railway Bill was 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 Acton and Brentford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill (Dividends) (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 Mersey Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The London and North Western, and Knighton, London and Central Wales, and Central Wales Extension Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Vale of Towy Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Liverpool Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Portland Bill, Liverpool Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital stating the capital of the Company, so as to make them 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 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.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group (C.) of Private Bills; That the Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Liverpool Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Portland Bill, Liverpool Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital stating the capital of the Company, so as to make them 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.

The several Parties promoting the Wellingborough Water 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. Floyer reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Birmingham Proof House (No. 1) Bill, and the Gun Barrel Proof Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House, consolidated the said Bills into one Bill, “for the repealing of the Gun Barrel Proof Act, 1855, and for making other Provisions in lieu thereof, and for altering the constitution of the Guardians of the Birmingham Proof House, and for better insuring the due Proof of Gun Barrels, and for other purposes”;

and had examined the allegations of the Bill so consolidated, and verbally amended the same, and found the Preamble, as so consolidated and amended, to be true; and had made Provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of Tuesday the 28th day of April; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

 ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Persons qualified to form a Parliamentary Constituency in the Queen’s University in Ireland, on the supposition that the Foundation is founded on the Degrees of M.A. and the higher Degrees:—Of the Number of Persons qualified to form a Parliamentary Constituency in the Queen’s University in Ireland, on the supposition that the Foundation is founded on the Degrees of B.A. and the higher Degrees:—And, similar Returns for the University of Dublin.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Cost of last Revision of the School Books published by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland; and Time occupied in said Revision;—Copies of any Statement or Memorial on the subject of these Revised Books were presented to the Lord Lieutenant or the Commissioners of Education by the Elementary Education Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland——Of any Letter or Protest of any Member or Members of the National Board regarding said Books;——And, of the final Resolution of the Commissioners with respect to them.

Resolved, That an 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 Cost of the several Colonies of the British Empire at the Expense of the British Exchequer (in continuation of, and in the same form as, Parliamentary Paper, No. 249, of Session 1, 1859).

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

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 Great Western Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Westport Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals of a portion thereof, in regard to the capital of the Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Tyne-mouth (Borough) Quays and Improvements Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a statement of reasons showing that the Works proposed to be sanctioned will conduce to the sanitary improvement of the Borough of Tynemouth, and the convenience of the traffic thereof, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Lord Stanley presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March last, for Returns relative to Weights and Measures, &c.

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

Sir John Pakington presented, pursuant to the Army Reserve, directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve. War Office, 9th May 1868.


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

Sir James Ferguson presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relative to Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Voters (Oxford, &c. Universities).

Return to the Order, dated the 9th day of March Agricultural last, for Returns relative to Agricultural Holdings (Ireland).
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Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to Poor Law Valuation (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Customs (Landing Department), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxes (Courts of Appeal), No. 258., which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, Return to an Address from the House of Commons, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East Indies (Chief Justice).
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:—
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemen-
tal Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Grand Junction Water Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Newquay and Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Abandonment of the Undertaking of the Ilfracombe Railway Company, and for the Dissolution of that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,036,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the said Sum of £ 3,036,634, for Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines, be reduced by the Sum of £ 60,000; The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Representation of the People (Scotland) [University Election Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—
That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, to every Vice Chancellor of a University in Scotland, to whom a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament may be directed, under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Amendment of the Representation of the
People in Scotland, of the amount of such charges for executing such Writs as are allowed to Sheriffs under the existing Law in the case of Elections for Counties or Burghs. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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.

Reformatories Schools (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Reformatories Schools (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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.

Petit Jurys (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petit Jurys (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Registration of Wits (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Wits (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Partition Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Partition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

County Financial Arrangements.

The Select Committee on County Financial Arrangements was nominated of Colonel Wilson, Mr. Scowfield, Mr. Wyld, Mr. Hemmiker-Major, Lord Houghton, Sir William Galway, Mr. Kendal, Mr. Neville-Grenville, Mr. Henry Austin Bruce, Admiral Duncombe, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Read, and Mr. Beresford with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Poor Law (Saint Pancras.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report recently issued by Mr. W. Wyatt, Chairman of the Saint Pancras Board of Guardians.

Judgments Extension Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Crawford be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Judgments Extension Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That Mr. Crawford be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Judgments Extension Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Huddleston be one other Member of the said Committee:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That Mr. Huddleston be one other Member of the said Committee:

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group Private Bills E. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day (Group E.) till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Dodson reported the Clonmel, Lismore, and Dungarvan Railway Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Glastonbury Glastonbury and Street Tramway Bill; That they had, examined the allegations contained in the Pre. Tramway 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 from the Committee on the Llynvi Valley Llynvi Valley Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the re- crual that it was expedient the Llynvi and Ogmore Railway Company should be empowered to subscribe to and take and hold shares in the Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by correcting the description of the termini of a certain railway, and striking out reference to several provisions which were withdrawn from the Bill, and by making verbal alterations, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Saint Mary Church Local Board Bill, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Skin Railway Bill. That the Bill be read the third time.

The North and South Western Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Iffraycombe Railway Bill was read the first time.

Mr. Dilhuy reported from the Committee on the Sligo Borough Improvement Bill; that the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence since October last between the Treasury, Post-Office, and West India and Foreign Office, relative to the Conveyance of Mails to the West Indies.

Lord Robert Montagu reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill; that they had further evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed Report, and in his absence to refer the same to the House.

Order, That the Return relative to Poor Law Valuation (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Returns of the Names of Colonial Bishops; Bishop.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Provisions of "The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Act, 1865," with respect to the borrowing of Powers of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock 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 extend the Powers of the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Company, with respect to a portion of their authorized Undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Demon and Cornwall Railway Company to alter the Line and Levels of Parts of their Railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer upon Christian Allhusen 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, 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 Church Rates Commutation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military at Elections (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:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Bagwell, Yes, Sir Colman O’Loghlin: 37. Tellers for the Mr. Vance, Noes, Mr. Henry Surtos: 67. So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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 Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court 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 Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 £3,688,634, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Wages to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868. 2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,335,842, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Victualling and Clothing for Seamen and Marines which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1868. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Jon. Juries Reading of the Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Exchequer Bonds (£1,600,000) Bill was, Exchequer according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Promissory Oaths Bill was read the first time Promissory and ordered to be read a second time upon Oaths Bill Thursday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Petition of Electors of the City of Bristol, Bristol complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said City, was presented, and read (vide Appendix to Votes, No. 1). Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Publica a Copy of the Report of the Commission appointed by Treasury Minute of the 23rd day of November 1866, to inquire into the question of Accommodation of Public Departments. Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Hor Ma-whitworth's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Com. Whitworth's mittee of Council on Education on Mr. Whitworth's offer to endow Scholarships. 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 Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1868.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for re-Chichester suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend- chester Gas Bill, ment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Chichester Gas Bill be now taken into consider- ation; and which Amendment was, to leave out the words "now taken into consideration," in order to add the words "re-committed to the former 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 said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consider- ation:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill

The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read the first time.

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

Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Bill

The Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Bill was read the first time.

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Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill

The Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Allhusen's Naturalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill

Ordered, That the Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill be re-committed to the former Committee:—And that they have leave to sit and proceed upon Friday next.

Public Petitions.

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

Vide Twenty-first Report.

Coal, Cinders, and Coals, Cinders, and Cumb, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Cumb, and Patent Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, and other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1867; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1866:—Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Cumb, and Patent Fuel, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1867; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1866: also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Cumb, and Patent Fuel, exported from the United Kingdom, in the year 1867, with the Date and Amount of Duty thereon:—Of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway into the Port of London, during the year 1867, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1866:—And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel imported into the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Voters (Oxford, &c. Universities,) which were presented upon the 11th and 12th days of this instant May, be printed.

Consorgious Diseases Act (1867.)

No. 261.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases Act (1867,) which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Australian Mails.

No. 267.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Australian Mails, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Volunteers (Devon Association.)

No. 268.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Volunteers (Devon Association), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Metric System) 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, the Yeas are:—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Financial Board (No. 1) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Oxford and Cambridge Universities Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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 Railway (Guardians and Passengers' Communication) 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 Cotton Statistics 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Supply Committee; and the Speaker put 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 House divided.

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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 Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Supply Committee:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Jurors' Affirmations (Scotland) Bill was, Jurors' 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 Commons Supply Committee; and the Speaker put 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:

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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 Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Supply Committee:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
31 Victoria. Stockbrokers (Ireland) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed. 
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a 
Committee of the whole House, for Friday next. 

Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate, the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Annual Meeting at Elections (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant May. 

Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

Customs and Income Tax Bill. 
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Income Tax 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. 

Petty Juries (Ireland) Bill. 
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Juries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. 

Recueille Bonds (§1,600,000) Bill. 
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Recueille Bonds (£1,600,000) 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. 

Telegraphic Communications (East India). 
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, That she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Two Memorials to the Governor General from the Commercial Communities of Calcutta and Bombay, on the subject of Telegraphic Communications, together with other Deeppatches and Papers on the same subject. 
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. 

Lord George Cavenish reported the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill, with Amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bills have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House. 
Mr. Cardwell reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the Metropolis Gas Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: "A Bill to amend the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860, and to make further Provision for regulating the Supply of Gas to the City of London, and for other purposes connected therewith." 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 
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Ordered, That the Bill be amended, be printed. 
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next. 

Mr. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bills; That the Parties promoting the Imperial Gas 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. Cardwell reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolis Gas Bills; That, in the case of the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to amend the Investment of Trust Funds Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed. 

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, pursuant to an Order of the House, for resuming the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, for the year 1866-67; and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure and Cash Balances for 1867-68, with a Comparison of the two years. 

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Electric Telegraphs Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May. 

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Indian Railway Companies Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed. 

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 14th May, 1863.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Dodson reported the Dundee Reclamation, Espalanade, and Street Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Carnarvon and Llanberis Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Des River Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Westow and Daoveney Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Uxbridge and Richmowrth Railway Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th 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 Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Leeds New Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, 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 Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable.

Ordered, That the 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 Yeovil and Cranmore Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Calderley and Wortley District Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Acton and Brentford Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Acton and Brentford Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the Great Northern Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the construction by the Great Northern Railway Company of a New Road in the Town of Leeds, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Western Railway (Dividends) (No. 2) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Humber Conservancy Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Harman, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Leac and Brighton) Railways (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 desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifax Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Bill; and as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Captain White be discharged from 4th Lieutenancy on account of the Railways further attendance on Group 5 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Notes, and referred to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Oxford and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Bill shall now be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Lee River Conservancy Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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 Broughby Ferry Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Looe Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Holywell Railway Company to divert and relinquish their authorized Railway, and to construct other Railways in substitution thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Captain White have leave of absence for three weeks:—and, Captain Grosvenor, a week, on account of domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter, dated the 4th day of May 1868, addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, Clerk of the Parliament, on the subject of printing the Statutes at Large; and the Reply thereto.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Telegraphic Communications (East India).

Ordered, that the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Selater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c.

Mr. Selater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated May 1868, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to the Right Honourable Sir J. M'Neil, a. o. b., Chairman of the Board of Supervision of Poor in Scotland.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (India Accounts).

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to Tulla Union.

Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Record of Title, &c. (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

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to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses Abroad—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. £19,512, to complete the Sum for Fittings and Furniture for the New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 15th May, 1868:

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 Customs and Income Tax 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 Exchequer Bonds (£1,600,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for raising the Sum of One million six hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer Bonds, for the Service of the Year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine.

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 County General Assessment (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 Government of India 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 Government of India Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (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 Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act Extension Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (Ireland) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (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 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in Bill unclaimed for the Appropriation of certain Undisposed Shares in Prize Money acquired by Soldiers and Seamen in India:

And that Sir Stafford Northcote and Sir James Fergusson do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being at point of Order, proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent, for a limited time, new Appointments in the Church of Ireland, and to restrain, for the same period, in certain respects, the proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Gladstone, Sir George Grey, and Mr. Lauson do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being at point of Order, proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Gladstone presented a Bill to prevent, for an Established limited time, new Appointments in the Church of Ireland, and to restrain, for the same period, in certain 

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PRAYERS.

Railway Bills (Group 1.) Ordered, That the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Private Bills (Group E.) 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.

Maryport District and Harbour Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Maryport Improvement and Harbour Bill. Sir John Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group G. and H. of Private Bills; That they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Maryport Improvement and Harbour Bill, but that the Parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Llanelli Harbour Improvement Bill. Sir John Johnstone reported from the Committee on Group G. and H. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Llanelli Harbour Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting all the recitals which were irrelevant to the extension of the time for the execution of the works and the expediency of amending the borrowing powers, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Glasgow Court Houses Bill. Sir John Johnstone reported the Glasgow Court Houses Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Great Western Railway Bill. Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, they had made provision in the Bill in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 11th day of May; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by substituting a new recital with reference to the Severn Navigation, and making other slight alterations therein, 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.

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Lord Hotham reported from the Select Com-
Ordered, That the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Appointment of members of Police Committee) 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 Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Holywell Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bill, that in the case of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that the Return relative to the Abyssinian Expedition (Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of the present Session) be amended in the Committee, be laid before this House, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker reported the Lords Return relative to Record of Title, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 14th day of No. 273, this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Twenty Tolls Union, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Record of Title, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from Lord Augustus Loftus, inclining Copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the North German Confederation and Spain, signed at Madrid, March 30th, 1868.

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

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Emigration Committee, Command,—Copy of Twenty-eighth General Report of the Emigration Commissioners, 1868.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Trade Unions Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Organization and Rules of Trades' Unions and other Associations; together with Minutes of Evidence.

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

Sir James Fergusson presented,—Return to an Address at Large, this instant May, for a Return relative to the Statutes at Large.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, that an Address from the Lords, that an Address from the Lords, the Lord Privy Seal had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Buckinghamleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Staint Savonar's Southwark, Chaplaincy Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Market in the Borough of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, humbly representing to Her Majesty "that it would conduce to the advantage of the Crown and the good Government of Ireland, and tend to allay jealousy and discontent in that country, Her Majesty had a permanent residence in Ireland, and that this House, feeling deeply its importance, will cordially cooperate with Her Majesty in any steps She may be graciously pleased to take to carry out so desirable an object" 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.

(For the Committee.)

1. £. 32,760, to complete the Sum for the Purchase of Land and Houses near the Downing-street Site for Public Offices.
2. £. 11,764, to complete the Sum for the Provision of the Palaces of Justice, and other Public Buildings.
3. £. 23,000, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Repository.
4. £. 44,000, to complete the Sum towards the Purchase of a Site for the National Gallery.
5. £. 22,000, to complete the Sum towards the Expense of a Building for the University of London.
6. £. 9,000, to complete the Sum for the Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.
7. £. 25,400, to complete the Sum for the Acquisition of Lands for the purposes of the New Palace at Westminster, and further Embarkment of the Thames.
8. £. 51,000, to complete the Sum for rebuilding the Wings of Burlington House and for New Buildings for the occupation of various Learned Bodies.
9. £. 23,905, to complete the Sum for One-half of the Expense of erecting, improving, and maintaining Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.
10. £. 31,252, to complete the Sum for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, in respect of certain Descriptions of Government Property.
11. £. 77,470, to complete the Sum for erecting and maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue.
12. £. 10,500, to defray the Charge for erecting New Offices in Downing-street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments.
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £. 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, of a Grant in aid of the New Buildings for the University of Glasgow:

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.

14. £. 3,200, to complete the Sum for the Westminster Monument.
15. £. 1,000, to complete the Sum for the erection of a Monument in Westminster Abbey to the Memory of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston.
16. £. 133,259, to complete the Sum for erecting, repairing, and maintaining the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.
17. £. 6,000, to complete the Sum for the Purchase or Erection of Buildings for the Queen's University in Ireland.
18. £. 4,800, to complete the Sum for the Restoration of the Works of the Ulster Canal.
19. £. 7,500, to complete the Sum on account of the Expense of constructing Portland Harbour. Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 16th May, 1868:

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Scatler-Booth reported from the Committee of Supply, of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 106,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to enable Her Majesty of Justice, to make the necessary Advances during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Purchase of a Site for and for other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 3,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the Expenses of the Expedition to Abyssinia beyond the ordinary Grants for 1868-9.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 102,905, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings; for providing the necessary supply of Water for the same; for Rents of Houses for the temporary Accommodation of Public Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 13,000, 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 1869, for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 2,252, 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 1869, of a Grant in aid of the New Buildings for the University of Glasgow.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,936, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,135, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embassies Houses Abroad.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,512, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Fittings and Furniture for the New Office for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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.

(The in the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1869, the Sum of Seventeen million pounds be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cotton Statistics Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jurors’ Affirmations (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stockbrokers (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.

The 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,” relating to Brightlingsea, Clevedon, Morecambe, Moushole, Instow, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, and Southport, and to amend “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861”:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Stephen Cave and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported the Bradford (Stradford) Waterworks and Improvement Bill, with Amendments ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Monday, 18th May, 1868.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th, 14th, and 15th days of this instant 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. Stephen Cave presented a Bill for confirming Pier and Harbour Certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861,” relating to Brightlingsea, Clevedon, Morecambe, Moushole, Instow, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, and Southport; and for amending “The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861”:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Chichester Gas Bill was read the third time. Chichester Gas

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. The
Halifax Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Bill.

Caledonian Railway Bill.

Cromer and Lichfield Railway Bill [Lords.]

Cheem, Limerick and Dungarvan Railway Bill.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Glasgobury and Street Tramway Bill.

Great Marlow Railway Bill.

Lancashire Union Railways Bill (Clompsett from the Committee). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

North British Railway (General Powers) Bill.

Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill.

Saint Mary Church Local Board Bill.

Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Tivernouth (Borough) Quays and Improvements Bill.

Urbrich and Blackmanworth Railway Bill [Lords.]

Wolverhampton and Wolves Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crompton and Lytham Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cornwall and Lichfield Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Channel, Limerick, and Dungarvan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Marlow 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 Lancashire Union Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Mary-church Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Teign Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tivernouth (Borough) Quays and Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Urbrich and Blackmanworth Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton and Wolves Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vol. 123.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Loveley Crossings at Bolton): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:— And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Athlone's Naturalization Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lambeth 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from Wimborne one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Nuroome Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from Waterloo one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Flayter reported the Itchen Bridge Bill, with Itchen Bridge Bill. Ordered, That the Report be the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire, to serve in this present Parliament for the Eastern Division of the County of Worcester, in the room of the Honourable Frederick Henry William Gough Calthorpe, now Baron Calthorpe, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Shannon River. Shannon River have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Colonel French reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Groups G. and H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes and Twenty second Report.

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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 Loughborough Local Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act 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; 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 Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes arising in Parishes or Townships in the County of Derby, which were awarded to the Dean and Chapter of Liechfield on the Commutation of such Tithes, giving each Parish or Township separately:—Of the Population of each Parish or Township in 1861:—Of the Annual Income of the Incumbent of such Parochial Cure:—And, in whose presentation such Incumbency is.

Ordered, That 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 Henry Lennan presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Naval Reserve.

Ordered, That to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Navy (The "Warrior," &c.)

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returns relative to Oaths, &c.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to Prisons (Religious Instruction).

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (case of Lieutenant Grey).

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Harbour Loans.

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

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills, That, for the conveni-
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[29x296]Representation
[29x345]Boundary Bill.
[67x285]Scotland?
[77x345]The  Order of the day being read,  for  the Com-
[78x296]mittee on the Boundary Bill;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and with the Members of the Counties and Boroughs affected.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the last Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "provided that they shall not enter into any question for the contraction of Boundaries."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That all Petitions presented to the House relative to the said Boundary Bill, and the Report of the Committee, and that to establish this equality at least fifteen additional Members should now be provided for Scotland, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N. 1, agreed to.

Clause, N. 2, disagreed to.

Clause, N. 3 (Occupation Franchise for Voters in Burghs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 1, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "six."

Question proposed, That the word "twelve," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 5, to leave out from the words "has during the time of such occupancy," and to insert the words "is and has been for a period of not less than twelve months next preceding the last day of July, an inhabitant occupier, as a lodger, of a part of any dwelling-house, such part being of the annual value of ten pounds or upwards."

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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
18th—19th May. 1868.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee,

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £163,776, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates, including Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act, Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace under the same Act, and certain other Expenses of the same Class:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £163,776, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Rates, including Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act, Sheriffs' Expenses, Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace under the same Act, and certain other Expenses of the same Class:

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.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £165,524, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Metropolitan Police:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £130,891, to complete the Sum for the Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Tuesday, 19th May, 1868:

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

Ordered, That Report be received this day.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £32,760, be Public Offices granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Expenses connected with the Probate Court and Registrars.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,794, be Probate Court granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Expenses connected with the Probate Court and Registrars.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Expenses connected with the Probate Court and Registrars.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,000, 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 1869, towards the Purchase of a Site for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,000, be University granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, towards the Purchase of a Site for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be Chapter House granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the acquisition of Lands for the purposes of the New Palace at Westminster, and further Embarkment of the Thames.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,000, 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 1869, for the acquisition of Lands for the purposes of the New Palace at Westminster, and further Embarkment of the Thames.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections 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 Land, Wrist Registration (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 Court of Session (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 County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India 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 Reformatories Schools (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Governor General of India Bill:
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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, the Sum of Seventeen Million Pounds 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 resolved into the said Committee.

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

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, to report upon the Registration of Writs (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time therein spent, 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 County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Cotton Statistics Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the City of London Gas 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 had 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 Jurors' Affirmations (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stockbrokers (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.

Law Costs (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums paid for Law Costs, Salaries, Travelling, and all other Expenses incidental to the Legal Business in Ireland of the Customs and Merchant Shipping Department of the Board of Trade since the removal from Ireland of the late Solicitor to the Board of Customs, distinguishing the Costs, Salaries, and other Expenses incurred for the Customs from those incurred for the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Railways (Ireland) Act (1851)," "The Railways (Ireland) Act (1860)," and "The Railways (Ireland) Act (1864)," as to the Trial of Traverses: And that Mr. Serjeant Barry and Mr. Sullivan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Southampton, Bradford, Whitechurch and Doddington, Royton, Kendal, and Sunderland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to confirm a certain Provisional Order under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the District of Southport, to confirm a certain Provisional Order under " The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the District of Tunbridge Wells: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented a Bill for the Unclaimed appropriation of certain Unclaimed Shares of Prize Money acquired by Soldiers and Seamen in India; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Selater-Booths presented a Bill to apply a Consolidated Fund, and the Service of Fund, the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March, 1869, to the Purposes of the Public Acts (Ireland) for the Prosecution of Reformatory Schools, and Correspondence relating to the Examination of the Accounts of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report made by the Exchequer and Audit Department, by the Public Act (Ireland) Commissioners, and Correspondence relating to the Examination of the Accounts of Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Municipal Rates Wednesday next, the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Poor Law the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Tuesday, 19th May, 1868.

Mrs. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Caversham Bridge Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals that it was expeditious that provisions should be made, for the appointment, employment, and regulation of a police force for the purposes of the Borough, and that the Corporation should be authorized to provide and regulate a fire brigade in and for the Borough, and found the same, 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 Caversham Bridge Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Caversham Bridge Bill.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
proposed works had been deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Berks, 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.

Stourbridge Railway Bill

Mr. Dodson reported the Stourbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the expediency of the existing powers of sale or transfer to the Great Eastern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company, jointly, being made exercisable by and with either of those Companies alone, and the other recitals consequent thereon, 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 thereto.

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

Clyde Navigation Bill

Sir John Johnston reported the Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group C.)

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

East London Railway Bill

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the East London Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital of an agreement which had been entered into between the Company and the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, and which was proposed to be confirmed by the Bill, and by striking out the recitals relating to the agreement between the Company and the Great Eastern Railway Company, and made Amendments 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.

Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill

Mr. Dent reported the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

London and Blackwall Railway Bill

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and Blackwall Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital as to the Great Eastern Railway Company, with regard to which it is not intended to alter or interfere with the existing powers and arrangements, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Dent further reported from the Committee; That the same had been amended by the Committee for the protection of the Petitioner George Burney, and that with respect to such Petitioner they are unanimously of opinion that he has been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending his rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and is entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill the costs incurred by him in appearing before the Committee from May 12th to May 15th inclusive.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Corporation of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, of London Bill, in respect of non-compliances with the Standing Orders in the case of the Corporation of London Bill.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorial to the Governor of Hong Kong from the Chief Justice of Hong Kong and the Honourable Mr. Whitwell, on Colony Emigration;—And, of Reply of the Governor thereof.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Beef) Returns of the Number of Tierces of Beef cured, average Cost per Tierce of 304 Pounds, including Package, Salt, and Labour, at Her Majesty's Victualling Yard, Deptford, for supplying the Navy, for the last Five Years, distinguishing each Year; and average Price obtained during each of the last Five Years, for Old Beef sold, per Tierce of 304 Pounds;—And, of the Number of Pounds of Preserved Boiled Beef prepared at the Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, per annum, during the last three Years, and the average Cost Price of the same per Pound, including Tin Canister, Wooden Case, Labour, Paint, Wear and Tear of Plant, &c., and Commission or Salary for superintending the preparation of the same.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Benefic a Return of the Number of Benefices in England and Wales receiving Indoor and Outdoor Relief in each of the Ten years preceding the year commencing at Lady Day 1867;—Of the Total Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor in each of those years, and the Total Amount paid out of the Poor Rate for County and Police Rates, and for other purposes not connected with Poor Relief;—Similar Returns for the Metropolis only;—And, Return of the Number of Pauper Lunatics chargeable to the Poor Rate in County Asylums and Licensed Houses in each of the same Ten years, not being Criminal Lunatics.

Lord Henry Lennor presented, by Her Majesty's Greenwich Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Schools.

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

Mr.
Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of April last, for Returns relative to Fire Insurances.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Superannuations.

Mr. Sclater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th April 1868, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Edmund Green, a Warder in the Convict Establishment, Western Australia.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of April last, for Returns relative to Police Barracks (Ireland).

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

Naval Reserve. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Naval Reserve, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Navy (The "Warrior," &c.) Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (The "Warrior," &c.), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Oaths, &c. Ordered, That the Return relative to Oaths, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Prisons (Religious Instruction.) Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisons (Religious Instruction), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

East India (Lieutenant Grey). Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (case of Lieutenant Grey), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Harbour Loans. Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbour Loans, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Agricultural Holdings (Ireland). Ordered, That the Return relative to Agricultural Holdings (Ireland), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant May, be printed.

Army (Sale and Purchase of Commissions.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Purchase and Sale of Military Commissions be discontinued after a date to be fixed for that purpose; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the "ground of complaint against the operation of the "Purchase System in the Army would be greatly "diminished, and the efficacy of the Service im "proved, by the abolition of Purchase above the "rank of Captain in the Cavalry and the Infan "try of the Line," 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.

Agriculture.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the functions of various Government Offices so far as they affect questions relating to Agriculture, with a view to provide for the due consideration of such questions by one department responsible to Parliament:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Vol. 193.

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

Wednesday, 20th May, 1868:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Queen Anne's to inquire into the Management and Constitution of Queen Anne's Bounty Board.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Extra-Extravagant, dition do consist of Eighteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Stansfeld be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Pairs, to amend to Law relating to Fairs in England and Wales: And that Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Hussey Vizian, and Mr. Denman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill West Indies, to relieve the Consolidated Fund from the charge of the Salaries of future Bishops, Archdeacons, Ministers, and other Persons in the West Indies: And that Mr. Alderley and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vagrant 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 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Investment of Trust Funds Act Amendment Bill:

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

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,100, 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 1869, for Law Charges, and for the Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, in
in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £165,776, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Prosecutions at Assize and Quarter Sessions, formerly paid out of County Razes, including Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act, Sheriff's Expenses, Salaries in lieu of Fees to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace under the same Act, and certain other Expenses of the same Class.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £231,000, 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 1869, for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £49,283, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,346, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, of Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £210,070, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatories and Industrial Schools, and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £435,674, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatories and Industrial Schools, and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £165,594, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Metropolitan Police.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £130,891, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Convict Establishments in the Colonies.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County General Assessment (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 Reformatory Schools (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 County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Port of Hull and the Court of Venire there);—And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, the said Clause be now read a second time.—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the City of London Gas Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Reformatory Schools (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of part of the Expense of the Recapture of any Offender who may escape from a Reformatory School, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Reformatory Schools in Ireland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Consolidated Fund (£17,000,000) Bill Consolidated was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Mr. Adderley presented a Bill to relieve the West Indies Consolidated Fund from the Charge of the Salaries of future Bishops, Archdeacons, Ministers, and other Persons in the West Indies; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Medical Practitioners (Colonies) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dilwyn presented a Bill to amend the Fairs Bill. The said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Stourport Bridge and Approaches Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to change the Name of the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Company, to confer upon them further Powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Life Policies Nomination Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Earl of Mayo presented, by Her Majesty's Command, -Copy of Correspondence relative to the proposed Charter to a Roman Catholic University in Ireland.

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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Wednesday, 20th May, 1868.**

**PRAYER.**

**Great Western Railway Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Lyme Valley Gas Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lyme Valley Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Warrington Water Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Warrington Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Wrexham and Daventry Railway Bill [Lords].**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham and Daventry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill [Lords].**

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

**Waterford and Kilkenny Railway Bill [Lords].**

The Waterford and Kilkenny Railway 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Insurances, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Police Barracks (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

**Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Beer to Troops).**

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

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ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the House do adjourn till to-morrow.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Great Eastern Group 1 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 verbally, and by the insertion of words to qualify a statement as to there being no authority by which the seal of the Dunmore Company could be legally put to a certain document, and found the same, 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 Great Eastern Group 1 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 verbally, and by the insertion of words to qualify a statement as to there being no authority by which the seal of the Dunmore Company could be legally put to a certain document, and found the same, 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 Reformatory Schools (Ireland) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of part of the Expense of the Recapture of any Offender who may escape from a Reformatory School, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Reformatory Schools in Ireland.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Reformatory Schools (Ireland) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of part of the Expense of the Recapture of any Offender who may escape from a Reformatory School, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Reformatory Schools in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
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THURSDAY, 21st May, 1868.

PRAYER.

Mr. Dodson reported the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the London and North Western, and Knighton, Central Wales, and Central Wales Extension Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the proposed powers to stop up Barnes-place and Upper bridge-street, which powers were withdrawn by the Promoters, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the North and South Western Junction Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Vale of Towy Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

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 21st day of May 1868; Revised Code of the Education of Wales and West Wales Extension Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

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

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

Mr. Woolf reported from the Committee on Group I.A. of Railways Bills; That in the case of the Thames Embankment (North and South) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital of a proposed alteration in the line of one of the streets, for the purpose of avoiding any interference with the Savoy Chapel and Mortal-ground, and also a recital of the Act for the continuance of the Coal Dues, and of other Bills pending in Parliament, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Woolf further reported from the Committee; That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, George James Drummond and the Marquis of Salisbury, and that, with respect to such Petitioners, they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and that each of the said Petitioners is entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill the sum of £, 300.

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

Mr. Woolf reported from the Committee on Group I.A. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital of the Coal Duties Continuance Vol. 123.

Act, and found the same, 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. Woolf reported the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Cornavon and Llanberis 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 Clonmel, Lismore, and Dungarvon 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 Glastonbury and Street Tramway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Marlow 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 Lancashire Union Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Act be, An Act for authorising the abandonment of a Portion of the Undertaking of the Lancashire Union Railways Company, and for extending the Time for the Completion of other Portions thereof, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North British Railway (General Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Ives and West Cornwall 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 Saint Mary-Church Local Board Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tynemouth (Borough) Quays and Improvements Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Welverhampton and Walsall Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Weoleyhampton and Walsall Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Liverpool Tramways Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Company may call in and cancel existing share certificates and issue new certificates in lieu thereof), 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.

Caledonian Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the Clause (Lovel Crossing at Bolton), which was ordered to be added on consideration of the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Public Petitions.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee on Groups G. and H. of Petition Bills have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Public Petitions: (Twenty-second Report).

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th 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.

Votes in Dishonoured Boroughs Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Votes in Dishonoured Boroughs Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Holywell 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 Holywell 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.

Dockyards and Factories.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Sum voted for Wages in Her Majesty's Dockyards and Factories at Home for the year 1867-8, the actual Expenditure within the year, and the source from which the Excess of Expenditure over Estimate was drawn; also the Number of Shipwrights and Labourers for whom provision was made in the Estimates of 1867-8, the actual Number at each of the Dockyards and Factories at Home at the commencement of each month in the same year and the present financial year, and the Number to which it is proposed to reduce them.

East India (Statistical Abstract.)

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract relating to British India, from 1857 to 1866 (as far as the PARTICULARS CAN BE STATED), compiled from Official Records and Papers presented to Parliament:—Second Number.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, County Council to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to Lord Kesteven to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on County Financial Arrangements: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.


Mr. Stephen Cave also presented,—Return to Merchant on an Order, dated the 3rd day of April last, for a Service. Return relative to the Merchant Service.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relative to Trade and Navigation be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by National Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland (for the year 1867).

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, pursuant to the Police directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) of Tenth Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary of Scotland, for the year ended 15th March 1868, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State under the Provisions of the Statute 20 & 21 Vic. c. 72.

An Account of Fees received by the Registrar County Treasurers' Accounts, and Receiver of Ireland, for the year ended 25th March 1868.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Creta. Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Distrustees in Crete (in continuation of Correspondence presented to Parliament, December 2, 1867).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Turnpike to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return to complete the Information given in the Seventeenth Report on Turnpike Trusts, page 9, showing the Sum of the One hundred and fifty-nine Turnpike Trusts the Local Acts affecting which were placed in the exceptional Schedule of the Act 29 & 30 Vic. c. 105; the chapters of the several Acts, Dates of Expiry, Amount of Debt (if any) and Interest; also Distinguishing those stated to be continued under the general Provisions of the said Act, and those temporarily continued; together with List of Memorials presented since 1866 for removal of Toll-gates, to extinguish expired Acts, or for inquiry into the conduct and proceedings of Turnpike Trusts.

Ordered, That 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Election Petitions and
Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 1, Short Title of Act.
Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—
put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2, postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 3 and N° 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (To whom and by whom Election Petitions may be presented)
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "or of"
"general or extensive prevalence of corrupt prac-
tices in an Election."

Question put, That these words be there inserted—
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mill, Mr. Ayton;] 74.
Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel;] 219.

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, 22d May, 1868:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod-
son reported, That the Committee had made Pro-
gress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Promissory Oaths Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2)
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Local Government Supplemental
(No. 3) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 11th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Weights and Measures (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 Land Write Registration (Scotland)
Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The West Indies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House, for this day.

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The Committee divided.

tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Lownheiser, 16.

tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pye, 72.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dutton 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 City of London Gas 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.

Water Supply. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for facilitating and regulating the supply of pure water in Cities, Towns, and Districts throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: And that Mr. George Clive, Mr. Golding, Mr. Neeve, and Mr. Wyld do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Police Funds. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the Funds provided for defraying the expenses of the Metropolitan Police: And that Mr. Secretary Sclater-Booth and Mr. James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act. Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the Provisions of "The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864," and for amending the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to loans under that Act: And that Mr. Scalter-Booth and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Carragh of Kildare. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Management and Use of the Carragh of Kildare: And that Mr. Scater-Booth, the Earl of Mayo, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, do prepare, and bring it in.

Water Supply Bill. Mr. George Clive presented a Bill to make better provision for facilitating and regulating the supply of pure water in Cities, Towns, and Districts throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Metropolitan Police Funds Bill. Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the Funds provided for defraying the expenses of the Metropolitan Police: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill. Mr. Scater-Booth presented a Bill for extending the Provisions of the "Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864," and for amending the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to loans under that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scater-Booth presented a Bill to make Carragh of Kildare Bill. And the same was read Bill 184, the first time.

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

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, Commission's Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Commission (Ireland), was read, and discharged.

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, 22nd May, 1868.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Saint Leonard and Saint Leonard Magdalene Church Districts Bill be re-committed to the former Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That they have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Lord George Cavendish reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Windsor and Eton Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out all the recitals as to the incorporation of a Company, the Bill, as amended, not providing for such incorporation, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the Dee River Company Bill be now read the third time: Lord Claud Hamilton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Dundee Reclamation, Esplanade, and Street Bill be now read the third time: Lord Claud Hamilton, 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 Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill was read Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.
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Ordered, That the Committee on Groups G. and H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to Select Committees.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Merchant Service, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant May, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Poor Law (Saint Pancras).

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Miltia Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of February last, for a Return relative to Miltia Regiments.

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to Chain Cables an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors (East India).

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to a Court of Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of Chancery March last, for a Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Enrolments).

Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April Trinity College, for Returns relative to Trinity College Students (Dublin), &c.

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

Mr. Selater-Booth presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th May 1868, authorizing the Grant of Special Superannuation Allowances to the persons holding the several Offices of Assistant Surveyor and Clerk of the Works in the Department of the Metropolitan Police.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Military Reserve Funds have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Lord Hobhouse reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts (re-com- mitted) Bill, with further Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence with the Office of the Greatsix, Her Majesty's Works relating to the Private Road leading to the Roehampton Gate of Richmond Park (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 438, of Session 1864).

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Mr. Teign Valley Railway Bill. The Teign Valley 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.

Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow Court Houses Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Court Houses Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Gun Barrel Proof Houses Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gun Barrel Proof Houses Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Llanelli Harbour Improvement Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelli Harbour Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sligo Borough Improvement Bill. The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sligo Borough Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision for a Sinking Fund) was directed him to make to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

"The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the inconvenience at present experienced from the overcrowded state of the traffic of Park lane would be best obviated by opening up Hamilton Place as a thoroughfare for public traffic with a width of not less than sixty foot roadway, to be obtained by removing the houses and other buildings on the Eastern side."

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 1A of Private Bills; That in the case of the Park-lane Improvement Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House. That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Exchequer
Bonds
(£1,600,000)
Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bonds (£1,600,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

Customs
and
Income
Tax
Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Income Tax Bill, without any Amendment.

Established
Church
(Ireland)
Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Established Church (Ireland) Bill.

Dingwall
and
Skye
Railway
Bill
[Lords].
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dingwall and Skye Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

Isle of Wight
Sandown, Ryde,
Dock
Junction
Railway
Bill
[Lords.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Railways in the Isle of Wight to connect Newport and Cowes with Sandown, Ryde, and Ventnor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported the Aberdeen Harbour Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and a Motion was then made, 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 Second Reading of the Established Church (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." 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 Saturday morning:

Saturday, 23rd May, 1868:

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Mr. George Glyn, Mr. Adam: [312.

Mr. Colonel Taylor, Mr. Whitmore: [258.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 5th day of June 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.

Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the West Indies Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unclaimed Prize Money (India) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reformatory Schools (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Partition Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Practitioners (Colonies) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Libel 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 Total Amount of the Inhabited House Duty assessed for the year ended the 5th day of April 1868, for each Parish or Place within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for each Ward in the City of London.

Ordered,
Ordered, That, with regard to the new Parliamentary Boroughs, the Select Committee on Boundaries of Boroughs have power to confer with any Members of this House who have local information to offer respecting such Boroughs.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of making provision for the Collection, by means of Stamps, of Fees payable in the Supreme and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland, and in the Offices belonging thereto; and to provide for Compensation, out of monies to be provided by Parliament, to any Officers whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to the collection of Fees in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland:

The Lord Advocate, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment, out of any Funds that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of the Salaries of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers of the Register of Deeds, and of the Remuneration to the Searchers of Records and Sheriff's Clerks, who may be employed under any Act of the present Session for improving the system of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland; and of authorizing the collection by means of Stamps of any Fees payable under the same Act:—

The Lord Advocate, 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 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 extending the Provision in the Case of the Duchy of Cornwall, to make Provision for the purpose of the Salaries of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers of the Register of Deeds, Prohibitive Writs and Protests in the Books of the Superior and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract entered into between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Orkney Steam Navigation Company for the Conveyance of the Mails to and from the Orkneys; together with a Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The D uch y of C ornwall A mendment B ill 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 Tuesday next, the Investment of Trust Funds Act Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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P R AY E R S .

PRAYERS.

M R . 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 May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day until Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had this day received a Report from the Examiner of Election Recognizances, stating that the Recognizance to the Election Petition of George Thomas and others, relating to the City of Bristol, is unobjectionable.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills Railway Bills have leave to sit this day until Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Lambeth Market 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.

The Caledonian Railway Bill was read the third Caledonian time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was 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 Great Western Railway Bill was read the Great Western third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Liverpool Tramways Bill was read the Liverpool third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making Street Tramways in Liverpool, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Llynfi Valley Gas Bill was read the third Llynfi Valley Gas Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the London and London and North Western Railway Bill be now read the North Western Railway Bill.

The Judge Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Warrington Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caversham Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clydes Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford 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 East London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Itchen Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western and Knighton, Central Wales and Central Wales Extension Railway Companies Bill (London.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maryport District and Harbour 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 Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pontport, Caerhon, and Newport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading Local Board of Health 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 Reading Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reading, Saint John's Wood, and Harbour Bill.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sovereign in Waiting, Brompton, and West End 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 Steeplechase Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterloo and Whitehall Railway Bill, as read a second time; and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Wight (Newport Junction) Railway Bill, as read a second time; and committed.

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Mr. Stephen Case presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of January, February, March, and April 1868. (Part Second).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Eyson and Barrow in Furness and the Mersey Tyburn Railway Bill, that in the case of the Mersey Tyburn Railway Bill, with respect to the Resolution of the House of the 24th April last, proof was given to the Committee of the consent of the shareholders of each of the amalgamated Companies, in the manner prescribed in the said Resolution; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out two paragraphs with relations to the Mersey Tyburn Railway Company, and adding another recital in the said thereof, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House:
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House: and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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 United Parishes (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Railways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further powers to the Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Kesteven to attend, in order so to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed in the present Session of Parliament on County Financial Arrangements, as desired by this House, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

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 Lords have agreed to the Brompton, Chatham, &c. Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Railways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further powers to the Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill.

Clauses.

Clause, No. 3 (Occupation Franchise for voters in Burghs).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to insert the words "is and has been for a period of "not less than twelve months next preceding the last day of July, an inhabitant occupier, as "a lodging-house, or any part of it, of the annual value of ten pounds or "upwards;" Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "And" to insert the words "is and has "been during that time on the valuation "roll for such burgh as the inhabitant occupier "of such dwelling-house 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. 13, after the word "voter" to insert the words "who "shall have been exempted from assessment or "payment of poor rates on the ground of inability "to pay; or who shall have failed to pay, or on "before the first day of August in the present or "the twentieth day of July in any subsequent "year, all poor rates (if any) that have become "payable by him, in respect of said dwelling- "house or as an inhabitant of said burgh, up to "the preceding fifteenth day of May; or who "shall have been in the receipt of parochial relief "within the twelve calendar months next pre "ceding the said last day of July; Provided also "That no man shall under this section be entitled "to be registered as a voter;" Amendment made to the proposed Amendment.

Clauses.

Clause, No. 4 (Ownership Franchise for voters in Counties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out the second word "and" in order to insert the words "has had a residence within the County in "his own occupation during the twelve months "next preceding the last day of July; Question, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out from the word "pounds" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Occupation Franchise for voters in Counties).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no one "shall, under this section, be entitled "to be returned "as a voter by reason of his being a joint "owner or joint occupier of any lands or heritages." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, postponed.

Clause, No. 7 (Electors employed for reward within six months of an Election not to vote).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out the words "as agent;" Question, That those words stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Universities to return Two Members).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out the words "Two Members," in order to insert the words "One Member;" Question proposed, That the words "Two Members" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "the City of Glasgow shall be divided into two "divisions in the manner specified in Schedule "( ) hereto annexed, and each division shall "return two Members; the City of Edinburgh "shall return three Members; and the Town of "Dundee, the City of Aberdeen, and the Counties "of Lanark, Ayr, and Aberdeen shall each return "two Members to serve in Parliament;" Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "be divided "into two divisions in the manner specified in "Schedule ( ) hereto annexed," in order to insert the words "return three Members to serve in "Parliament;" Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. (Mr. Baxter, Mr. Graham; Colonel Taylor.

Tellers for the Noes. (Mr. Nott.

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Amendments made to the said proposed Amendment.

Words of Amendment, as amended, inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and the City of Glasgow, and other districts directed by Parliament" shall comprise the places mentioned in Schedule "(A.) hereto annexed."

Question 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.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause as amended, to add the words "Provided the representation of England and Ireland be not thereby diminished."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Loesther, 95.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bercerford Hope,] 262.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Tuesday, 25th May, 1868:

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 Committee of Supply;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Writs Registration (Scotland) [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of any Funds that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of the Salaries of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers of the Register of Deeds, Probative Writs, and Protests in the Books of Council and Session, and of Remuneration to the Searchers of Records and Sheriffs' Clerks who may be employed under any Act of the present Session for improving the system of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland; and to authorize the collection by means of Stamps of any Fees payable under the same 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 received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Law Fees, &c. (Scotland.)

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to make provision for the Collection, by means of Stamps, of Fees payable in the Supreme and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland, and in the Offices belonging thereto; and to provide for Compensation, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, to any Officers whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to the collection of Fees in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland.

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation, &c. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Unclaimed Prize Money (India) Bill was, Unclaimed Prize Money (India) Bill amended 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 West Indies, and took into consideration the West Indies Bill, as Bill, 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 Electric Reading of the Electric Telegraphs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, the 8th day of June, at Twelve of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;

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

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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 Second County General Assessment (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 Boundary 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 Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill;

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Trinity College (Dublin), &c., which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to enable Corporate and other Public Bodies in Ireland to grant Superannuation Allowances to Officers in their Service in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Poors Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Railways (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Church Rates Commutation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Probate of Wills, &c. (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 26th May, 1868.

PRAYERS.

**ORDERED,** That the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

**ORDERED,** that the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill be now read the third time.

**ORDERED,** That the Bill do pass.

**ORDERED,** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**ORDERED,** that the Dublin (City) Steam Packet Company Bill be now read the third time.

**ORDERED,** That the Bill do pass.

**ORDERED,** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**ORDERED,** That the Glasgow Court House Bill be now read the third time.

**ORDERED,** That the Bill do pass.

**ORDERED,** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
**Gun Barrel Proof Houses Bill.**
The Gun Barrel Proof Houses Bill was read the third time.

**Received, That the Bill do pass.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**Llanelli Harbour Improvement Bill.**
The Llanelli Harbour Improvement Bill was read the third time.

**Resolved, That the Bill do pass:** And that the Title be, An Act extending the time allowed for the completion by the Llanelli Harbour and Barry Navigation Commissioners of certain Works; and for other purposes.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill.**
The Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill was read the third time.

**Resolved, That the Bill do pass.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

**Sligo Borough Improvement Bill.**
The Sligo Borough 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.**

**Metropolitan Railway Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**North and South Western Junction Railway Bill (Lords).**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North and South Western Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church District Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church District Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

**Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time.**

**Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**Thames Embankment (North and South) Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Embankment (North and South) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**Windsor and Eton Water Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Windsor and Eton Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.**

**Salford Hundred and Manchester (City) Courts of Record Bill.**
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salford Hundred and Manchester (City) Courts of Record 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 the words "now taken into consideration," and adding the words re-committed to the former Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — And a Debate arising thereupon; **Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.**

**Holywell Railway Bill (Lords).**
The Holywell Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Mr. Speaker acquiesced in the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

Lincoln Corporation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Lincoln Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

Hythe and Sandgate Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Hythe and Sandgate Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Lancaster Improvement, Drainage, and Markets Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancaster Improvement, Drainage, and Markets Bill, without any Amendment.

Dee River Company Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dee River Company Bill, without any Amendment.

Burslem and Tunstall Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Burslem and Tunstall Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Recov'd Schools Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for annexing Conditions to the Appointment of Persons to Offices in certain Schools; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Money Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of the Money Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ardenmore Harbour Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works of the Ardenmore Harbour, and to confer further Powers on the Ardenmore Harbour Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dublin City 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 Citizen, to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Dublin, in the room of Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness, Baronet, deceased.

Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That Lord Ernest Bruce have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of illness in his family;—and, Mr. Adair, three weeks, on account of a domestic affliction.

Adjournment.

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

Diplomatic Service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, all sums required to defray the Expenses of the Diplomatic Service ought to be annually voted by Parliament, and that Estimates of all such sums ought to be submitted in a form that will admit of their effectual supervision and control by this House;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

[Mr. Labouchere; Mr. James White; Colonel Taylor; Mr. Noet;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Colliery Accidents.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into Colliery Accidents;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Thursday next.

Thursday, 28th May, 1868.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Dalton reported from the Committee on Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilisation 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 them, 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 Morley Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Athlone and Knock 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.

Ordered, That the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The Barry 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 Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caversham Bridge Bill was read the third Caversham time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the third Clyde time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dartford Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Dublin, Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company to make Arrangement for annexing Conditions to the Appointment of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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 them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The 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 Athlone and Knock 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.

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Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill.

The Barry 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 Bishop Stortford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dartford Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Dublin, Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company to make Arrangement for annexing Conditions to the Appointment of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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 them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The 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 Athlone and Knock 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.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Dartford Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Dublin, Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company to make Arrangement for annexing Conditions to the Appointment of one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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 them, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
The Great Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Reading 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 Reading 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 Stearbridge Railway Bill was read the Stearbridge third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Rail-Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes.
Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Vale of Towy Railway Bill was read the Vale of Towy third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Aberdeen Harbour Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
General Peel, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Portsmouth Harbour Bill; as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Salford Hundred and Manchester (City) Courts of Record Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Salford Hundred and Manchester (City) Courts of Record Bill be now taken into consideration; and which Amendment was, to leave out the words "now taken into consideration," in order to add the words "re-committed to the former Committee," stand thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question. The House resumed the adjourned Debate. The Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," 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. Bailey,        145.
Mr. Jacob Bright,  42.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Cheetham,      145.
Mr. Neate,         42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ardmore Harbour Bill
[ Lords.]

The Ardmore Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

Mersey Railway Bill
[ Lords.]

The Mersey Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Lee River Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Lee River Conservancy Bill have leave to sit this day till Seven of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill (Third Report)

Lord Robert Montagu reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill; That they had taken further Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with an Appendix.

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

Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill 129.

Lord Robert Montagu reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of June next.

Public Petitions (Twenty-fourth Report).

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee, having, in the course of their examination of signatures to certain Petitions for restricting Trade on Sundays, and for alteration of the Law respecting Weights and Measures, observed that, in nearly every case, the signature on the copy of a sheet on which the Petition is written is obviously not in the handwriting of the person whose name is appended, but of one and the same individual, who has affixed the different names to the different Petitions for the purpose of giving them a genuine appearance, thereby nullifying the Orders of the House respecting signatures to Petitions; your Committee are of opinion that such a breach of the Orders of the House ought not to be allowed to pass without some special mark of disapproval.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty’s Com-Neutrality mand.—Copy of Report of the Neutrality Laws Commissioners; together with an Appendix containing Reports from Foreign States and other Documents.

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

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty’s Fortifications Command.—Copy of Instructions for the guidance of a Committee appointed to inquire into the construction, condition and cost of the Fortifications and Works erected or in the course of erection, under the 30th and 31st Vic. c. 145, and previous Statutes.

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

Mr. Whitbread reported from the General Committee of Elections; That they had appointed Monday the 15th day of June, to choose, from Panel No. 2, the Select Committee to try and determine the City of Bristol Election Petition.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Further Papers connected with the Abyssinian Expedition.

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

Mr. Stephen Care presented, by Her Majesty’s Statistical Committee,—Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last 15 years, from 1833 to 1857. Fifteenth Number.

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

Vide Twenty-sixth Report.

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 (£17,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheshire Lines Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Slough Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth (Borough) Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clevedon Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brentford Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make perpetual the Alkali Act, 1863; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Metropolis Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of Aug. August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a
Return of all Charges and Expenses incurred by the Corporation of the City of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the like by the Gas Companies of the Metropolis, in respect of Proceedings in Parliament in the years 1866 and 1867, distinguishing each year, relating to the supply of Gas to the City and Metropolis generally.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Charges and Expenses incurred by the Corporation of the City of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Thirty-six Metropolitan Gas Companies, also by the Board of Trade, in relation to Proceedings in Parliament since the districting arrangements of 1857, respecting the supply of Gas.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors (East Indies), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Trade Accounts of Foreign Countries, which were presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Freeman Franchise (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant May, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 9 (Glasgow to return three Members).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27: After the word "Glasgow," to insert the words "shall be divided into three Districts, each of which shall return one Member to Parliament."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Graham, Mr. Dalhousie; 185.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel; 244.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28: To leave out from the word "comprise" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "existing Parliamentary Boundaries."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28: To leave out from the word "comprise" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "space included within the existing Parliamentary or Municipal Boundaries."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Noel; 112.

Tellers for the Mr. Bouverie, Noes, Sir Edward Colerbrookes; 112.

And the numbers being equal, the Chairman stated it was evident that the Committee hesitated to make the alteration proposed in the Clause contained in the Bill as it had been read a second time in the House; considering, also, that if the Clause were maintained in its present form the Committee would have a further opportunity of discussing the question when it reached the Schedule, he felt he should best fulfil his duty by giving his vote with the Yeas.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (New District of Burghs to return one Member).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29: After the word "Parliament," in the last Amendment, to insert the words "and the City of Aberdeen shall return two Members to serve in Parliament."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "the County of Sutherland shall be added to the adjoining County of Ross and Cromarty for the purpose of returning jointly one Member to serve in all future Parliaments."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment made to the proposed Amendment. Question put, That the words of the proposed Amendment, as amended, be there added:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Mr. Crawford; 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel; 130.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Towns added to certain Districts of Burghs).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "that from and after the present Parliament the Wigton District of Burghs shall no longer return a Member to serve in Parliament; the Burghs of Stranraer and Wigton shall be added and form part of the Dumfries District of Burghs, and the City of Edinburgh shall return a third Member."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Certain counties to be divided, and each division to return a Member).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Noel; 206.

Tellers for the Sir Edward Colerbrookes, Noes, Mr. Crawford; 141.

CLAUSE, N° 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (Life-renters; Joint owners and joint occupants).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, to leave out from the word "Fine" to the word "Provided," in p. 5, l. 14.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 16 and N° 17, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20 (Registration of Voters).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman...
Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 21 and No. 22, amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 23, postponed.
Clause No. 24, agreed to.
Clause No. 25 (Rooms to be hired for polling wherever they can be obtained).
Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 23, after the word "Burgh" to insert the words "and all the"—amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 36 to No. 38, disagreed to.
Clauses, No. 37 to No. 39, agreed to.
Clause No. 40, amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 41, postponed.
Clauses, No. 42 to No. 50, agreed to.
Clause, No. 51, disagreed to.
Postponed Clause, No. 6 (Restriction on number of votes in Glasgow).
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be further postponed—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 Friday morning:
Friday, 29th May, 1868:
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 the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Boundary Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
A further Sum, not exceeding £1,412,000, on account for the following Civil Services:

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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on
Land Writs Registration (Scotland) (Salaries, &c.),
a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to make provision for the payment of any funds that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of the Salaries of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers of the Register of Deeds, Probative Writs, and Protests in the Books of Council and Session, and of Remuneration to the Searchers of Records and Sheriff's Clerks who may be employed under any Act of the present Session for improving the system of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland; and to authorize the collection by means of Stamps of any Fees payable under the same Act.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Entail 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, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices in Elections Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India Act Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Governor General of India 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 Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 11th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Funds Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Police Improvement (Loans) 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 Public Schools Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land Consolidation 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 Courts of Law Fees, &c. (Scotland.)

(Resolution.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to make provision for the Collection, by means of Stamps, of Fees payable in the Supreme and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland, and in the Offices belonging thereto; and to provide for Compensation out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to any Officers whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to the collection of Fees in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland;
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 West Indies 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 the Committee on the Petroleum Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit-Committee on the representation of the People (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Promissory Oaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Writs (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Duchy of Cornwall Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next.

The Fairs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vagrant Act Amendment 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 Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Libel Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 16th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on Queen Anne's Bounty Board was nominated of Mr. Bonner, Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Hocro, Lord Charles Bruce, Mr. Neudelgate, Mr. Bereford Hope, Mr. Athy, Mr. John Peel, Mr. Martin, Mr. Howard, Mr. Pease, Mr. Poult, Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Greystoke-Nugent, and Mr. Follen; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861": And that Mr. Moffat, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Ayton, and Mr. Charles Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for transferring the Fee and other Funds of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland to the Consolidated Fund: And that Mr. Selater-Booth and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Boundaries of Boroughs that they have power to consider the Petitions presented to this House on the subject of the places of nomination for County Elections; and that the Petitions from South Molton, Barnstaple, Torrington, and Ilfracombe, relative to the place of nomination for the Northern Division of the County of Devon, be referred to the Committee:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Assignees of Marine Policies to sue thereon in their own names: And that Mr. Candish, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, and Mr. Norwood do prepare, and bring it in.

The Regulation of Railways Bill was read the Regulation first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Endowed Schools Bill was read the first evidence time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ayton reported from the Select Committee on the Lee River Conservancy 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.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Lee River Conservancy Bill have leave to make a Special Report.
Mr. Ayton reported from the said Committee, that (Special they had agreed to the following Special Report; import.)

That they recommend to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the expediency of authorizing the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance to the Board of Conservancy, constituted by the Bill, such Funds as may be necessary to pay off the existing De- benture Debts of the Trustees of the Lee and the Stort Navigation.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Moffat presented a Bill to amend "The Bankruptcy Bankruptcy Act, 1861": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Selater-Booth presented a Bill for trans- Courts of ferring the Fee and other Funds of the Courts of Chancery and Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland to the Con- solidated Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Candish presented a Bill to enable Assign- Assignees of nees of Marine Policies to sue thereon in their own Marine names: And the same was read the first time; and Marine ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June 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.

Friday, 29th May, 1868.

Prayers.

ORD Hoton reported from the Select Committee Standing on the Standing Orders, a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as follows:—That in the case of the Corporation of London Corporation of Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dis- London Bill, pensed with.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Lee River taken before the Select Committee on the Lee Conservancy River Conservancy Bill, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of (Group C.) the clock, during the sitting of the House.
The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,
Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Lee River Conservancy Bill, and the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Leeds New Gas Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported Allhusen's Naturalization Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Kennington Market Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Calverley and Horsforth District Gas Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Metropolitan Railway Bill.
Ordered, That 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.

Ordered, That the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That the Thames Embankment (North and South) 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 Windsor and Eton 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 said Message.

Ordered, That the Committee on Groups G. Private Bills and H. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Secretary Guthries Hardy, presented, by Metropolitan Police, An Estimate of the Cost of the Augmentation of 1,120 Men to the Metropolitan Police Force, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1869.
Copy of Thirty-second Report of the Inspectors Prisons, appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain. II. Northern District.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Paper relative to Prisons do lie upon the Table.

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

Public Petitions.


No. 309.

Local Courts of Civil Jurisdiction.

No. 510. Universities (Ireland)

Sir James Ferguson presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Universities (Ireland).

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

Dockyards and Factories.

Lord Henry Lennox presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Dockyards and Factories.

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

Royal Assent.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of the 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 grant certain Duties of Customs and Income Tax:

An Act for raising the Sum of One million six hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer Bonds, for the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine:

An Act to apply the Sum of Seventeen million 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-nine:

An Act to continue and appropriate the London Coal and Wine Duties:

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales:

An Act to give further Time for making certain Railways:

An Act for declaring valid certain Orders of Her Majesty in Council, relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and to the Deans and Chapters of certain Churches:

An Act to enable Persons in Ireland to establish Legitimacy and the validity of Marriages, and the right to be deemed Natural-born Subjects:

An Act to provide Compensation to Officers of certain discontinued Prisons:

An Act to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Bill.

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An Act for incorporating the Trustees and Man-agers of Alexander Scott's Hospital, at Huntley, in the County of Aberdeen, and to extend the Benefits thereof.

An Act to confer upon Henry William Ferdinando Bolckoe the Right of Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty, the Queen.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Boundaries of Boroughs have Power to report their observations thereon to the House.

Mr. Watpole 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.

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

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported the Dundee Gas and Coke Gas (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

Sir Henry Rawlinson reported from the Committee on Group G. and H. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Dundee Gas (No. 2) Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, meet at a day to be appointed hereafter, to consider the Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Gas Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Haferfordstowe Borough Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stipendiary Magistrate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merthyr Tydfil Stipendiary Magistrate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Documentary Evidence Bill, with Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Consecration of Churches Acts, 1867"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituted, An Act to enable William Dunn Gardiner, Esquire, upon purchasing the respective Reversions of certain Localhold Estates devised by the Will of William Dunn Gardiner, deceased, to charge the said Estates with the Purchase Money and the Expenses incident to such Purchase, and to convey or cause to be conveyed the same Estates by way of Mortgage.

An Act to authorize the Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company to make and maintain Works in connection with their present Waterworks, and to raise more Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company "to make further Arrangements for the Investment of their Contingency Fund, and for other purposes:

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Percy Green Gardiner, of the City of New York, in the United States of America:
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gave to secure the payment of the said Purchase Money and Expenses without incurring a Forfeiture of his Estate and Interest under the same Will, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make Alterations in the Deed of Settlement of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract for the several Counties and other Possessions of the United Kingdom, in each year from 1852 to 1866 (as far as the Particulars can be stated). Fourth Number. 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 "in the House, that no Member may allude to any Debate in the other House of Parliament, be rescinded," instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Declaration against Transubstantiation, and of Deeds in Registration of Judgments in Scotland, and of the District Registries.

"at his first Parliament or at his Coronation, which of the Superintendence and of the District Registries."

"ever shall first happen after his Accession," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1 in the Committee.)

1. £.66,314, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

2. £.11,421, to complete the Sum, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. £.6,020, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses in Ireland.

4. £.6,000, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County Prisons in Ireland.

5. £.47,484, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Incidental Expenses connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland.

6. £.53,575, to complete the Sum for the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

7. £.11,909, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

8. £.8,705, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty.

9. £.49,979, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

10. £.5,470, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Office of Land Registry and as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.160,332, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, of the Superintendence of Government Prisons in England and the Expenses of Transportation.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.159,932, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, of the Superintendence of Government Prisons in England and the Expenses of Transportation:

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.


14. £.23,171, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

15. £.1,171, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

16. £.1,171, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses for the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

17. £.6,400, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and the Incidental Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.

18. £.6,727, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and of the District Registries.

19. £.3,906, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

20. £.54,488, to complete the Sum for the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.

21. £.575,741, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

22. £.1,530, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Prison, Four Courts, Marshalsea, Dublin.

23. £.32,399, to complete the Sum for the Superintendence and Inspection of Prisons and Reformatory Schools, for the Maintenance of Convicts in Government Prisons, and of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory Schools, in Ireland.

24. £.2,376, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

25. £.1,200, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 30th May, 1865:

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That a further Sum, not exceeding £.1,412,006, Civil Services, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards
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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Election Petition on the Election Petitions and Corruption Practices at Elections Bill, was made by the Chairman of the Committee appointed for the purpose, that the said House will, upon Monday next, the 8th day of June 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, to report the said Bill for Monday the 8th day of June next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Courts of Law Fees, &c., (Scotland), a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make provision for the Collection, by means of Stamps, of Fees payable in the Supreme and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland, and in the Offices belonging thereto, and to provide for Compensation out of Monies to be provided by Parliament, to any Officers whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to the collection of Fees in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland.

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, the Lord Advocate, and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the said Committee, was, according to Order, read the third time, and resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Proviso to the Oaths Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Registration of Writs (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and 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 Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Duchy of Cornwall Ball, and appointed the Bill 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the said Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and resolve, That the Bill do pass.

The Vagrant Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence. Resolved.
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," relating to Carlingford Lough, Elgin and Lossiemouth, Greenock, Hunstanton, Tenby, and Torquay.

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," relating to Carlingford Lough, Elgin and Lossiemouth, Greenock, Hunstanton, Tenby, and Torquay:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Stephen Case, and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Turnpike Acts (Continuation, &c.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Law (Strand Union.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Guardians of the Strand Union, the Poor Law Board, and Dr. Rogers, relating to the Resignation of Dr. Rogers.

Court of Burgesses (Westminster.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and from the Court of Burgesses of Westminster, of the Expenditure of £2,460 paid annually by the Steward of Westminster, out of Her Majesty's Civil List, stating how applied, to whom paid, and nature of Services rendered, of the present Constitution of the Court of Burgesses of the City and Liberty of Westminster, the Names of the several Officers, and their Fees, Salaries, and Emoluments, and Names of the Burgesses, with Date of Election or Appointment, the Revenues of the Court, how raised and disbursed for the last Financial Year, the Amount of all Fees and Emoluments, and Receipts of any kind from whatever source, of the Corporation of Westminster and the Officers of the Corporation of the Duties now performed by the "General and High Steward of Westminster":—Copies of his Appointment, and of his Deputy Steward, the Number of Courts holden and Days thereof in the last Five years, the nature of the Business transacted at such Court, the Duties now performed by the High Bailiff, Total Receipts and Expenditure of such Officer and his Deputy from every source, Salary, Fees, and Emoluments, Emoluments of the Patent by which the Office is held:—Like Return as to the Town Clerk, stating by whom and when appointed:—Like Return as to the High Commissary Steward, relating under Acts of Parliament be now exercised authority, and the nature of such authority:—Like Return as to the Sealing Officer:—Like Return as to the searcher of the Sanctuary, the Clerk of the Market, and the Coroner:—And, Return of all Orders and Ordinances issued by the Dean and Chapter and Court of Burgesses or Corporation of Westminster, or their Officers, since 1853, together with a Statement of all Property of whatever kind, Real or Personal, held by the Corporation of Westminster (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 666, of Session 1852).

Ordered, That 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 Case presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Carlingford Lough, Elgin and Lossiemouth, Greenock, Hunstanton, Tenby, and Torquay: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, Continuance, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of empowering the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the repayment of the Sum authorized to be borrowed for the Embarkment of the Thames and the Improvement of the Metropolitan, and of enabling the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance the Money, which the Metropolitan Board of Works may raise under any Act of the present Session for extending the provisions of "The Thames Embarkment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Act, 1894;" 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, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan a Statement of Receipts and Payments to the 5th day of May 1868, and of the Estimated Costs and Balance required for the completion of the Works of the Thames Embarkment (North and South), Mansion House Street, and Thames Embankment Approaches.

Mr. Selater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Mines a Committee, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, on the Mines Assessment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Representation a Committee upon Thursday the 11th day of June next, on the Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.
PRAYERS.

Thurlay, 4th June, 1863.

Brentford Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brentford 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.

Burton and Tunstall Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burton and Tunstall 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.

Clevedon Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clevedon 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.

North and South Western Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]

The North and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Portsmouth Camber Quays Bill.

The Portsmouth Camber Quays Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts Bill.

The Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making the Acts of Parliament relating to the Ecclesiastical Commission applicable to the reputed Parishes of Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the Diocese of Chichester, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Salford Hundred and Manchester (City) Courts of Record Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amalgamate the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, and the Court of Record for the Trial of Civil Actions within the City of Manchester, and to constitute the said amalgamated Court the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford, in the County of Lancaster, with extended Powers, and to regulate the Practice and Procedure therein, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into consideration the Kingston and Eardisley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilization Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

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

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

The Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill was read the first time.

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

The Star Life Assurance Society Bill was read the first time.

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

Dunn Gardner's Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

The Norwich Union Life Insurance Society 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, in the case of the Curragh of Kildare Bill.

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

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

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Venerable Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Pathology and Treatment of the Venereal Disease, with the view to diminish its injurious effects on the Men of the Army and Navy; with Appendices, and the Evidence taken before the Committee.

Copy of Drawings showing Sections of Plymouth Breakwater Fort, according to original Contract Drawings, and the modifications, in detail, which have been adopted in the construction of the experimental Iron Front.

Sir John Pakington also presented,—Further Army Manufacturing Establishments, for the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

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

Mr. 

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Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners, 1868.

Copy of Ninth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Organization and Rules of Trades Unions and other Associations, together with Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented, Return to all Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of April last, for Returns relative to Customs Duties (Portugal and Spain).

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

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to East India (Staff Corps).

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

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of March last, for Returns relative to Shipping.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Extract of a Despatch from Mr. Mallet respecting the Negotiations for a Supplementary Commercial Convention between the United Kingdom and Austria.

Copy of Commercial Reports, received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consul in Austria, dated 1868. (No. V. 1868).

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. 3, 1868.)

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 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Poor Law.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Universities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dockyards and Factories, which was presented upon the 29th day of May last, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 7,800, to complete the Sum for Grants in aid of the Expenditure of certain Learned Societies in Great Britain.

2. £ 1,580, for the Purchase of the Antiquarian Collection of the late Dr. Petrie.

3. £ 2,265, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

4. £ 1,784, for the Royal Irish Academy.

5. £ 1,050, to complete the Sum for the Theological Professors and the Incidental Expenses of the General Assembly's College at Belfast.

6. £ 11,949, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scottish Universities.

7. £ 2,500, to complete the Sum on account of the Arrears to the Board of Manufactures in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union and for the Exhibition of the Torrie Collection, and other purposes.

8. £ 511,524, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Great Britain.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 141,080, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art, and of the Establishments connected therewith:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 2,500, for Preparation, Illustration, and Printing of Catalogues and Inventories of the Museum, and Universal Art Catalogue and Inventories, be reduced by the Sum of £ 1,000:

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Gregory, 34.

Tellers for the Noes: Colonel Taylor, 34.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

10. £ 6,083, to complete the Sum for the University of London.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,922, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures:

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.

12. £ 800, to complete the Sum for the formation of the British Historical Portrait Gallery.

13. £ 2,355,185, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Ireland.

14. £ 730, for the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

15. £ 2,155, to complete the Sum for the Queen's University in Ireland.

16. £ 1,740, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery of Ireland.

17. £ 5,065, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

18. £ 34,040, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

19. £ 30,400, to complete the Sum for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

20. £ 145,687, to complete the Sum for Supersession and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

21. £ 13,134, to complete the Sum for the Support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland.

22. £ 4,815, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

23. £ 14,000, to complete the Sum for Temporary Commissions.

24. £ 780, for the Telegraphic Cable laid between Malta and Alexandria, and the Telegraph to Balmoral.

25. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,377, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 11,058. 17 s. 6d., for the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office, Salaries and Expenses, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

26. £ 31,899, to complete the Sum for Dues payable by British and Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

27. Motion made, and Question put, 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 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £49,979, be granted to Probate, &c., to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,470, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Con- ding Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £100,332, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Maintenance of Government Prisons in England, and the Expenses of Transportation.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,929, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Management of Prisons in Scotland, and for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons at Perth, Ayr, &c.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,267, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,171, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Registration of Deeds and Judgments in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,272, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Land Registry House, Edinburgh.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,096, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,959, 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 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Probate in Ireland, and of the District Registrars.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,705, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of General Register House in Scotland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,705, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Scotland.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (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 a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (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 a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Governor General of India Act Amendment Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Directors of the Indian Rubber Company Act Amendment Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Directors of the Indian Rubber Company Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways (Guards and Passengers' Communication) 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 Promisory Oaths Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Endowed Schools 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 Ecclesiastical Titles Bill;

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Local Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports from Major Crossman and Correspondence respecting the Legation and Consular Buildings in China and Japan.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Alkali Act (1863) Perpetuation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Friday, 5th June, 1868.

Prayer.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on County Financial Arrangements 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Midland 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.

Allhusen'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 hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Kensington 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 Leeds New Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the 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.

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 Calderley and Horwich District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 238 be suspended from "Dundee Gas (No. 1)."

Ordered, That the Standing Order 238 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yeovil and Gussage 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 Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilization Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Motion be 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "up to this day three months."

And the Question, being put, That the word "now" stand as part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Belfast Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That it be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills to inquire whether the Amendments which have been introduced in the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill involve any infringement of the Standing Orders.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Memorials complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in the case of the said Amendments, be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Tuesday the 9th day of this instant June, and that the Examiner do give three clear days' notice of the sitting:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Rathkeale and Newcastle-Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions, Letters, Papers, and Memorials laid before the Select Committee on the Boundaries of Boroughs, together with the Reports of the Assistant Commissioners.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of certain Particulars in explanation of Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1866, the Diocese, County, Parish, and Living, to be given in parallel Columns, also the Quantity of Land, Titles, Rent-charges, and other Annual Payments purchased or sold, and the Purchase or Sale Money, as the case may be, viz.:

Receipts:

Statement of Benefactions for Augmentation of Livings, amounting to £15,706. 18s. 2d.:

Statement of Lands and Hereditaments granted to Governors, not included in the above Benefactions:

Statement of Free Gifts and Casual Sums in favour of particular Benefices, amounting to £4,116. 13s. 5d.:

Explanation of Lands and Hereditaments granted to Governors, not included in the above Free Gifts:

Statement of Endowment Trusts Monies, amounting to £2,439. 17s. 2d.:

Statement of £10,909. 6s. Bank Annuities, and £6,110 Railway Stock (not included in above Endowment Trusts) transferred to Governors, Vol. 123.

Statement of produce of Sales by virtue of Acts of Parliament, by Incumbents of Bounty

Lands sold belonging to Benefices:

Ditto Residence Houses, ditto

Ditto Old Buildings, &c., ditto

Ditto Lands conveyed to Ecclesiastical Commissioners, ditto

Explanation of Produce of Sale of Land to Railway Company for Crown Living, £71. 5s. Bank Annuities:

Statement of Tithe Rent-charges

Redemption Moneys, pursuant to Acts of Parliament:

Statement of Livings deriving advantage from Rent-charges:

Lady Godolphin's Trust, pursuant to an Order of the Court of Chancery:

Statement of Receipts in respect of Copyhold Enfranchisement:

Moneys, pursuant to Acts of Parliament:

Disbursements:

Return of—

Tithe Rent-charges purchased out of Appropriated Money:

both Royal Bounty and Parliamentary Grants Funds:

Ditto, ditto Free Gift Fund:

Houses, Lands, and Buildings, out of Appropriated Money:

both Royal Bounty and Parliamentary Grants Funds:

Ditto, ditto Produce of Sales of Residence Houses:

Ditto, ditto Endowment Trusts:

Ditto, ditto Produce of Sales of Bounty Lands:

Ditto, ditto Church Building Acts Fund:

Ditto, ditto Free Gift Fund:

£19,223 11 9

Return of Sums paid for the Erection of Residence Houses out of—

 Appropriated Money, both Royal

Bounty and Parliamentary Grants Funds:

Bounty Lands Money:

Produce of Sales of Residence Houses:

Endowment Trusts:

£24,542 3 10

Returns of Loans on Mortgage to build, &c.:

Glebe Houses, £132,188:

Of Salaries to (1) Secretary, (2) Treasurer, (3) Auditor, and (4) Number of Clerks, Messengers, and others, £5,013. 2s. 6d.:

Of Annuity to Retired Officer of the late Office of First Fruits, per Treasury Warrant of the 12th day of July 1839:\n
£1,933. 16s. 3d.
Of Explanation of Payment to Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, London, pursuant to Decree of Exchequer, 11 Elizabeth, £15. 16z. 1d.:

Return of Balance Sheets showing the state of the Governor’s Assets and Liabilities at the end of the year 1866, as submitted by the Auditor, 1867:
And, Copy of any Rules and Regulations under which Grants are made, and Loans advanced and repaid, which have come in force or been made since the Return dated the 20th day of April 1866.
(In continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 167, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence, subsequent to the 21st day of January 1867, between Messrs. Lamport and Holt of Liverpool, on behalf of the Liverpool, Brazil, and River Plate Steam Navigation Company, and the Post Office and Treasury, relative to the Conveyance of Mails to and from the Brazil and River Plate.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments,) which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipping, No. 319.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law, No. 317.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Table to the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for Return of Balance Sheets showing the state of the Yeas and Noes, 109.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for Returns relative to Poor Law (Ireland).

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

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Roehampton Gate (Richmond Park).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Established Church (Ireland) Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to provide in the said Bill, that the tenure of every office connected with the College of Maynooth be subject to like conditions with those to which official tenures connected with the Established Church in Ireland will be subject after the passing of this Act, and that no money shall be payable under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 55, to the Trustees of the College of Maynooth for or for the use of any senior student or other student to be admitted after the passing of this Act;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “Bill,” “that” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “every person who shall be appointed to any Office in the College of Maynooth, after the passing of this Act, shall hold the said office subject to the pleasure of Parliament,” 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. Aytoun, Mr. Woods]
Tellers for the [Colonel Greerle-Nugent, Mr. Cogan]
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being proposed, That the words “every person who shall be appointed to any office in the College of Maynooth, after the passing of this Act, shall hold the said office subject to the pleasure of Parliament,” be added instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word “Maynooth” the words “and likewise every Presbyterian Minister hereafter to be appointed to receive a share of the Region Donum.”
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted,—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words “every person who shall be appointed to any office in the College of Maynooth, and likewise every Presbyterian Minister hereafter to be appointed to receive a share of the Region Donum, after the passing of this Act, shall hold the said office subject to the pleasure of Parliament,” be added to the words “Bill, that” in the original Question:
—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to provide in the said Bill, that every person who shall be appointed to any office in the College of Maynooth, and likewise every Presbyterian Minister hereafter to be appointed to receive a share of the Region Donum, after the passing of this Act, shall hold the said office subject to the pleasure of Parliament.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had 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 Second Reading of the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Amendment be made:
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added to the said Bill be made and inserted into the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had 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 Second Reading of the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Amendment be made:
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added to the said Bill be made and inserted into the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Life Insurance.

Junction Canal.

Marriages, (Fifth Report.)

Bills.

Cattle Market, Metropolitan

Gas

Dundee

Railway Bill.

Wolborough Local Board Bill.

Brecken and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Rail-

way Bill.

Kington and Earlsley Railway Bill.

Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill.

Dundee Gas Bill.

Way and Arun Junction Canal Bill [Lords.]

Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill [Lords.]

Railway and Canal Bills (Fifth Report). No. 150.

Marriages, Births, and Deaths (16th

Account.)

Metropolitan Cattle Market.

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second
time;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members
were not present—The House was told by Mr.
Speaker; and Forty Members not being present,
and it being then after Four of the clock:—The
House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a
Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 8th June, 1868.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to
the Wolborough Local Board Bill; and the
same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
 hath agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Rail-

way Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kingston and Eardisley Railway Bill was
read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sunderland and South Shields 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 Dundee Gas 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 Way and Arun Junction Canal Bill was
read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills, That in the case of the Norwich Union
Life Insurance Society Bill, originating in the
Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no
Standing Orders not previously inquired into are
applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Wood reported from the General Com-
mittee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they
had formed certain Bills into a Group, and had
directed him to report the same to the House.

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

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by
Her Majesty's Command,—Tables of the Numbers
of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in
Ireland in the year 1867.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual
Return of Proceedings of the Corporation of London
in respect to 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 Moneys
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 1867.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by
the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order,
dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Re-
turn relative to Boundaries of Boroughs.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Schluter-Booth presented,—Return to an
Order, dated the 26th day of May last, for a Return
relative to Mail Services (Asia and Australasia).

Mr. Schluter-Booth also presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Ac-
count by the Commissioners of Public Works in
Ireland to 31st March 1868, of the Amounts placed
at their disposal for Loans by the Acts therein
enumerated, showing the Amounts advanced, the
Amounts unissued, and the Repayments into the
Exchequer on account thereof, the Balance
of Principal and Interest outstanding, distinguishing
each Class of Loans, and showing the Amounts
advanced and repaid during the year ended 31st
March 1868.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Rochamp-
ton Gate (Richmond Park), which was presented
upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army
Reserve, Reserve, which was presented upon the 11th
day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Militia
Reserve, Reserve, which was presented upon the 11th
day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor
Law (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th
day of this instant June, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and
Public

read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tea, Coffee, a Return shewing the Total Number of Pounds of Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, and Cigars; also the Total Number of Gallons of Wines and Spirits ware-
housed in Bond at the following Ports and Places
during the year ended 31st day of December
1867, stating the Number of Pounds and Number
of Gallons of such Goods directly imported from
Foreign Countries into such Ports and Places; and
the Number of Pounds and Number of Gallons
removed under Bond from other Places to such
Ports and Places; the Amount of Duties collected
at each Port and Place; the Amount of Salary
paid at each Place to Collector and Surveyor; also
the Amount received at each Port Place from
the Rate levied in aid of the Customs Expenses,
distinguishing the Places at which one-fourth per
cent. is charged, from those charged one-half per
cent. on Amount of Duties collected.—Aberdeen,
Aberystwyth, Al注重, Ayrbroth, Ballina, Banff,
Barnstaple, Bourne maris, Compton, Cardiff,
Cardigan, Carlisle, Dartmouth, Deal, Douglas, and
Dover.—showing, also, the Total Number and
Tonnage of Vessels which have entered Inwards
and cleared Outwards at each Port, together with
the Total Quantity of Goods imported at and ex-
ported from each Port.—And, similar Return
for the following Inland Towns—Manchester, Bradford, Halifax, and Leeds.

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reports of the Officers conducting the Trials of Speeds of the "Warrick," "Minotaur," and "Bellerophon," referred to in the Report of the Controller of the 11th day of May 1868.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of the Fees paid to each Assistant Boundary Commissioner, and the Number of Days for which each such Commissioner was paid.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury and the Post Office, and between the Post Office and the Union Steam Shipping Company, respecting the Conveyance of an intermediate Monthly Mail between this Country and the Cape of Good Hope.

Ordered, That the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill.

Bill 154.

Postponed Clause, No. 6, agreed to.
Postponed Clause, No. 29, amended, and agreed to.
Postponed Clause, No. 41, disagreed to.
A Clause added.

Another Clause (Lodger Franchise for voters in Burghs.)

Every man shall in and after the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, be entitled to be registered as a voter, and when registered, to vote for a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for a burgh, who is qualified as follows (that is to say):—

1. Is of full age and not subject to any legal incapacity;

2. As a lodger has occupied in the same burgh separately, and as sole tenant for the twelve months preceding the last day of July in any year the same lodgings, such lodgings being part of one and the same dwelling-house, and of a clear yearly value, if let unfurnished, of ten pounds or upwards; and

3. Has resided in such lodgings during the twelve months immediately preceding the last day of July, and has claimed to be registered as a voter at the next ensuing registration of voters—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed in 1, 2: After the word "year" to leave out the words "the same."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.
Fifteen other Clauses added.
Another Clause (Polling at University Elections.) (The following regulations shall be observed with respect to the polling:—

1.) On the day to which the proceedings have been adjourned as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking the poll, the polling shall commence at each university at eight o'clock in the morning, and may continue for not more than five days (exclusive of Sundays), but no poll shall be kept open later than four o'clock in the afternoon.

(2.) The Vice-Chancellor of each university shall appoint the polling-place at each university, and also shall have power to appoint one or more Pro-Vice-Chancellors to take the poll at such university, and record the votes in poll-books, and decide all questions with regard thereto, in the same manner as nearly as may be, and except as herein provided, as polls are now held at elections for Members to serve in Parliament for burghs and counties in Scotland; and such Vice-Chancellor shall have power to appoint a poll-clerk, or poll-clerks, for the purpose of assisting the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, or Pro-Vice-Chancellors, in taking the poll as herebefore-mentioned.

(3.) The poll-books in which the votes have been recorded as herebefore provided shall be forthwith delivered by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor to the Vice-Chancellor by whom he was appointed; and the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities of Saint Andrews and Aberdeen respectively shall, on receiving such poll-books, immediately transmit them to the Vice-Chancellor, who is the returning officer for such university; and such Vice-Chancellor shall, within three days after such poll-books have been received by his predecessor or his agents, or of such of them as shall think proper to attend or to appoint such agent, cast up the number of votes as they appear on the several books, and shall forthwith publish in the Edinburgh Gazette a notice containing the name of the candidate for whom the largest number of votes has been given, and declaring such candidate to be duly elected, and shall make a return in the form of similar returns presently used (as nearly as may be) in terms of the writ, under his hand and seal, to the Clerk of the Crown in England; and if the votes be equal he shall make a double return.

(4.) All the provisions of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide that votes at Elections for the Universities may be recorded by means of Voting Papers," shall apply to every election of a Member for the Universities of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews, and to the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, subject to the following provisions:

The word "recorded in the manner here-before," "tofore used," in the second section of the recited Act, shall in this Act mean "recorded in the manner herebefore-directed."

The word "misdemeanor," in the fifth section of the recited Act, shall include crime and offence.

In lieu of the Schedule annexed to the recited Act, the Schedule ( ) to this Act annexed, shall be substituted in Elections for the Universities of Edinburgh and Saint Andrews, and for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Amendment proposed, in c. 4, l. 4, after the words "voting papers," to insert the words "except so much of the said Act as requires that the voting paper shall be personally delivered "by a Member of Council, who shall make attestation of his personal acquaintance with the voter, and his knowledge of the signature."
The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Promissory Oaths 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 Entail Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum Act 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 Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. 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, &c. 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 Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India 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 Governor General of India 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 Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had concluded their business.
had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lee River Conservancy Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lee River Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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.

Regulation of Railways Bill

The Regulation of Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Endowed Schools Bill [Lords]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Spenser assumed the Chair; and, Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Twelve of the clock.

Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill [Lords.

The Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Alkali Act (1863) Perpetuation Bill [Lords]

The Alkali Act (1863) Perpetuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Duchy of Cornwall Amendment Bill [Lords]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Duchy of Cornwall Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

East India (Persian Telegraph)

Resolved, That 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 outlay by the Government of India on the Lines of Telegraph in Persia, in the Persian Gulf, and in the Arabian Sea:—And, showing the Revenue and Expenditure of these Lines since their opening in February 1868.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts for the Administration of Prisons in Scotland, in so far as regards the County of Lanark: And that Sir Edward Celebrooke and Mr. Dalgliesh do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1867," relating to the District of Tormoham (Devonshire): And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1867," relating to the Districts of Malvern, Compen, Bristol, Sheffield, Margate, Bognor, and Otley, and for other purposes relating to certain Districts under the said Act: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Admixture Moneys and Accounts do consist of Eighteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Du Cane be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill New Zealand to remove Doubts respecting the operation of the Law Company’s Act, of the ninth and tenth years of Victoria, chapter Three hundred and eighty-two (Local and Personal): And that Mr. Adderley and Mr. Slater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Administration Prisons to amend the Acts for the Administration of Prisons in Scotland, in so far as regards the County of Lanark: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adderley presented a Bill to remove Doubts respecting the operation of the New Zealand Company’s Act of the ninth and tenth years of Victoria, chapter Three hundred and eighty-two (Local and Personal): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Russell Gurney presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Lanark and Embezzlement: And that Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Colebrooke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Adderley presented a Bill to remove Doubts respecting the operation of the New Zealand Company’s Act of the ninth and tenth years of Victoria, chapter Three hundred and eighty-two (Local and Personal): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Russell Gurney presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Lanark and Embezzlement: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Slater-Booth presented a Bill to provide Courts of Law for the Collection of Taxes, and of Fees, and for the Supreme and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland, and in the Offices belonging thereto, and for other purposes relating thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Slater-Booth presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1859," relating to the Districts of Malvern, Compen, Bristol, Sheffield, Margate, Bognor, and Otley, and for other purposes relating to
to certain Districts under the said Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make good, out of the Consolidated Fund, any Sum or Sums that may be required to meet the Claims of the Suitors of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland, if any such Claims should be lawfully established, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for transferring the Fee and other Funds of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland to the Consolidated Fund; The Earl of Mayo, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, 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 the Remuneration to the Commissioners and of the other Expenses of preparing into effect any Act of the present Session for the Management and Use of the Curragh of Kildare.

The Earl of Mayo, 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 Wednesday next, the County Financial Boards (No. 1) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

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 1867-68, by Jullund Danoor, Esquire, Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies.

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

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

Tuesday, 9th June, 1868.

PRAYERS.

The Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Standing Order 238 be suspended in the case of the Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilization Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electric Telegraphs Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "question of the expediency of purchasing the Telegraphs by the State be referred 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 this day.

The Endowed Schools Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Church Rates Assessment Bill, was read; and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of this instant June.

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 Amendments introduced in the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill.

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

Lord George Curwen reported from the Committee on Private Bills, on behalf of the (Group C.) Parties opposing the Derby Water Bill had stated that the Evidence of Robert Morgan was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Robert Morgan do attend the said Committee on Wednesday the 10th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Robert Morgan do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of Salaries and Allowances of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Servants, under the Scale laid down previously to the Settlement made by the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 116, in the Letter from the Foreign Office to the Treasury of August 31, 1831, and under the Scale of 1868.

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

Mr. Scuter-Booth presented,—Return to an Address from the Lords, praying, That two Bills, for the Management of the Water at Guiseley and Guiseley Gas Bill [Lords.]

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to Plymouth
Breakwater Fort, which was presented upon
the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Mail
Services (Asia and Australasia), which was
presented upon the 8th day of this instant June, be
printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Latig have leave of absence
for a fortnight, on urgent business; and, Mr.
Robert Duff, ten days, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Return showing all Moneys owing at the time
of the formation of the Metropolitan Board of
Works, and the Rates of Interest thereon; the
Amounts Borrowed since, and the Rates of In
terest; the Purposes for which they were intended,
and the Security given for the same; the Amounts
paid off, with the Dates of Payment; and the
Amounts owing by the Board on the 1st day of
January 1888.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy
a Return (in a tabulated form) of Cost, Tonnage, (Transports)
Power, and Consumption of Coal of the Transports
"Scrota", "Malabar", "Crocodile" "Jumna", and
"Empire"; showing, also, the Expense of
conveying the Service in conveying the Indian
Reliefs, to and from India, during the past
Season——

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mens-
age from the Lords had been brought from the Lords
by one of the Lords' their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment
made by this House to the North and South Western
Junction Railway Bill, without any Amend
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment
made by this House to the East and North
Joint Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Acton and Breed
ford Railway 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 Great Northern
Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro
posed, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously
pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire
into and report upon the capability for settlement
and the best means of settling Her Majesty's
Territory lying between Lake Superior and the
Pacific, especially as to the provision for Tele
graphic and other Communication through Her
Majesty's
Majesty's Dominions from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the “Act for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food or Drink, 1860,” and to extend its provisions to Drugs: And that Mr. Dixon, Mr. Kennard, and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring in it.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act Extension Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Military by Election (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fairs 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 day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill; (Guarantee).

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the Repayment of any Money that may be borrowed under any Act of the present Session for extending the provisions of “The Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act, 1864,” together with the Interest thereon; and to cause Advances to be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of such Sums as may be necessary for the Repayment of such Principal and Interest, in aid of any other Monies applicable for that purpose under the said Act.

2. Resolved, That the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt be authorized to advance the Money which by the said Act the Metropolitan Board of Works is authorized to raise.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Court of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lee River Conservancy Bill was, according to Order, read the second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conscription of Churchyards Acts 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 Alkali Act (1865) Permanence Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1868.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Steeplechase 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 directed him to report the same, without further Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Waterloo and Whitehall Waterworks Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

A Petition of the Belgravia Road Company, Belgravia praying that provision may be made in the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill for the application of improved Rates in the Parish of Saint Luke, Chelsea, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Mr. Dixon presented a Bill to amend the "Act for preventing the Adulteration of Articles of Food or Drink, 1860," and to extend its Provisions to Drugs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June; and to be printed.

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 9th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Queen Anne's Bounty (1867 and 1868).

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Despatches from Viscount Monck forwarding Representations from Nova Scotia against the Union, and the Answer.

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

The Revenue Officers Disabilities Removal 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 Married Women's Property Bill; And a Motion being, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Philip Wyke : 123.

Tellers for the Noses: Mr. Lopes: 123.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker stated that he should follow the wise rule usually adopted in similar cases, by giving the House a further opportunity of considering the merits of the Bill at a future stage, and accordingly declared himself with the Yeas.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1 (Where Burials of Persons not belonging to United Church of England and Ireland take place in Burial Grounds of such Church, Priest, &c. of other Denomination may perform Service.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "yard," to insert the words "in which he shall have a right of burial."
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

The New Zealand Company Bill was, according to New Zealand 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 resuming Electric Telegraphs, upon the 9th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Electric Telegraph Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Sir James Ferguson, and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of Poor Law Inspectors and Medical Inspectors in Ireland: And that the Earl of Mayo and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 17th Eclesiastical day of July 1863, was made from the Select Committee on the Eclesiastical Commission, be referred to the Select Committee on Queen Anne's Bounty Board.

Resolved, That this House will. To-morrow, re-alkali Act solve itself into a Committee on the Alkali Act (1865) Perpetuation Bill.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to authorise the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a (No. 2) Bill, Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crawford reported from the Select Committee on the Judgments Extension Bill: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Henry B. Sheridan presented a Bill to supplement the Investment of Trust Funds Act; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Revenue and Customs Bill: A Copy of Report to the Treasury by the Commissioners of Customs and Inland Revenue upon the Revenue Officers Disabilities Removal Bill. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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.
Orderd, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Joint Stock Returns of the Names, Objects, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken, Number of Persons who signed the Memorandum of Association, the Total Number of Shares taken by such Subscribers, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of June 1867 to the 31st day of May 1868, inclusive; distinguishing whether the Companies are Limited or Unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of last Return, and whether still in operation or being wound up:—And, of the Total Number registered in the Metropolis, or within Five Miles of the General Post Office:—Also,

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Vessels a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels above 50 Tons built at each Port in the United Kingdom during the year 1867, distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels, and distinguishing, also, those built of Iron, of Wood, and those partly of Iron and partly of Wood, tabulated as in the Return for 1866.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Excise Duties to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there shall be laid before this House, a Return of the Excise Duties levied in each of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad; specifying the Articles on which such Duties are levied, and the Rate of Tax or Impost on each Article.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law Returns of the Names, Duties, and Salaries of the Officers employed in Workhouses in the Metropolitan District; and, of the Number employed as Midwives in the Metropolitan District; the Number of Cases attended by each, and the Sum paid to each Midwife during the half-year ending Lady Day 1868.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Burials (Ireland) Bureau (Ireland) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr.
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Teadon and Guiseley Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Calverley and Hersford District Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Humber Conservancy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords communicate a Return of the Number of Causes standing for Hearing before the House of Lords at the commencement of the present Session of Parliament, and of the Number already heard during the present Session (to 5th June inclusive); with the Number of Days on which the Lords have sat for hearing Appeals, and the Number of Hours occupied on each Day of Sitting, and the Names of the Lords who sat on each day, as desired by this House.

Public Record Office.

Mr. Selater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Public Record Office.

Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Curragh District, for Returns relative to the Curragh District, taken inlon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Coolie Emigration.

Mr. Alderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for Returns relative to Coolie Emigration.

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

Queen Anne's Bounty (1866).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen Anne's Bounty (1866), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen Anne's Bounty (1867 and 1868), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to Registration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Registration so far as relates to the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Boundary Bill.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 (Alteration of Boundaries of old Boroughs), after Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, to leave out the words "old Boroughs" specified in the First Schedule to this Act annexed shall be altered in manner therein mentioned, in order to insert the Towns follow:—Abingdon, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aylesbury, Barnstaple, Bath, Bewdley, Blackburn, Bolton-le-Moors, Bridgend, Brightons, Chatham, Cheltenham, Chester, Chichester, Coventry, Derby, Droitwich, Dudley, Durham, Exeter, Newcastle, Gloucester, Greenwith, Halifax, Hertford, Huddersfield, Kidderminster, King's Lynn, Kingston-upon-Hull, Lewes, Macclesfield, Manchester, Newport, Northampton, Oldham, Oxford, Penrhy, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Salisbury, Stafford, Stamford, Stock-right-Trent, Stroud, Sunderland, Taunton, Wakefield, Walsall, Winton, Windsor, Worcester, Warwick, Newport, and of the Number already heard during the present Session (to 5th June inclusive); with the Number of Days on which the Lords have sat for hearing Appeals, and the Number of Hours occupied on each Day of Sitting, and the Names of the Lords who sat on each day, as desired by this House.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Powell,
Yea; Mr. Greene;
Noes; Mr. Hibbert, Sir Heneage Williamson.

Question proposed, That the words "following Boroughs, viz.: Abingdon, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aylesbury, Barnstaple, Bath, Bewdley, Blackburn, Bolton-le-Moors, Bridgetown, Brightons, Chatham, Cheltenham, Chester, Chichester, Greenwich, Halifox, Hastings, Hertford, Huddersfield, Kidderminster, King's Lynn, Kingstown-upon-Hull, Lewes, Macclesfield, Monmouth District, Morgesth, Newport (Isle of Wight), Northampton, Oldham, Oxford, Penrhy, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Salisbury, Stafford, Stamford, Stock-right-Trent, Stroud, Sunderland, Taunton, Wakefield, Walsall, Winton, Windsor, Worcester, Warwick, Newport, Carnarvon District, Denbigh District, Flint District, Merthyr Tydfil, Pembroke District, Swansea District, shall be altered in manner specified in the First Schedule to this Act annexed" be there inserted:—Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment: After the word "Lewes," to insert the word "Liverpool."—Question, That the word "Liverpool" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the said amended Amendment: After the word "Walsall," to insert the word "Warwick."—Question, That the word "Warwick" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the said amended Amendment, after the word "Walsall," to insert the word "Wigan."—Question, That the word "Wigan" be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. James Louthier,
Yea: Mr. Eckersley;
Noes; Mr. Philip Wykeham.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to:—Another Amendment made: Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 to N° 11, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

A Clause added:—Another Clause (Alteration of Boundaries of old boroughs not to affect rights connected with such boroughs) 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.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Second Schedule—An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 67, l. 17, to leave out the words "The townships of Darlington, and Stockport; and"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 17, to leave out from the words "5 The Municipal Borough of Darlington," to the end of the Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 47, l. 17, to leave out stand part of the Schedule;—Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

New Schedule agreed to, and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (After the present Parliament, right of Sutherland and that 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 Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill (Register of Voters); And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, to p. 6, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "occupiers," the words "and the names of all such tenants and occupiers shall be transferred by the parish board to the poor-rates assessment board." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Curracy of Kildare Bill; And Kildare Bill ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds (Guarantee) (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to make good, out of the Consolidated Fund, any sum or sums that may be required to meet the claims of the Suitors of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland, if any such claims should be lawfully established, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for transferring the Fee and other Funds of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland to the Consolidated Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds Bill.

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

Friday, 12th June, 1866:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts of Law Fees, &c. (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 Courts of Law Fees, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts of Law Fees, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Curragh of Kildare [Expenses].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Curragh of Kildare Expenses.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of any money that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of the Remuneration to the Commissioners, and of the other Expenses of carrying into effect any Act of the present Session for the management and use of the Curragh of Kildare. 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.

Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Thames Embankment and Metropolis Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, the Judge Advocate, and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented a Bill Registration to amend the Law of Registration, so far as relating to the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Speaker appointed a Committee, to be called "The Drainage Bill, 1865;" And that Mr. Disraeli and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) 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 New Zealand Company Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Drainage
Provisional
Order Con-
firmation Bill.
Bill 160.

Metropolitan
Foreign Cattle
Market Bill.

Cotton
Statistics
Bill.

Water Supply
Bill.

Electric
Telegraphs
Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Western
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great
Western Railway (Dividends) (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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration West Riding
the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Riding and
Ginnyby 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 Yored Gas
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yored 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 Yored Gas
and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the House do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords;
and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed
to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Amendments made by the Lords to the
Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same
were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the
Amendments made by the Lords to the
Great Northern Railway Bill; and the same
were twice read, and agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select
Committee of the House of Lords, on the Bill for
the Metropolis of London, for the Improvement of
the Water Supply of the Metropolis; and which is applicable
to the Metropolis of London, in the year
1868.

Ordered, That the Clause, containing the words
"to the End of the Question", be added to the
Question, That the Electric Telegraphs
Bill be now read a second time, as read,
and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till half an hour after Twelve of the clock
on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th June, 1868.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Salary and Emoluments yearly received by Gerald Fitzgibbon, Esquire, as a Master in Chancery in Ireland, since December 1860;—And, of the Amount paid yearly into his Office during the same period for the Audit of Grand Jury Presentments.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement exhibiting the moral and material Progress and Condition of Lunacy, for the year ending Michaelmas 1867, with Totals for the ten years ending Michaelmas 1857—66.

Mr. Schater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to the West India Mails.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, 1867-68, in pursuance of the Statute 10 & 11 Vic. c. 109, s. 13.

Mr. James Fergusson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Small Livings.

Mr. James Fergusson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Supplementary) Abstract of the Accounts of the County Treasurer of Anglesea for the year ending Michaelmas 1867, with Totals for Wales, and for England and Wales together.

Mr. James Sclater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Curragh of Kildare, which was published on the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the said Account do lie upon the Table, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds [Guarantee], a Resolution; which was read, and that it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to make good, out of the Consolidated Fund, any Sum or Sums that may be required to meet the Claims of the Suitors of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland, if any such Claims should be lawfully established, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session for transferring the Fee and other Funds of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland to the Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Court of Session (Scotland) Bill was, on Account of the Question, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill was, on Account of the Question, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 to N° 8, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

Clause, N° 9 (Printed Abridgments, &c., and Indexes, to be prepared contemporaneously with Record).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "the," to insert the word "Records of.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 to N° 19, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.
Kildare Bill.
Established Church of England Bill, as amended in the Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Curragh of Kildare Bill, in the Clause relative to an Amendment proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Curragh of Kildare Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Curragh of Kildare Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Established Church (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Established Church (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in the Clause relative to the Regium Donum, by leaving out the words "and the right of any person to a share in the Regium Donum which shall accrue after the passing of this Act." And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

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

Saturday, 13th June, 1868:

The Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

New Zealand Company Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Zealand Company 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 Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (Drainage) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to discuss the Duchy of Cornwall Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Consecration of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill, as amended, was ordered to be 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 Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Removal Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel; 36.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Monk, Viscount Milton; 52.]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Powell, Mr. Schreiber; 33.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Monk, Mr. Taylor; 42.]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It passed in the Negative.

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 Probate of Wills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cotton Statistics 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.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Newspapers which have furnished Copies to the Stamp Office during the year ending the 30th day of March 1867.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment out of Monies to be provided by Parliament of a Salary to the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, in pursuance of the provisions of any of the past Session for improving the System of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th June, 1868.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the HfScarcombe Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Petition of Joseph Loit, of No. 44, Parliament-street, in the City of Westminster, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, that there is an action now pending in the Court of Queen's Bench, instituted, "Sirkhoey Railway Company against Carnam oth"s; that the Petitioner is the solicitor acting for the plaintiffs in the said action; that to enable the Petitioner to establish the plaintiff's case he is advised by counsel that it is necessary that the Petition for leave to bring in the Sirkhoey Railway Bill, 1867, deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House on the 22nd day of December 1866, should be produced to the said court, on the trial of the said action; and praying that leave may be given to the proper officer to attend at the said court with the said Petition on the trial of the said action.

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

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 June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House of Commons.

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

Public Petitions (Twenty-sixth Report).

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

Vide Twenty-seventh Report.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill, originating in the House of 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 respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill.

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

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 1868:—Accounts of the Net Public Income and Expenditure of Ireland for the year ended the 31st March 1868:—Of the Amount of Duties of Excise collected in each Inland Revenue District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1868:—Of the Amount of Duties of Customs collected at each Port of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1868:—And, of the Amount of Stamp Duties collected in Dubuk, and in each Stamp District of Ireland, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1868 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 530, of Session 1867).

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 December 1867, showing the computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Similar Return of all Articles imported into Ireland from Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1867, showing the computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Similar Return of all Articles exported from Ireland to Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, with the Declared or Computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Showing the Quantities of Corn and Meat, whether of Native or of Foreign Growth, distinguishing the several Sorts imported into Ireland from Great Britain in the year ended the 31st day of December 1867; distinguishing the Exports to Great Britain from those to Foreign Countries, viz.: Oxen, Donkeys, Swine, Horses, Bacon and Hams, Beef and Pork, Butter, Wheat and Wheat Flour, Oats and Oatmeal, Irish Spirits, Linen Manufactures, Linen Yarn, and Cotton Manufactures:—Return of all Articles imported into Ireland from Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1867, showing the computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Similar Return of all Articles imported into Ireland from Foreign Countries and the British Possessions Abroad, with the Declared or Computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Showing the Quantities of Corn and Meat, whether of Native or of Foreign Growth, distinguishing the several Sorts imported into Ireland from Great Britain in the year ended the 31st day of December 1867, with the Computed Value thereof:—And, similar Return of Corn and Meat exported from Ireland to Great Britain (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 373, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Distillers in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, at the 31st day of December 1867, with the Declared or Computed Value of each, and their Total Amount:—Similar Return of all Articles distilled from Malt only from those distilling from Grain; showing as far as possible the Number distilling from Malt only from those distilling from Grain; showing also...
Resolved, That an 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 annexed, of the Cornwall Station Houses and Strong Rooms:

| Name of Station | Number of Houses in which Constabulary is stationed | Number of Men stationed at, or in which the Constabulary is stationed by Parishes | Amount of Debt paid off in each case since Trusts placed in Annual Continuance Acts in the last Four years, giving Name of Trust, Local Act in each case, Amount of Interest payable under last Local Act, Amount of Interest payable since placed in Continuance Act, giving the year when reduced to its present Amount; Names of Trusts out of Debt; Names of Trusts where Roads wholly or partly maintained by Parishes; Amount of Debt paid off in each case since Trustees placed in Annual Continuance Act;—The Return to be made in the following Form:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Sums collected from the Merchant Shipping of the United Kingdom, in the shape of Fines, Forfeitures for Desertion, &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 1864 to 1867 inclusive, distinguishing each year, and each Class under each Department (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 81, of Session 1867).

Foreign Seamen and Apprentices.

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 last three years, 1865 to 1867 inclusive, distinguishing each year:—And, of the Number of Apprentices bound and registered in British Ships from 1865 to 1867 inclusive, distinguishing each year, and showing the Number of years they are each respectively bound (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 141, of Session 1867).

Mr. Whitbread reported from the General Committee of Elections, That, in consequence of the absence of more that two of its Members, they had changed the day and hour appointed by them for choosing a Select Committee to try the City of Bristol Election Petition, and had appointed Tuesday, 16th day of June, at half-past Two of the clock, for choosing the said Select Committee.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Accounts Command,—Trade Accounts (Foreign Countries) for the Four Months ended 30th April 1866, 1867, and 1868.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table, and be printed.
Resolved, That the House do meet To-morrow, at Two of the clock, subject to the Resolutions of the 27th day of May 1867.

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 Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Registration of Writs (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterborough Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, postponed.

Clause, No. 3 (Occupation Franchise in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words "more than.

Question put, That the words "more than" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Colonel Taylor, ] [Mr. Noel; ] 188.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Murphy; ] 177.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4, (Lodger Franchise for Voters in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the word "ten" in order to insert the word "three."

Question, That the word "ten," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, (Provisions as to Premises occupied in succession in Counties). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 50, to leave out from the word "year" to the end of the Clause.

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

The Government of India Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £141,690, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the National Gallery.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,090, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the British Historical Portrait Gallery.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £235,195, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Public Education in Ireland, under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £730, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Queen's University in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £511,324, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,784, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for National Education in Great Britain.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,580, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the National Gallery of Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Queen's University in Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,083, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the National Gallery.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,105, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the National Gallery.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,000, 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 1869, for the Tower of London.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,582, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Royal Irish Academy.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,992, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the University of London.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,915, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Royal Irish Academy.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,000, 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 1869, for the National Gallery.

24. That...
Treaties of Reciprocity.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,780, 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 1869, for the Expenses of the Telegraphic Cable laid between Malta and Alexandria, and of the Telegraph to Balmoral.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,377, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,599, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Payments on account of the difference of Dues payable by British and Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

Cultivation of Flax (Ireland).

27. 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 1869, for encouraging the Cultivation of Flax in the South and West of Ireland.

The first twenty-four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twenty-sixth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out "£19,377," and inserting "£14,377," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£19,377," stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Tuesday, 16th June, 1868:

The Registration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill;

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

Titles to Local Consolidation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Police Funds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Funds Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Petroleum Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum Act Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that," at the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Ordered,

Order, 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 Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County General Assessment (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.

The Inclosure (No. 2) Bill was, according to Inclosure Order, read a second time; and committed to a (No. 2) Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Boundary consideration into the Boundary Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Courts of Law Fees, &c. (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill and the Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections 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 Alkali Act (1863) Petition, and the Local Government Supplemental (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 be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electoral Commissioners Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee of Supply;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

T 13 Ordered,
Ordered, That the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, and the Court of Justiciary (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 Bill, as followeth:—

A Bill to amend the Procedure in the Court of Session and the Judicial Arrangements in the Superior Courts of Scotland, and to make certain Changes in the other Courts thereof.

Mr. Dodson also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bills be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Curragh of Kildare Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question was 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 withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill accordingly was 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.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of the Earl of Mayo, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Graham Montgomery, Lord Proby, Mr. Cogan, and Lord Otho Fitzgerald.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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 Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loans) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The New Zealand Company Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Duchy of Cornwall Amendment Bill; and Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Colonel Wilson Patten, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein, as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Bill, 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 Land Write Registration (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 this day.

The Voters in Disfranchised Boroughs 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 Land Write Registration (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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Judgments Extension 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.

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 on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Removal 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 Probate of Wills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Government Act, 1858, relating to the Districts of Harrogate, Layton-with-Warbrick, Bury, Lower Brimham, Hexham, Tipton, Gainsborough, Warlingham, Abingstowe, Cockermouth, Burnham, Wednesbury, Burton-upon-Trent, Horncastle, and Keswick; and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday Navy and Army next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Expenditure.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Colonel Wilson Patten, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein, as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That the Bill, 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 Land Write Registration (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 this day.

The Voters in Disfranchised Boroughs 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 Land Write Registration (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 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 Grants for Navy and Army Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1867, 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 Deficiencies upon the Grants for Navy Services for 1866-7; and the Statement of the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Army Services for 1868-7, which were presented upon the 14th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Harrogate, Layton-with-Warbrick, Bury, Lower Brimham, Hexham, Tipton, Gainsborough, Warlingham, Abingstowe, Cockermouth, Burnham, Wednesbury,
Tuesday, 16th June, 1868.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Humber Conservancy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the Public Schools Bill; and the same was read, and discharged.

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 referred back to the Select Committee, in order that Clauses may be inserted in it giving power to the new governing bodies, and the Commissioners to be appointed by the Bill to deal with the constitution and revenues of Eton and Winchester Colleges," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title of Act).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "public." Question proposed, That the word "public" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Definition of "existing" and "School").

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "including, in the case of Eton College, the Provost and Fellows; and in the case of Winchester College, the Wardens and Fellows." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Definition of existing "Governing Body").

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the beginning of the Clause to the word "Trustees," in l. 13.

Question put, That the words "existing Governing Body of a School shall, for the purposes of this Act, mean" stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Taylor, 152. Mr. Noel, 152. Mr. Lowe, 69.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "Fellows" to insert the words "and Head Master." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words "and Chapter" in order to insert the words "of Westminster, the Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge." Question, That the words "and Chapter" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, after the word "Trustees" to insert the words "at Saint Paul's, the Governing Body of the Mercers' Company." Question, That those words be there inserted:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out from the words "new Governing Body," inclusive, to the end of the Clause.

Question, That the words "new Governing Body" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

T 14 Clause,
Clause, as amended, 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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Henley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Acts Amendment Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Acts Amendment Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the increase to the Salaries of the Members of the Council of India and of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend in certain respect the Act for the better Government of India; Sir Stafford Northcote, 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 Lords have agreed to the

Government of India Act Amendment Bill,

Prisons (Scotland) Administration Acts Amendment Bill,

Standing Orders.

The Order of the day for the consideration of the Contagious Diseases Bill (Scotland) was read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, Church Rates Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Two Despatches from Sir Robert Napier to the Secretary of State for India, dated respectively 14th April and 12th May 1868, relative to the Abyssinian Expedition.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is informed, by a Petition presented this 16th day of May last, signed by 36 out of 38 Members of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, by 16 out of 19 Members elected by that Colony to the House of Commons at Ottawa, that great dissatisfaction prevails in Nova Scotia with the Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick"—And that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to appoint a Commission or Commissioners to proceed to Nova Scotia for the purpose of examining into the causes of the alleged discontent, with a view to their consideration and removal;

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

Wednesday, 17th June 1868:

And the Question being put; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Bright, Viscount Milton; 87.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Noel; 183.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws for the Election of the Magistrates and Councils of Royal and Parliamentary Burghs in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Galtornie Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Pupils attending the Royal Iberian Military School who have been designated Presbyterian by their respective Parents or Guardians; with a Statement of the Means provided for the Religious Instruction of Presbyterian Children in that Institution.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Public Accounts, that they have Power Accounts to examine the audited Home Accounts of the Government of India, and the Arrangements under which such Accounts are audited.

Ordered, That the East India (Home Accounts) East India which were presented upon the 13th day of May (Home Ac-

counts); and that they do report thereon.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ecclesiastical Titles Bill:
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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Colonel William Stuart, 142.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Schreiber: 85.]
Resolved, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

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Established Church (Ireland) Bill.
The Established Church (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.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Documentary Evidence Bill be taken into consideration this day:
And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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<td>Mr. Stephen Case presented, by Her Majesty’s Foreign Command,—Statistical Tables relating to Foreign Statistics. Countries, Part XI.</td>
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| Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turnpike Trusts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Metropolis) Bill;

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

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assignees of Marine Policies Bill;

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

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."

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Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

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

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

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And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Rate (Edinburgh) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railways (Guards and Passengers' Communication) 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 Burials (Ireland) Bill;

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the increase to theSalaries of the members of the Council of India, and of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend in certain respects the Act for the better Government of India.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Indeclosure (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 Alkali Act (1863) Perpetuation Bill was, Alkali Act 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 an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Judgments 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to documentary evidence, and took into consideration the Amendments made by Evidence Bill the Lords to the Documentary Evidence Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate the further Extension of the period for Repayment of Advances made under "The Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances Act, 1866": And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend some Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845": And that Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Attorney General, and Lord John Mans-ners do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Failure of the Bank of Bombay to examine Witnesses on Oath in the United Kingdom: And that Sir Stafford Northcote and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Persons appointed Justices in the several Towns in Ireland under the 29th section of "The Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854," since the passing of that Act, specifying the Town, the Name of the Person appointed, the Date of his Appointment, whether at the time of appointment he filled the Office of Chairman of the Commissioners, or of Commissioner merely, and whether the Person so appointed was required on being re-elected to the Office of Chairman or Commissioner to obtain a new Appointment as Justice, or was permitted to act on his original Appointment.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend some Provisions of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Ecclesiastical Titles in Great Britain and Ireland; together with the Proceedings and the Minutes of Evidence: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Kilkenyi Railway Bill [Lords.]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by specifying more particularly the amount of Capital already raised by the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Morley Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol and Exeter Railway 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterborough 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 Ilfracombe 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 Derby Water Bill was, according to Order, to be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Dunn Gardner's Estate Bill was, according to Order, to be read a second time; and committed.

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 City of Bristol, were called over; and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petition relative to the said Election be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee-rooms of the House, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Vide Twenty-eighth Report.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Contagious Diseases Act, that part of the Message from the Lords, of the 16th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to William Townley Mitford, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament to consider "The Contagious Diseases, Act, 1866."

And Mr. Mitford, being present in his place, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Resolved, That William Townley Mitford, Esquire, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to William Townley Mitford, Esquire, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased Act.
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Places in the several Counties in England and Wales which have adopted the Highways Act, 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 147, of Session 1841-2.)

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 there be laid before this House, a Return of all British Ships reported to the Board of Trade as having left the United Kingdom since the 1st day of January last, without being provided with Letters ofLoyalty: And, Statement showing the steps which might be taken by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1877; showing the Port of Registry of the Ship and the Name of the Owner in each case; omitting all Ships which have cleared for Ports on the Eastern Coast of North America, North of the 35th Degree of North Latitude:—And, Statement showing the steps taken by the Board of Trade on these cases of the infringement of the Act being reported to them.

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 House for the Borough of Stamford, in the room of the Honourable Charles John Talbot, commonly called Viscount Ingestre, now Earl of Shrewsbury, called up to the House of Peers.

Ordered, That Mr. John Peel have leave of absence, for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 16th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Special Report present upon the 27th day of February 1704, relating to the granting of a Writ of Error in the Court of King's Bench, be printed.

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

The House was moved, That the Special Report which, upon the 28th day of May last, was made from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, might be read; and the same being read.

Ordered, That, in the case of those Petitions to which the Report refers, they do lie upon the Table, were read, and discharged.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers respecting Judicial Reforms in Egypt.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Special Minutes of the 2nd day of August and 23rd day of August 1841, and of the Order of the 31st day of January 1842, with reference to the interference of Officers of the Inland Revenue at the Election of Members of Parliament.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Memorial or Petitions forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant or Lords Justices of Ireland, relating to the granting of a Writ of Error in the case of the Queen v. Pygott, and of the Replies returned thereto:—Of the Petition presented to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, praying him to direct a Writ of Error to issue in the case of the Queen v. Pygott, and of the Rule of the Lord Chancellor made thereon:—Of the Resolution of this House passed on the 19th day of November 1839, relating to the granting of Writs of Error in Criminal Cases:—And, of the Resolution passed by the House of Lords on the same subject on the 24th day of February 1704.

Resolved, That, unless the House shall otherwise order, whenever the House shall meet at Two o'clock, the House will proceed with Private Business, Petitions, Motions for unopposed Returns, and leave of absence to Members, giving Notices of Motion 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 spend 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 to ten the following business, except in any business then under discussion, or the Chairman shall report Progress, and 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 Nine o'clock, when the Orders of the Day not disposed of at the Morning Sitting, and 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 the Return relative to the New Reading of the Bridge Bill, the Chairman do report Progress when the House resumes its sitting.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Poor Relief Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report (Ireland.) of the Commissioners for administering the Act for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, including the Twenty-first Report, under the 10 & 11 Vic. c. 90, and the Sixteenth Report, under the 14 & 15 Vic. c. 38, with Appendices.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Population, Valuation, &c. (Ireland.)

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

Mr. Selkirk-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Public Works Command.—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report from the Board of Public Works, Ireland; with the Appendices, for the year 1867.

Mr. Selkirk-Booth also presented,—Return to Law Costs an Order, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to Law Costs (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this in West Indian, stant June, for a Return relative to the West Indies.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coals, Cinders, Cinders, and Cumb., &c, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant June, be printed.

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desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton
and Walsall Railway Bill, with Amendments;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chichester
Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Topsham,
Woodbury, and Lynmouth Water Bill, with Amend-
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Warrington
Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cork and
Kinsale Junction Railway Bill (Lords),

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

The Committee divided.

Postponed Clause, N° 2, amended, and agreed to.
Postponed Clauses, N° 9, N° 10, N° 11, N° 12,
N° 15, N° 17, and N° 25, disagreed to.
A Clause (In certain boroughs occupiers of
lands, &c., the owners of which are now rated
shall be entitled to be registered if the rate due for
the year 1868 has been paid before the first day of
July).

(After the Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Another Clause (Freemen's franchise abolished,
saving rights of existing freemen)—brought up, and read the first
time; Question put, That the Clause be read a second
time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Lawson,]
173.

[Mr. Gregory:]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Noel:]
183.

Another Clause (Definition of the word "expenses")—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 (In all future Parliaments the
Queen's University in Ireland shall return one
Member to serve in Parliament for such University;
and the Borough of Portarlington shall cease
to return a Member to serve in Parliament for the
said Borough)—brought up, and read the first
time; Question put, That the Clause be read a second
time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Cobham O'Loughlin:]
Yees, [Mr. Sullivan:]
109.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel:]
Noes, [Sir Graham Montgomery:]
155.

Another Clause (In all future Parliaments the
Queen's University in Ireland shall return one
Member to serve in Parliament for such University;
and the Borough of Portarlington shall cease
to return a Member to serve in Parliament for the
said Borough)—brought up, and read the first
time; Question put, That the Clause be read a second
time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart Mill:]
Yees, [Mr. Julian Goldsmith:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel:]
Noes, [Sir Graham Montgomery:]

Captain Grosvenor, one of the Members for the
City of Westminster, came to the Table, and stated
that having been in the House when the Ques-
tion was put, but not having heard it, he had not
voted;

Whereupon, the Question was again stated to
him, and being informed by the Chairman that
he must vote, he declared that he voted with the
Yeas.

The Tellers accordingly declared the Numbers,
Yees, 55; Noes, 210.

Another Clause (Occupation franchise in coun-
ties)—brought up, and read the first time;

Question put, That the Clause be read a second
time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Graham French:]
Yees, [Mr. Conyn:]
205.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel:]
Noes, [Sir Graham Montgomery:]
294.

Motion made, and Question put, That the
Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit
again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Brady:]
Yees, [Colonel French:]
79.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel:]
Noes, [Sir Graham Montgomery:]
289.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Chairman do not leave the Chair—Motion, by
leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.
Another Clause (Voting to be by ballot) — brought up, and read the first time.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask to leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—
The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Sir John Gray, Mr. Kennedy]; 126.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Noel, Sir Robert Montgomery]; 225.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Electric Telegraphs Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "question of the expediency of purchasing the Telegraphs by the State be referred 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Supplemental (No. 5) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Carragh of Kildare Bill do consist of Thirteen Members.

Ordered, That General Dunne and Sir Coleman O'Loughlen be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee, and such of the Petitioners as may be heard 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 there be laid before this House, Coinage, of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and Vagrants), in receipt of Relief on the last day of each month, from April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1867 and 1868 respectively; also for the months of January, February, and March 1868 and 1869 respectively:—Statement of the Number of Insane Lunatic and Vagrants, for the half-year ended at Lady Day 1868:—Similar Statement for the half-year ended at Lady Day 1869:—Statements of the Number of Insane Paupers chargeable to the Poor Rates on the 1st day of January 1869:—And, of the Number of Insane Paupers chargeable to the Poor Rates on the 1st day of January 1869:

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The following Paper was laid upon the Table Poor Rates and
by the Clerk of the House.—Return to an Order, Pauperism.
dated the 18th day of this instant June, for Re-
turns relative to Poor Rates and Pauperism.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Margate Pier
of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the and Harbour.
Table by the Clerk of the House,—A True Account
of the Receipt and Application of all Monies which
have been received by the Directors of the Marg-
gate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 10th
day of April 1867 to the 11th day of April 1868,
both days inclusive.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,—Return to an Or-
der, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns
relative to Income and Property Tax.

Mr. Sclater-Booth also presented, pursuant to Court
Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judge,
Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices
in the Court of Probate in England, together with
an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in
the year ended 31st December 1867 respectively :
—Also, Return of all Compensations payable
under the authority of the Probate Act for Eng-
land, during that year.

Return of Fees received and Payments made
in respect of Salaries, Commissions, and other
Charges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and
Court of Probate in England, during the years
ended 31st March 1867 and 1868.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India
Progress and Condition, which was presented ^kion
upon the 12th day of this instant June, be printed.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were
not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker;
that Forty Members not being present, and it being
then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 22nd June, 1868.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Chichester 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
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Select Committee of the House of Lords was presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Alkali Act, 1863, perpetuated the 3rd day of May last, for Returns relative to the Alkali Act, and the Practice of noting Bills on the Day on which they become due; That they had considered the matter presented to them by the said Lords, and had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India, to the 15th day of this Instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates and Pauperism, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West Indies, to the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation, for the Month ended 31st May 1868; and Five Months ended 31st May 1868.

Copy of Report of the Meteorological Committee of the Royal Society, for the Year ended 31st December 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Army of Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Age in each case of the Colours of Artillery or Engineers who have retired on £500 a year since the 1st day of January 1864.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, established Returns of the several Dioceses and Parishes in England and Ireland in which there are See or Globe Houses with the rateable Value thereof as assessed for Poor's Rates, and the several Parishes in which the Amount of Curates' Salaries have been deducted: "in estimating the Net Value of the Living," with the Amount of the Salaries deducted: And, of the Income of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Sources from which same is derived, with an Account of so much thereof as has been paid to the Incumbents of Livings, and as such has been included in the Net Value of Livings in the Return (Parliamentary Paper, No. 267, of Session 1864) of the Revenues of the Established Church in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Rates Assessment, &c. have Power to report their Report to the House, with the Opinion and Observations thereupon; and have Power to report the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bank Holidays and Bills of Exchange Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Arms 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 Age in each case of the Colours of Artillery or Engineers who have retired on £500 a year since the 1st day of January 1864.

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Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir James Ferguson presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to Turnpike Trusts.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for Returna relative to the Court of Chancery (Ireland).

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

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of further Correspondence respecting and arising from the non- enactment of the Appropriation Act in Victoria (in continuation of papers presented April 1868).

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, "Leave out Clause 46," being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 14, "Leave out Clause 46," the next 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, {Mr. Trelawney: } 125

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Whitmore: } 133.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Amendment was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment Clause B., being read a second time, were agreed to.

Clause B., the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thorough in l. 2, by leaving out the words " Her Majesty," and inserting the words " the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words " Her Majesty " stand part of the Clause; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Noel: } 19.9

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Whitmore: } 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thorough in l. 13 of the Clause, by leaving out the word " Twenty " and inserting the word " Fifty " instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the word " Twenty " stand part of the Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Amendment, Clause B., was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause 1 (Members of the Council of India to be in future elected for a term of 12 years).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14: To leave out from the word " Council " to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words " shall con-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Writs Registration (Scotland) [Salary of Lord Clerk Register].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a Salary to the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for improving the system of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland.

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 Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Courts and Fees Funds 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 Turnpike Act Continuance, &c. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Petroleum Act take into consideration the Petroleum Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and bill.

Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;

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

Metropolitan Police Funds Bill.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Funds 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Writs Registration (Scotland) [Salary of Lord Clerk Register].

(In the Committee.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Vot. 152.
The Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment 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 Local Officers' Superannuation Orders (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Commissions on the Burials (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 Assessments of Marine Policies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: to make Provision for the Audit of Accounts of District Lunatic Asylums in (Ireland); And that Audit, the Earl of Mayo and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Act of the Legislative Council of India vesting a Monopoly of Telegraphs in the Government of India, and of any Act amending the same: — Of the Correspondence between the Indian Railway Companies and the Indian Authorities, resulting in the Arrangement between them for the employment of the Railway Telegraphs by the Public in India: — Return of Expenditure in England and India on account of the Electric Telegraphs in India; showing the Amount expended yearly on account of Permanent Works and Annual Maintenance and Expenses: — Account of the Annual Receipts from the Telegraphs, and of the Number of Miles of Telegraph and of Stations open in each year: — And, Copy of the Annual Reports of the Indian Telegraph Department (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 20, 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 Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to extend Poor Law and the Powers of Poor-Law Inspectors and Medical Inspectors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to make provision for the Audit of Accounts of District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon County Financial Boards (No. 1) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 68, to leave out the words "With respect to the privileges and number of boys who under any statute or benefaction may be entitled to any rights to education or maintenance."

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, at the end of subsection 7, to add the words "and in the case of Eton and Winchester Colleges, with respect to future income and all other emoluments of the future provost and fellows and the future warden and fellows, and with respect to the number, emoluments, and advantages to be hereafter enjoyed by all the members of each foundation, or by those now entitled to any payment thereout, and subject thereto, for the establishment or foundation of some other college or school, in connection with Eton and Winchester Colleges respectively, and subject to the same governing body as the college in each case."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSES, N° 7 to N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (General Power to make Regulations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, after the word "given" to insert the words "and whether it is desirable that the Head Master should keep a boarding-house."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (Scheme for Harrow and Rugby).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 18, to leave out the words "holidays of Harrow and," in order to insert the words "body of."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 16 (Appointment of Commissioners).

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be postponed — put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel, Yeas, Mr. Whitmore: ] 140.

Tellers for the [Mr. Serjeant Gaselee, Noes, Mr. Locke: ] 2.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Removal Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland and Sundernand South Shields Water Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the 
Potteries, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston and Rotherhithe Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Naples Light and Coke Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Embankment (North and South) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the New Kilmainham Township Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The House divided.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "not being a member of the United Church of England and Ireland," and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

"It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "who shall not be members of the United Church of England and Ireland." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

"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 Copy of the Despatch of the late Governor General of India, Lord Elgin, relative to the proposed construction of a Commercial Way from Rangoon to Kianghsung, referred to in the Letter addressed by the Secretary of State for India to the Huddersfield Chamber of Commerce on the 28th day of January 1864; with any Enclosures or Documents referred to in the said Despatch.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
The Select Committee on the Electric Telegraph Bill was nominated of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Goughen, Sir Frederick Hegarty, Mr. Lamson, Mr. Charles Turner, Mr. Norwood, and be added by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire,—

1. Whether it is desirable that the transmission of messages for the public should become a legal monopoly in the Post Office;
2. Whether it should be left to the discretion of the Postmaster General to make special agreements for the transmission of messages or news at reduced rates;
3. What securities should be taken for insuring the secrecy of messages transmitted through the Post Office;
4. What arrangements should be made for the working of submarine cables to foreign countries; and,
5. To hear such Telegraph and Railway Companies and Proprietors as shall petition, on or before the 26th instant, have prayed to be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, against such of the matters referred to the Committee as affect their particular interests.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "such of the matters referred to the Committee as affect their particular interests," and inserting the words "the preamble and clauses of the bill," 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 it be an Instruction to the Committee to inquire,—

1. Whether it is desirable that the transmission of messages for the public should become a legal monopoly in the Post Office;
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5. To hear such Telegraph and Railway Companies and Proprietors as shall petition, on or before the 26th instant, have prayed to be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents, against such of the matters referred to the Committee as affect their particular interests.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. Edward M. Barry, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, relative to the New Courts of Justice, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, of all Public Bills exclusively relating to Ireland which have been introduced during the present Session into the House of Commons; with the Titles of the same; the Names of the Members who brought them in; and a Motion at which they have arrived. And, similar Return of all Public Bills exclusively relating to Scotland.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of extending the Provisions of the Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 113, for authorizing the Payment of Reimbursement to Colonial Day of Anniversaries to persons who have held the Office of Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands;

Ordered, That Sir Adderley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been inform'd 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill New Zealand (Legislative Council) to make Provision for the Appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand; and to remove Doubts in respect of past Appointments; And that Mr. Adderley and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring in it.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Trading Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Adulteration of Food or Drink Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Military at the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 12th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Military at Elections (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Railways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill Railways (Ireland) Acts Amendment 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 Landed Property Improvement (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ecclesiastical at the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Tides Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Selater-Booth reported from the Committee Navy and on Navy and Army Expenditure, 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 1867 has fallen short of the Sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £226,915. 1s. 1d.; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain other Navy Services and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year, has amounted to the Sum of £317,534, 14s. 10d., and that the same Expenditure for Navy Services unprovided for as aforesaid, amounting to £317,534, 14s. 10d., has been to the extent of £ 4 226,915.
Resolved, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee appointed to consider the Bill for the appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and to remove Doubts in respect of past Appointments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assignees of Marine Policies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee appointed to consider the Bill on the Public Schools Bill;

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

Mr. Adderley presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand; and to remove Doubts in respect of past Appointments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Poor Relief Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Railway and Joint Stock Companies Accounts Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill was, according to the Petition, 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 Ejectments Suspension (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of July next.

The Lansdowne and Embellishment Bill was, accordingly, to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House on the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Investment of Trust Funds Supplemental Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Corporations (Metropolis) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The
Policies Bill.

Bank of Ireland Bill.

Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill.

University Elections (Voting Papers) Bill.

Bank of Bombay (Expenses of Witnesses.)

Ordinance.

Railways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Assignees of Marine Policies Bill.

Consular Marriages.

Railways (Ireland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burials (Ireland) Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railways (Ireland) 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Assignees of Marine Policies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the use of Voting Papers in Elections for the Universities: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for removing Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages between British Subjects in China and elsewhere, and for amending the Law relating to the Marriages of British Subjects in Foreign Countries: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in detail of the Expenses of the Railways (Ireland) Commission, with the Gross Total of the Cost of that Commission.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Report or Reports upon a proposed New System submitted to the Government by Mr. William Murphy, for rifting Heavy Ordnance with perfect Semicircular Projections raised in the Gun, and corresponding Semicircular Grooves in the Shot.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Expenses of any Witness who may be summoned to give Evidence under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to enable Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Failure of the Bank of Bombay to examine Witnesses on Oath in the United Kingdom; Sir Stafford Northcote, 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 Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend thelaws for the Election of the Magistrates and Councils of Royal and Parliamentary Burghs in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Use of Voting Papers in Elections for the Universities; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill for removing Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages between British Subjects in China and elsewhere, and for amending the Law relating to the Marriages of British Subjects in Foreign Countries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Local Officers Friday next, the Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to Poor Rate (Scotland).

Return to an Order dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Royal Military School.

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

Six Stafford Northcote presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Further Papers connected with the Abyssinian Expedition.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Court of Probate, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Superior Courts of Common Law, &c., which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Supreme Court of Chancery (Ireland), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Beef), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th June, 1868.

Lord Hotham reported from the Select Committee, Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Belgravia and South Belgravia Kensington New Road Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sale of Liquors on Sunday 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 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Glasgow Court House Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, 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, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 Commissions read; giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned, and agreed to; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Partition Bill:  
An Act to make Provision respecting the Use of Metropolis of Subways constructed by the Metropolitan Board of Works in the Metropolis:  
An Act for conferring certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brightlingsea, Clevedon, Morcambour, Householes, Inston, Southern-by-the-Sea, and Southport; and for amending the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861:  
An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Cardingford Lough, Elgin, and Lossiemouth, Greenock, Hunsstanton, Tenby, and Torquay.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stearbridge 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 Working 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.

Stockbrokers (Ireland) Bill.

Redwood Schools Bill [Lords.]

Registration of Wills (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

Cotton Statistics Bill.

Duchy of Cornwall Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Documentary Evidence Bill.

Undenominated Prize Money (India) Bill.

Rail Act (1865) Further Amendment Bill [Lords.]

Jurors' Allowances (Scotland) Bill.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Partition Bill:  
An Act to make Provision respecting the Use of Metropolis of Subways constructed by the Metropolitan Board of Works in the Metropolis:  
An Act for conferring certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brightlingsea, Clevedon, Morcambour, Householes, Inston, Southern-by-the-Sea, and Southport; and for amending the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861:

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Cardingford Lough, Elgin, and Lossiemouth, Greenock, Hunsstanton, Tenby, and Torquay.

An Act to dissolve and re-incorporate the Cork Cork Gas Bill. Gas Consumers' Company, Limited; and to provide for Lighting the City of Cork with Gas, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cork to make a Diversion and Bend in the Line of the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway; to authorize Agreements with the Harbour Commissioners; to define and extend the Powers of the Corporation, in reference to Water Supply and Government; to raise further Moneys; to alter and amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act for improving the Supply of Water to Havrefordwest, the Borough of Haverfordwest, for facilitating the Recovery of Market and other Tolls leviable in the Borough, for improving the Recreation Ground of the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Farnworth and Kearsley Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Bill: to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Limits of the Act for appointing a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Metherle Tidval and adjoining places; and for other purposes:

An Act for vesting the several Undertakings of the Knigh, the Central Vale of Towns, and the Central Wales Extension Railway Companies in the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of certain of the Railways of the Gloucester and South Western Railways Company: for other purposes:

An Act for making and maintaining a Market in the Parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the Borough of Southwark, County of Surrey:

An Act for authorizing the Leeds New Gas Company to raise further Money, and acquire additional Land, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Midland Railway Company for the raising of Midland Railway Bill, further Capital, and the Construction of New Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Brentford Gas Brentford Gas Company to raise additional Capital; to construct New Works; to vary and extend the limits of Supply, and for other purposes:

An Act to authorize the Burslem and Tunstall Burslem and Tunstall Gas Bill: Company to raise further Capital, and for Tunstall Gas Bill: other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Clevedon Gas Company Clevedon Gas Company, and to give further Provision for Lighting with Gas the Parish of Clevedon, and certain Parishes;
Parishes and Places in the Neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Somerset:

An Act for authorizing the North and South Western Junction Railway Company to make a Deviation or Alteration in its Line of Railway; to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes:

An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of Ashby, in the County of York, to acquire Market and Fair Rights and Tolks, and to establish and hold Markets and Fairs, and for other purposes:

An Act for dissolving the Calverley and Guiseley Gas Company (Limited), and the Hursthorpe Gas Company, and incorporating a Company for supplying with Gas certain parts of the Parishes of Calverley, Guiseley, and Addle, in the West Riding of the County of York:

An Act for dissolving and re-incorporating the Proprietors of the Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer further Powers on the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies for the Construction of Works in connection with their Ashby and Nuneaton Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Ubridge and Hickmansworth Railway:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Acton and Bradford Railway:

An Act to authorize the Construction by the Great Northern Railway Company of a New Road in the Town of Leeds, and for other purposes:

An Act to confirm the Issue of Stocks and Shares of the Great Western Railway Company, in Payment of Dividends to the Holders of Stocks or Shares in the Company:

An Act to repeal "The West Riding and Grimsby Railway (Extension) Act, 1865":

An Act to incorporate the Yatrad Gas and Water Company (Limited), and to make Provisions for the Supply of Gas and Water, in the Parish of Yatradylochy, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other purposes:

An Act for extending the Provisions of "The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Act, 1865," with respect to the Borrowing Powers of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Humber Conservancy Commissioners, and to make Provision for a Lease to them of Foreshores of the Humber, and the Esataru thereof, between the conflunce into the name of the Rivers Ouse and Trent and the Sea, and to amend the Enactments relating to the Commissioners, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Establishment of a United Constitutional Force in and for the University and City of Oxford:

An Act to empower the Corporation of Reading to alter and improve or rebuild Caversham Bridge, in the Counties of Berkshire and Oxford, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend and enlarge the Provisions of "The Reading Waterworks Act, 1851," to make further and better Provision for supplying the Town of Reading, and the adjoining Districts with Water, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for constructing the Westford Branch and the Kingstown connecting Branch of the Great Northern and Westford Railway Company; to make Arrangements as to the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchases of the Great Northern Railway Company, authorized by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Ripponden and Staisland Branches, &c.) Act, 1865, to empower the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to subscribe to the Hull Docks, and for other purposes:

An Act for further regulating the Capital of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and for authorizing the Abandonment of the Tiverton and North Devon Railway, for extending the Time for making the Bram Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating and granting certain Powers to the Peterborough Gas Company:

An Act to authorize the Corporation of Chichester to remove the present Castle Market, and to provide a New Castle Market, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Time for completing certain of the authorized Works of the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for altering and amending "The Maryport Improvement and Harbour Act, 1866," for authorizing New Works, and extending the Powers of the Trustees, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Abandonment of certain portions of the Railways authorized by "The North British and Edinburgh and Glasgow (Bridge of Forth) Railways Act, 1865": also an Extension of Time for the Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and the Completion of other portions of the said Railways, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Potteries and Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to make a substituted Line of Railway, and to purchase a portion of their authorized Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company to extend their Works and their Supply of Water, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Gas the City of Chichester and adjoining places, and for other purposes:

An Act to incorporate the Mortby Tydfil Gas Company, and to confer upon them Powers, and make Provisions for more effectually supplying with Gas the Town of Mortby Tydfil and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes:

An Act for better supplying with Water the Parishes of Topham, Cigf Saiunt George, Woodbury, and Lympstone, in the County of Devon:

An Act to amend and enlarge the Provisions of "The Warrington Waterworks Act, 1865," to extend the limits of the Company for the Supply of Water, to make further and better Provision for supplying Warrington and the adjoining Districts with Water, and for other purposes:

An Act to confer upon Christian Allhusen all the Rights, Privileges, and Capacities of a Natural Born Subject of Her Majesty the Queen:

The Morley Gas Bill was read the third time. Morley Gas Bill [Lords.] 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 Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Bill was read the third time. Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Bill [Lords.] Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy reported from the Select Committee on the Registration Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Kinglake reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; That they had examined the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto, in respect of Tunbridge Wells; that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, with Amendments, to the House.

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 Earl of Mayo reported from the said Committee on the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented a Bill to amend the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

A Petition of the Universal Private Telegraph Company, of Adelaide-street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, praying that the Electric Telegraph 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 Select Committee to which the said Bill has been referred, against the Preamble of the same and such of the clauses as affect their rights, and in favour of clauses protective of their rights and interests, and that the Petitioners may have such other relief as to the House shall seem meet, was presented, and read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents upon their Petition, if they think fit; and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petition.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return of Lime and Lemon Juice inspected under the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1867; from its commencement to the 30th instant; showing, in a Tabular Form, the Port and Bonded Warehouse at which inspected, the Names of the Persons or Dealers who made the Application for inspection, whether the Juice was Lime or Lemon Juice, the Quantity and Number of Casks, the Place where the Juice was squeezed, the Age of the Juice, whether it was mixed with Spirit or not; and a Summary of the Report of the Inspector in each case; Abstract showing the Quantity inspected in each Port, and how much of it was passed, and how much rejected:— And, Copy of any Notice issued by the Board of Trade exempting certain Vessels from carrying Lime or Lemon Juice.

Mr. Home, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of Bristol, informed the House, that the Committee had determined, That John William Miles, Esquire, is not duly elected a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Bristol.

That last Election for the said City is a void Election.

And the said Determinations were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Home, from the said Committee, further informed the House, that the Committee had agreed to the following Resolutions:—

That the said John William Miles was, by his Agents, guilty of bribery at the last Election for the City of Bristol, but such bribery was committed without the knowledge or consent of the said John W. Miles.

That Alfred Davis, Charles Redman, Henry Alexander Wood, Edward Wood, James Peters, Thomas Benjamin Green, Francis Ridullo, John Pope, William Edward Mills, John Fox, Simon Hiscox, William Webber, and Frederick Headley were bribed with the sum of ten shillings each to vote for the said John William Miles by William Wilkinson Woods, an Agent of the said John William Miles, and the sum of ten shillings was offered to Robert Weaver as a bribe for the same purpose by the said William Wilkinson Woods.

That the following persons were bribed at the said Election to vote for the said John William Miles (that is to say):—

William Andrews and Samuel William Andrews with fifteen shillings each; and James Cole with forty shillings, by Daniel Parsley;

John Flower with twenty shillings by William Williams;

William Ellacott with fifteen shillings, and Joseph Smith with twenty shillings, by James Sale;

George Thomas and Thomas Richard Watts with twenty shillings each by Frederick George Burrowes;

Thomas Frendon and Robert Bennett with twenty shillings each by Charles Goode;

Jeremiah Connell with ten shillings by William Bryant, jun.

And Charles Jacobson with five shillings, by Henry Rowe.

That an offer of ten shillings was made to Albert Howkins, and a sum of money to Edward Bennett, by Charles Stephenson, as bribes to induce them to vote for the said John William Miles.

That it was not proved that the last-mentioned bribes, and offers made with the knowledge or consent of the said John William Miles, or any of his Agents.

That a valuable consideration was offered by James Goscombe and Elias Eyres, or one of them, to Thomas Rowe, William Waller, Edwin Evans, Thomas Shearer, Joseph Groves, William Smith, Henry Godsell, William Deeley, and John Norris, to induce them to persuade voters at the said Election, and that Thomas Rowe, William Waller, Edwin Evans, Thomas Shearer, and Joseph Groves, did
did personate voters at the said Election; but it was not proved that such offers were made or that such personation was committed with the knowledge or consent of the said John William Miles or any of his Agents.

That it was proved to the Committee that treating prevailed to some extent at the said Election; but it was not proved that such treating took place with the knowledge of the said John William Miles.

That the Committee have no reason to believe that Corrupt Practices extensively prevailed at the said Election, regard being had to the number of Registered Electors for the said City of Bristol.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee be laid before this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Nonconforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland.

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 "in the opinion of this House, the Peel Statue ought to be removed from its present site in New Palace Yard," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, I Mr. Beresford Hope: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Beresford Hope: 71.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added, instead thereof:—

The Peel Statue ought to be removed from its present site in New Palace Yard;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Peel Statue ought to be removed from its present site in New Palace Yard.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re-supply solve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £.21,386, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Nonconforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland:

Whereupon 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 1869, for Nonconforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland; for a Return relative to Burials in Churchyards (Ireland).

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Public Bills (Ireland and Scotland).

Sir Stafford Northcote presented, pursuant to East India, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Civil Service) Regulations made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, for the Examination of Candidates for admission to Her Majesty's Civil Service of India.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of May last, for a Return relative to Burials in Churchyards (Ireland).

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

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Beresford Hope: 182.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Beresford Hope: 71.

So it passed in the Negative.

With regard to the Petition of the said John William Miles, for a Sum, not exceeding £.366, to be granted to His Majesty to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for a Return relative to Burials in Churchyards (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
March 1869, for Nonconforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £. 5,701, to complete the Sum on account of the Treasury Chest.

3. £, 19,665, to complete the Sum for Bounties on Slaves and Tonnage Bonnies, and for Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

4. £, 2,500, to complete the Sum for Expenses connected with the Emigration of "Cooled from India to French Colonies.

5. 4,360, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

6. £, 126,175, to complete the Sum for the Consular Establishments Abroad.

7. £, 300,000, on account of the Sum that will be required to defray the Expense of the Post Office Packet Service.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 5 (To whom and by whom Election Petitions may be presented).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out the words "Court of Common Pleas," in order to insert the words "House of Commons.

Question proposed, That the words "Court of Common Pleas" stand part of the Clause; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "Court of Common Pleas" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whitmore: 178.]

Tellers for the Nos, [Mr. Bonham-Carter: 158.]

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bouverie, 68.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Philip Wykeham Mar- tin: 201.]

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 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Land and Water Registration (Scotland) [Salary of Lord Clerk Register], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament of a Salary to the Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for improving the system of Registration of Writs relating to Heritable Property in Scotland. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day, being read, for the Com- Land and Water Registration (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Representation of the People (Ireland) Registration Bill was, according to Order, read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Public Schools Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments Bill made by the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported, That the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com- India 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 the Com- Government on the Governor General of India 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 Metropolitan Police Funds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Petroleum Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the first time:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.
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Bank of Bombay (Expenses of Witnesses.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Bank of Bombay [Expenses of Witnesses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of the Expenses of any Witnesses who may be summoned to give Evidence under the provisions of any Act of the present Session to enable Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Failure of the Bank of Bombay to examine Witnesses on Oath in the United Kingdom.

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.

Bank of Bombay Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bank of Bombay Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rental Amendment (Scotland) Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Entail Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Courts of Law Fees, Acts (Scotland) Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Law Fees, &c. (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 this day.

Colonial Governors' Pensions Act Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Colonial Governors' Pensions Act Amendment.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Act 26 and 29 Vict. c. 113, for authorizing the payment of Retiring Pensions to Colonial Governors to Persons who have held the Office of Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands.

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.

County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

New Zealand (Legislative Council) Bill

The New Zealand (Legislative Council) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

University Elections (Voting Papers) Bill

The University Elections (Voting Papers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Consular Marriages Bill

The Consular Marriages Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Title to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill;

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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 Court of Session (Scotland) 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 Court of Justiciary (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 Probate of Wills, &c. (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 Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act Extension 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 Burials (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Railways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the payment of Retiring Pensions to Colonial Governors to Persons who have held the Office of Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands.

Ordered, That the Petition of Alfred Water- New Courts house, which was presented upon the 24th day of June, instant June, relative to the New Courts of Justice, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Provision for the Payment of Salaries to Clerks of the Peace and Clerks of the Crown in certain Boroughs in Ireland; and that the Earl of Mayo and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Portpatrick and Belchat and County Down Railway Companies.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Advances or Loans out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Loans to the Portpatrick and the Belfast and County Down Railway Companies, and also to consider of making a Grant, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, to the Portpatrick Railway Company, in consequence of the Abandonment of the Communication between Portpatrick and Donaghadee; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 New Kilmarnock Township Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Embankment (North and South) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

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

Calcutta Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Calcutta Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kington and Keadby Railway Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill might be read, and the same being read; and a Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to make Provision for the Payment of Salaries to Clerks of the Peace and Clerks of the Crown in certain Boroughs in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Minutes and Correspondence with the Treasury as to the Mail Service to the North of Ireland, and the submission of a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read; and verbal Amendments were made to the said Paper.

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

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read; and to be printed.

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

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Friday, 26th June.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Devon one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Select Committee on the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Acts Amendment 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 therunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Religious, &c. Lords to the Religious, &c. Buildings Sites Bill, Buildings Sites Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief Reading of the Poor Relief 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 Bankruptcy Acts on the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Act (1841) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported the Holywell Railway Bill, Holywell without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Greencock and Ayrshire Greencock Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question 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 proposal to pass a permanent law, requiring that in order to prevent the introduction of the Cattle Plague into this Country from "Abroad, all foreign cattle and other animals imported into the Port of London shall be landed at one prescribed spot, and shall not be removed "thence alive, ought not to be considered apart "from the general policy of imposing legal restrictions on the foreign cattle trade in other "ports of the United Kingdom," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That Mr. James Louther have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

The Lords have agreed to the Religious, &c. Health Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Religious, &c. Board of Health Bill."

The Lords have agreed to the Religious, &c. Railways (Sites) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for fixing all the Revenues of the Cambrian Railways Company, and settling the Application thereof; and to confer Rights of Votting on the Preference Shareholders of that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on Boundaries of Boroughs; together with the Proceedings of the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords of this day, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lordships a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee on Boundaries of Boroughs.

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 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. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,386, be granted to Her Majesty, to constitute an Amount not exceeding £ 20,000, to the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Advances on the 20th day of June 1863, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,701, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Nonconforming, Seceding, and Protestant Dissenting Ministers in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to constitute the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Bounty on Slaves and Tonnage Bounties, and for Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Expenses connected with the Emigration of Coolies from India to French Colonies.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,260, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 128,178, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Consolidated Funds of the United Kingdom to an Amount not exceeding £ 320,000, for enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Loans to the Portpatrick and Belfast and County Down Railway Companies, and also to authorize a Grant, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, to an Amount not exceeding £ 20,000, to the Portpatrick Railway Company in consequence of the abandonment of the Communication between Donegal and Portpatrick, proposed to be established by the Treasury Minute of the 16th of August 1866.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commissioners 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 Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (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 Portpatrick and Belfast and County Down Railway Companies.

(1n the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Advances out of the Consolidated Funds of the United Kingdom to an Amount not exceeding £ 320,000, for enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Loans to the Portpatrick and Belfast and County Down Railway Companies, and also to authorize a Grant, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, to an Amount not exceeding £ 20,000, to the Portpatrick Railway Company in consequence of the abandonment of the Communication between Donegal and Portpatrick, proposed to be established by the Treasury Minute of the 16th of August 1866.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Wilson.
Wilson Patten 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 Committee on the Promissory Oaths 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 Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law and Medical Inspectors (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Accounts Audit 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 Public Schools Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances 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 Bank of Bombay 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 Bank of Bombay Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Colonial Governor's Pensions Act Amendment, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 113, for authorizing the Vol. 123.

Payment of Retiring Pensions to Colonial Governors to persons who have held the Office of Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands.

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. Schuster-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Yearly value of water and gas pipes)—An the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Zealand (Legislative Council) 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 Consular 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 upon Monday next.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Liqueurs on Sunday (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bank Holidays and Bills of Exchange Bill.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 1 to No. 10, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

A Clause added:

Another Clause (The day after Christmas Day to be a Bank Holiday) — 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.

Schedule:

Every Sunday in the year.

Good Friday in each year.

Christmas Day in each year.

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Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "Good Friday in each year."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule — put, and agreed to.

Resolved, Amendment proposed, after the words "year" to insert the words "except in Scotland."

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived. Schedule agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on County Financial Arrangements.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended, to be reported.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 Burials (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and resolve its concurrence.

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 on the Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act Extension Bill

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Bombay Government, relative to the proposed Purchase by the Indian Government of the Steamers belonging to the Oriental Steam Company, for the purpose of the Oyster Fishery in the River Medway:

Ordered, That 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. Hodkinson be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on County Financial Arrangements.

Ordered, That Mr. Clive be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue in force an Act of the second year of King George the Second, chapter nineteen, for the regulation of the Oyster Fishery in the River Medway:

Ordered, That Mr. Stephen Cave and Mr. Snell-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Rate (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Newspapers, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Bills (Ireland and Scotland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Slave Trade, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented a Bill to continue in force an Act of the second year of King George the Second, chapter nineteen, for the regulation of the Oyster Fishery in the River Medway; which was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose, of the Salaries of the Officers of the Court of Session, and of the Bill Chamber of the said Court, and of the Court of Commissioners for Teinds, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Court of Session in Scotland:

The Lord Advocate, 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.

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

Monday, 29th June, 1868.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported the Belfast Central Railway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Reclamation, Esplanade, and Street Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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 Gun Barrel Proof Houses Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire and Lancashire Union Railways 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 Linctshire Union Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Walsall and Walsall Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Down and Belfast Borough Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Report of Messrs. Hardy and Brewer upon the Carte and Curte Papers, dated November the 29th day of 1863, and of the Reports of Mr. Prendergast and Dr. Russell upon the Carte Papers in the Bodleian Library, dated respectively the 29th day of January 1867, the 1st day of January 1868, and the 1st day of January 1869.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter respecting the Audit Department of the War Office, with proposed Regulations.

Sir John Pakington also presented,—Return to an Address on Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Army (Artillery and Engineer Colonels).

Return to an Address on Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Ordnance.

Sir John Pakington also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Amount due by the Public Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1866, and of the Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year then next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1867, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1867:—Also, an Account of Funds 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the War Office (Audit Department) be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Oriental Steam Company).

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

Mr. Selater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

Copy of Report of the Deep Sea and Coast Fishery Commissioners, Ireland, for 1867, to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Act 1856 and 57, Vict. c. 86.

Mr. Selater-Booth also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Brazil and River Plate Mails.

Mr. Selater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th June 1868, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Richard McHale, of the Constabulary Force in Ireland.


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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to the Soe of London, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Writs of Error.

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, issued under the Provisions of the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to the Soe of London, &c.


Mr. Selater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th June 1868, granting a Special Superannuation Allowance to Richard McHale, of the Constabulary Force in Ireland.


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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, 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 the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " it is expedient to employ in Government situations non-commissioned officers and privates " discharged from the Army with good character," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the recent appointment of Archivists for the New Public Buildings in the Metropolis," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the recent appointment of Archivists for the New Public Buildings in the Metropolis," instead thereof.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

Ordered, That 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:

Ordered, That 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:

Ordered, That 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:

Ordered, That 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:
eighteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and sixteen, or twenty-third and twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-four, between the lessees of Capitular Estates on the one part, and Deans and Chapters or the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as transferees of such Deans and Chapters on the other part, it shall be competent to the Church Estates Commissioners to approve and confirm as heretofore such agreements, and to continue and bring to a conclusion and approve such treaty; but if the Church Estates Commissioners refuse to approve and confirm such agreement, or if the Church Estates Commissioners and the said lessees cannot by negotiation bring to a conclusion to the mutual satisfaction of them the said Church Estates Commissioners and the said lessees, then it shall be competent to either the Church Estates Commissioners or the said lessees to require that the approval and confirmation of such agreement, or the alteration or modification thereof, and the settlement of any such treaty and the terms thereof, be referred to arbitration; and in every such case, one arbitrator shall be appointed by the Church Estates Commissioners and one by the said lessees, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall, before they proceed in the matter referred to them, appoint an umpire or third arbitrator, and the proceedings upon such arbitration shall be conducted in like manner and be subject to the same rules and enactments as upon a reference made by consent upon a rule of court or judge's order: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the same parties to appoint one and the same person to act as sole arbitrator, and the approval of any such agreement, or the alteration or modification thereof, by the said arbitrator or arbitrators and umpire, shall render the same as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been approved in its original or altered or modified state by the Church Estates Commissioners; and in like manner the award and determination of the said arbitrator or arbitrators and umpire for settling the terms of any such treaty, shall render the same as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said terms so settled, had been agreed to by the said Deans and Chapters or Ecclesiastical Commissioners respectively, and approved by the Church Estates Commissioners; and in every case the costs of such arbitration and award shall be in the discretion of the said arbitrators or umpire, as the case may be;—brought up, and read the first and second time. Amendments proposed, in l. 1, after the word "shall" to insert the word "hereafter." Question, That the word "hereafter" be there inserted—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to, and added. Another 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Session (Scotland) Bill. 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 Session (Scotland) Bill; 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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Portpatrick and Belfast and County Down Railway Companies, a Resolution; which was read and agreed to as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of the Treasury to make Advances or Loans out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to an Amount not exceeding £320,000, for enabling the Public Works Loan Commissioners to make Loans to the Portpatrick and the Belfast and County Down Railway Companies; and also to authorize a Grant, out of Money to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, to an Amount not exceeding £90,000, to the Portpatrick Railway Company, in consequence of the abandonment of the Communication between Donaghadee, and Portpatrick, proposed to be established by the Treasury Minute of the 15th of August 1866. 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. Selwyn-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 (Short Title). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 2 to No. 12, with Amendments to five of them, 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,
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 Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time — The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Curragh of Kildare 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 Contagious Diseases Act (1866) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India 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 Government of India Act Continuance Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. 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 University Elections (Voting Papers) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Judicature (Scotland) 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 20th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill):

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That all costs, charges, and expenses attending Proceedings for recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures incurred under any Act relating to the Inland Revenue, and all sums of money allowed as rewards shall be charges of collection and management, and shall be paid by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue out of such Aids or Supplies as may be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

2. Resolved, That the exemption from Stamp Duty conferred by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of King William the Fourth, chapter thirty-two, for the regulation of Benefit Building Societies, shall not extend to any Mortgage to be hereafter made, except a Mortgage to be made by a member of a Benefit Building Society, for securing the repayment to the Society of money actually advanced to him by the Society at or before the date of the Mortgage, and not exceeding two hundred pounds.

3. Resolved, That in lieu of the Duties now payable, all Transfers of the Debenture Stock of any Company shall be chargeable with Stamp Duty in the same manner as Transfers of Shares or other Stock of the Company.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Promiscuous Oaths 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 and Medical Inspectors (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 Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Account Audit Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Schools 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 Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances 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 Bank of Bombay 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; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, and to be printed.

The House, accordingly, proceeded to take into consideration the Bank Holidays and Bill of Exchange Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bank Holidays and Bill of Exchange Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bank Holidays and Bill of Exchange Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Contract, dated the 26th day of June 1868, entered into between the Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, extending their Contracts for the Conveyance of the Mails of the West India and Brazil Mails for a further period:—And, of Correspondence relating thereto.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of a Contract, dated the 24th day of June 1868, entered into between the Postmaster General and the Union Steam Ship Company for the Conveyance of the Mails twice every month between this Country and the Cape of Good Hope:—And, of Correspondence between the Treasury, Admiralty, and Post Office relative thereto.

Mr. Sclater-Booth 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 Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Blackwall 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 Holywell Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of William McArthur, of Colemanstreet, in the City of London, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Star Life Assurance Society, and Sheriff of the City of London, being ordered to be presented.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition, praying that Provision may be made in the Star Life Assurance Society Bill for the imposition of a Stamp Duty of Five pounds for and upon every Memorial enrolled pursuant to the said Bill, and to which the proposed Provisions relate, and with such Provisions and Remarks for the collection of the same as Stamp Duties, and such other Provisions relative thereto as to the House shall seem fit, was brought up, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, Star Life resolve itself into a Committee to consider authorizing the Impostion of Stamp Duties on Memorials enrolled pursuant to the Star Life Assurance Society Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cambrian one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Railway (Revised Line) to Dacca Bill; and which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much as relates to power to run over a portion of the line belonging to the Midland Great Western of Ireland Railway Company, and to enter into traffic-arrangements with that Company, the provisions in reference to which objects were withdrawn from the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Rathsionale and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Rangoon and Western China), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Woods, Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Army Services, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Burials in Churchyards (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Artillery and Engineer Colonels), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

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The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—
Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Bribery Election Petition.
Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Slater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Excise and Customs (Ireland.)

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Carts and Carriage Papers.

Mr. Slater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Finance Accounts, 1 to 7, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the financial year 1867-8, ended 31st March 1868.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act (1854).

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the year ended the 1st August 1867.

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

Mr. Stephen Caw presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorizing the Abandonment of the Coventry and Newport Extension Railway, Branch Railway, and Works, in pursuance of “The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850,” and “The Railway Companies Act, 1867,” and Report thereon.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Dunn Gardner’s Estate Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern, and London, Chatham, and Dover (Lands of Tunbridge and Brighton) Railways (Abandonment) Bill, without any Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Clyde Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Mary Church (Ireland.) Act, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Halifax Corporation Waterworks and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bedford Waterworks and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Corporation Quays Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Halifax Hundred Saddletown and Manchester (City) Courts of Record Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lyvenn Valley Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Staffordshire Pottersfield Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty’s War Office Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Department of Control, and the Treasury and the War Office respecting the Formulation of the Department of Control.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, Whether a Motion was proposed, That if any Member shall, by mistake, go outside with the Ayes or the Noes (as the case may be), having intended to vote on the other side, he shall wait until the other Members in the same Lobby shall have passed out, and, on presenting himself to the Tellers, he shall desire that he may not be counted with them, he having entered the Lobby by mistake; and that the Tellers shall thereupon inform the House when the Question was put, and, if he shall answer in the affirmative, the Speaker or Chairman (as the case may be), shall thereupon ask such Member whether he was in the House when the Question was put, and, if he shall answer in the affirmative, the Speaker or Chairman (as the case may be), shall then ask such Member whether he desires to vote Aye or No on such Question, and the vote of such Member as then declared by him shall be taken by the Tellers.
Adjourn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers and Correspondence relative to the abounding of Adjourn from Manchester, leaving large Debts owing to the Merchants of that City:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of the holding unlawful Fairs within the limits of the Metropolitan Police District: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Removal 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 "now," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Monk, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Noel;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitmore;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Corporations (Metropolis) 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 three months."

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Larceny and Embezzlement Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Elliot Futton reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill; and the same was twice read, and, with an Amendment thereto, agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Session (Scotland) [Salaries].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose, of the Salaries of the Officers of the Court of Session, and of the Bill Chamber of the said Court, and of the Commissioners for Teinds, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Court of Session in Scotland.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Carriage of Kildare Bill.

The Carriage of Kildare 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.

University Elections (Voting Papers) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the University Elections (Voting Papers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Inland Revenue.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Inland Revenue Acts, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That all costs, charges, and expenses attending Proceedings for recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures incurred under any Act relating to the Inland Revenue, and all sums of money allowed as rewards shall be charged of collection and management, and shall be paid by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue out of such Aids or Supplies as may be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

2. That the exemption from Stamp Duty in so far as regards the Stock of a Benefit Building Society, shall not extend to any Mortgage to be hereafter made, except a Mortgage to be made by a member of a Benefit Building Society, for securing the repayment to the Society of money actually advanced to him by the Society at or before the date of the Mortgage, and not exceeding two hundred pounds.

3. That in lieu of the Duties now payable, all Transfers of the Debenture Stock of any Company shall be chargeable with Stamp Duty in the same manner as Transfers of Shares or other Stock of the Company.

4. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Scater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

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The Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Accounts Lunatic Audit Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Companies (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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bank of Bombay Bill, Bombay Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do now pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The New Zealand (Legislative Council) Bill New Zealand 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 Consular Marriages Bill was, according to Consular 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (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 upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medway Regulation 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- Sea Fisheries mittee on the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; (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 Prisons (Scotland) Administration 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, and amended the Title as follows:

A Bill to amend the Acts for the Administra- Prisons (Scotland) tion of Prisons in Scotland in so far as regards the County of Lanark, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill for the pain
tention of holding unlawful Fairs within
the limits of the Metropolitan Police District;
and the same was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and
to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the City of
Lords to the City of London Gas Bill be taken
into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit
till a quarter of an hour before Two of the
clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till
this day.

Wednesday, 1st July, 1868.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consider-
ation the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Bill
as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West
India Mails, which was presented upon the 12th
day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Brasil
Trails and and River Plate Mails, which was presented
upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Writs of
Error, which was presented upon the 29th day of Error.
June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ordnance, Ordnance,
which was presented upon the 28th day of June
last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways
Abandonment, which was presented upon the 30th Abandonment,
day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Selater-Booth presented,—Return to an Cape of Good
Order, dated the 8th day of June last, for a Re-
Hope Mails.

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

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Constabulary
Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of (Cornwall)
June last, for a Return relative to the Con-

Statutory (Cornwall).

Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to (Scotland.)
the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Societies
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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented army.
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
to...
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers and Men, distinguishing each Arm of the Service, Cavalry, Infantry, Horse and Foot Artillery, and Engineers, annually from 1859 to 1867 inclusive: stating the Numbers serving at Home, in the Colonies, and in India; the Enrolled Pensioners, the Embodied Militia, the Disembodied Militia, and the Volunteers, and the Amount annually voted for these Services, distinguishing Effective and Non-effective Services (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 88, of Session 2, 1859).

Ordered. That Mr. Speaker address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the last Census of the Population of Gibraltar, distinguishing the various Religious Denominations:—And, of the Amount spent out of Imperial or Local Taxation upon building or repairing the Churches, Chapels, and Houses of Worship, and each Religious Denomination during the last ten Years.

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

Gibraltar.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the second Reading of the Bill was accordingly read a second time; and the Amendment proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 reported from the Committee on Court of Session (Scotland) [Salaries], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Monies to be provided by Parliament for that purpose, of the Salaries of the Officers of the Court of Session, and of the Bill Chamber of the said Court, and of the Commissioners for Teinds, in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Court of Session in Scotland.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Session (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, the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures;—The House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Stamp Duties on Memorials (Stamp Duties on Memorials).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon Deeds or Assurances which would have been required in order from time to time, as often as any new Trustees or Trustees of the Society should have been appointed, to vest the said Annuities, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Property, Effects, or Monies in the Trustees for the time being of the Society, there shall be raised and derived for the use of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):—

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled, from which Memorial the Names of the Persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Trustees of the Society shall appear, the Sum of Five Pounds:

And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the Name or Names of any Person or Persons shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees of the Society, the like Sum of Five Pounds.

Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Financial Boards (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the County Financial Boards (No. 1) 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 County Financial Boards (No. 1) 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 Libel 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 Libel Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Clerk of the Peace, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

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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 Prisons (Scotland) Administration Acts (Lanarkshire) Amendment 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Funds (Contribution) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Metropolitan Police Funds (Contribution). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Monies to be granted by Parliament for that purpose, of one-fourth part of the expenses of the Metropolitan Police Force, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Funds of the Metropolitan Police.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence relative to the proposed Charter to a Roman Catholic University in Ireland.

Ordered, That Major Cornwell Legh be dis-Elected charged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Electric Telegraphs Bill.

Ordered, That Colonel John W. Pate be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill General Police to alter the qualifications of the Electors in places in Scotland, under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," and to amend Amendments, the said Act in certain other respects: And that the Lord Advocate and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Intending to amend the Law relating to the Indorsing of Warrants in Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel Islands: And that Sir James Ferguson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Poor Relief To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of Monies to Auditor.] be provided by Parliament for that purpose, of the Salary and Superannuation of any Auditors that may be appointed by the Poor Law Board, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor:

The Earl of Mayo, 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 Report which, upon the 12th House of day of May last, was made from the Select Committee on the House of Commons (Arrangements) House to the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, New Courts Commission, forwarding a Memorial from the Law relating to the Indorsing of Warrants, Officers of the Court of Probate respecting the position of the Registry of the Court of Probate in the New Buildings.

Mr. Scelott-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to alter the General Police Qualifications of the Electors in places in Scotland, and Improvement under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," and to amend the said Act in certain other respects: And the same was read Bill 206, the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Bill 206, upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scelott-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Island Laws relating to the Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be Bill 207, read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend the Island of Cornwall to the Lords, and ordered to be Bill 208, read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Secretary of the Courts of Justice No. 391. Commission, forwarding a Memorial from the Lord Advocate and Sir John Gathorne Hardy, relative to the proposed Charter to a Roman Catholic University in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by London and by this House to the Amendments made by their North Western Lordships.
Lordships to the London and North Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by the Commons to the Conservation of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill, with Amendments, and have disagreed to one other of the Amendments made by the Commons to the said Bill, and have assigned their Reasons.

The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Return of all Petitions, Letters, Papers, and Memorials laid before the Select Committee on the Boundaries of the Boroughs; together with the Reports of the Assistant Commissioners.

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Paper be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July.

Bristol Writ.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Bristol, in the room of John Williams Miles, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by the Commons to the Conservation of Churchyards Act (1867) Amendment Bill, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 2nd July, 1868.**

**Prayers.**

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That he had examined the Petitions presented from the 25th day of June last to the 1st day of this instant July, both days inclusive, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That in the case of the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill, Standing Order 195 be suspended, and that the parties have leave to proceed with their Bill, notwithstanding the time limited for the Second Reading shall have expired.

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

**Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill [Lords.]**

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between Governor Kennedy of Vancouver's Island, Governor Seymour of British Columbia, and the Colonial Office, on the subject of a Site for the Capital of British Columbia.

Ordered, That 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, Penang Mail, a Copy of Correspondence between the Post Office Department and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Packet Company, relative to the Conveyance of the Mails to Penang.

Mr. Wood reported from the General Committee Railway and on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed certain Bills into a Group, and had directed him to report the same to the House, No. 196.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Gourme Copies of Evidence taken on the inquiry instituted by the Board of Trade on the Loss of the Steamer Gourme:—And, of the Report of the Court.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the time when the late Lord Chancellor Brougham became Lord Chancellor, of the Number of Barristers who have received Patents of Precedency and Patents constituting them of Council to the Crown, commonly called Queen's Counsel or King's Counsel; distinguishing in such Return the Number of Barristers receiving such Patents respectively during the holding of the Great Seal by each Lord Chancellor respectively; and, stating the Date of the call to the Bar of each such Barrister.

Ordered, That 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 Downe one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Relating Bill That in the case of the Downe Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, Nemine Contradictente, That the Thanks Abysse of this House be given to Lieutenant General Expedition. Sir Robert Napier, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, for the exemplary skill with which he planned, and the distinguished energy, courage, and perseverance with which he conducted, the recent Expedition into Abyssinia, resulting in the defeat, by Her Majesty's Forces, of the Army of King Theodore, and the vindication of the honour of the Country, by the rescue from Captivity of Her Majesty's Envoy and British Subjects, and by the capture and destruction of the strong Fortress of Magdala.

Resolved, Nemine Contradictente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Commodore Heath, Royal
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Royal Navy, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for the indefatigable zeal and great ability with which he conducted the Naval Operations connected with the Transport of the Troops and Stores, upon which the success of the Expedition materially depended.

Resolved, That the Thanks of this House be given to Major General Sir Charles Stanseley, K. B., Commissioner of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major General George Malcolm, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major General Edward Lockmore Russell, Brigadier General William Staveley, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and the other Officers of the Navy and Army, for the energy, gallantry, and ability with which they have executed the various Services which they have been called on to perform throughout those arduous operations.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Instructions given to an Actuary or Actuaries to report to the War Office on the Actuarial proposals for Retirement from the Non-purchase Corps made by the Select Committee in 1867:—And, of any Reports received from the Actuaries.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolutions to Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, C. B., that he be requested by Mr. Speaker to signify the same to Commodore Heath, Major General Sir Charles Stanseley, Major General George Malcolm, Major General Edward Lockmore Russell, Brigadier General William Staveley, and to the Officers of the Navy and Army who served in the said Expedition.

Sir James Fyfe presented. Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Roman Catholic University (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and 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 1867-85, by the Right Honourable Maurice Brady, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.—Reports of the Commissioners acting under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 56th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen George the Third, intitled, "An Act for the more effectual Security and Improvement of the Harbour of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex."

Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—The Account of Army Prize Money paid over to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, from 18th January 1869 to the 31st December 1867.

Copy of Report of the Directors of the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Proceedings under the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Act, 1866.

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

Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the Cattle Plague directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Ten Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated respectively—6th April 1868. 16th May 1868 (2). 23rd July 1868 (2).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Volunteers (Maximum Establishment, &c.), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of any further Despatches, Telegrams, and Letters between the Secretary of State in Council and the Government of India respecting the proposed Purchase of the Works of the East India Irrigation Company, or the Advance of Funds for the Works thereof, since July 16, 1867," 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.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 162,364, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 176,064, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 163,926, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869:

2. Whereupon
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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in 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 Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Governor General of India 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 Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Police Funds [Contribution], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Monies to be granted by Parliament for that purpose, of one-fourth part of the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Force, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session relating to the Funds of the Metropolitan Police.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Funds Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Land Writs Registration (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 Municipal Committee on the Municipal Elections (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 Contagious Diseases (Ireland) Bill Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Poor Law and Medical Inspectors (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Accounts Audit Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Governors' Pensions Act Amendment Bill: 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Pairs (Metropolis) 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 Clerks of the Peace, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief [Salary of Auditors]. 

(In the Committee.) 

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose, of the Salary and Superannuation Allowances of any Auditors that may be appointed by the Poor Law Board, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act (1845) 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 Committee on the Probate of Wills, &c. (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 Regulation of Railways Bill [Lords]:

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 Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the Trustees under an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of his Majesty King George the Third, for enabling the Duke of Richmond for the time being to grant Jointures as therein mentioned, and for other purposes; to sell certain parts of the Duke of Richmond's Settled Estates, and to invest the money to arise from such Sales in the purchase of other Estates to be settled to the same uses; and also to raise a sum of Thirty thousand pounds by Mortgage of the Settled Estates, to be invested in the same manner, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 3rd July, 1868.

Prayers.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to show more accurately the objects of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover (London, Lewes, and Brighton) Railways (Abandonment) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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 Portsea, Camber Quays Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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 Mary's Church, Local Mary-Church Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the 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 Duke of Richmond'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 Public Petitions.

Ordered, that the Petitions do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Oyster and Mussel Fisheries, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cape of Good Hope Mails, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education.

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 1866. No. 6, 1868.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty, the Tsar Danile, Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Italy, the King of Prussia, in the

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name of the North German Confederation, and the Sultan, for a Guarantee of a Loan to complete the Works at the Subina Mouth and Branches of the Danube. Signed at Gallaup, April 30, 1868. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Salter-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Paper, intituled, Railways (Ireland) Commission:—Sections, &c.:—I. Gradient Sections of Railways completed and carrying Traffic: II. Sections of Railways showing the prevailing Type of the various Companies: III. Sections of Canals and River Navigations: IV. Standard Types of Locomotive Engines.

Mr. Salter-Booth also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of June last, for Returns relative to Tea, Coffee, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Pakington presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Army (Non-purchase Corps).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Caw presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for an Account relative to Merchant Shipping.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the Select Committee on the Petit Juries (Ireland) Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—"A Bill to amend the Law relating to Petit Juries in Ireland."

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; Ordered, That the Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—"The late period of the Session, your Committee have thought it inexpedient to consider any other Clauses of the Bill than those they have reported to the House, but think it necessary to express their unanimous opinion that the whole matter should be referred to a Select Committee early in the ensuing Session."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill), and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House doth agree with the Hon. Resol. Writ of Error passed by this House on the 19th day of November 1669, and doth re-affirm that a Writ of Error for the reversal of a Judgment in "Misdemeanour, Felony, or Treason is the right of the subject, and ought to be granted at his desire, and is not an act of Grace or Favour which may be denied or granted at Pleasure," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; Ordered, The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Headlam; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Noel; 79. 324.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider a Bill for an Order, dated the 29th day of March 1869, for an Order, dated the 8th day of June last, for Return to an Order, by Sir M. Sclater-Booth, for a Guarantee of a Loan to complete the Erstablishments of China, Japan, and Siam.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £.2,000, for Salary of the Vice Consul at China, Japan, and Siam; be reduced by £.1,000.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £.2,000, for the Ewart and Chief Superintendent in China, be reduced by the Sum of £.2,000 — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £.500, for Salary of the Vice Consul at India, be reduced by £.200. — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, to take into consideration the Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Application of certain Rating Sections to Counties), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, to take into consideration the Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Application of certain Rating Sections to Counties), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, to take into consideration the Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Application of certain Rating Sections to Counties), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, to take into consideration the Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Application of certain Rating Sections to Counties), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.
Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £143,926, be Coast Guard granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Service, &c. necessary to defray the Salaries 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 1869.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,965, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £329,692, be Dockyards, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum &c. at Home necessary 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 1869.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law and Medical Inspectors (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 Monday next.

The Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill Land Writs Registration (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law and Medical Inspectors (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 Colonial Governors' Pensions Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Commissioners 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Indenting of Warrants Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 £182,364, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of the Vol. 123.
that purpose, of the Salary and Superannuation Allowances of any Auditors that may be appointed by the Poor Law Board, in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to make further Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Investment of Trust Funds Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Probate of Wills, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commencement on the Probate of Wills, &c. (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Assignees of Marine Policies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Assignees of Marine Policies Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Burials (Ireland) Bill.

The Burials (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.

Star Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Star Life Assurance Society [Stamp Duties on Memorials), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in lieu of the Stamp Duties which would have been payable upon Deeds or Assurances which would have been required in order from time to time, as often as any new Trustee or Trustees of the Society should have been appointed, to vest the said Annuities, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Property, Effects, or Monies, in the Trustees for the time being of the Society, there shall be raised and levied for the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the Stamp Duties following (that is to say):

For and upon the first Memorial enrolled, from which Memorial the Names of the Persons who shall be deemed, held, and taken to be the Trustees of the Society shall appear, the Sum of Five Pounds; And for and upon every other such Memorial in which the Name or Names of any Person or Persons shall for the first time be inserted as a Trustee or Trustees of the Society, the like Sum of Five Pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Star Life Assurance Society Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Bristol Writ, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Bristol, in the room of John William Miles, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void;

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The Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

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**PRAYERS.**

**ORDERED,** That the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Llamelly Harbour 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the **Llynyvi Valley Gas Bill;** and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Lydney Valley Gas Bill;** and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**ORDERED,** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **South Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill;** and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**ORDERED,** That the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Thames Embankment (Chelsea) Bill;** and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the **Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Bill;** and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**ORDERED,** That the Select Committee on the **Atherley and Ennis Junction Railway Bill** be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Bill**; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**ORDERED,** That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Belfast Central Railway Bill**; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**ORDERED,** That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill.**

**ORDERED,** That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the **Cambridge Railways (Revised Line to Dolgelly) Bill;** and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

**ORDERED,** That the Bill be read the third time.

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**ORDERED,** That the Petitioner be given to the proper Officer to attend at the said Court, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

The **O'Connor Don** reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

**ORDERED,** That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**ORDERED,** That the House do take into consideration the **A Petition of Francis William Mount, of No. 17, Greatchurch-street, in the City of London, Solicitor, was presented, and read; setting forth, that the Petitioner is the Attorney for the Plaintiff in a Cause now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, between Sir William Foster, Baronet, Plaintiff, and William Alexander MacKinnon, Defendant; that it is necessary for the support of the Plaintiff's case, that the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for the **Belfast Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.**

**ORDERED,** That the Bill be read the third time.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an 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 Cost per Officer, Soldier, and Horse of each Arm of the Service of the United Kingdom, as per Estimates 1866-67, according to the Tabular Form of the French "Budget Général des dépenses du Ministère de la Guerre pour l'Exercice 1847," page 788 bis, now in the Library of the House of Commons.

Ordered, That 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 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Henry Lennox, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memoranda by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, R.E., Director of Works, explanatory of Vote 11 of Navy Estimates, 1868-69.

Ordered, That the said Address do lie upon the Table; and 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,—Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address of the South Sea Islanders (Queensland), for a Return relative to South Sea Islanders (Queensland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, presented, by Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Parishes in which the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the select Committee on Extraneous Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Bouverie reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to be 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any further Despatches, Telegraphs, and Letters between the Secretary of State and the Bishops of Oxford and the Lord Bishop of Carlisle to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Queen Anne's Bounty Board: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Parishes in which Alterations have been made in respect of the Number or Accommodation of Schools aided by Parliamentary Grants, giving the Average Attendance in each new or altered School, completed to the 31st day of December 1868 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of the present Session), as per annexed Schedule:—

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Non-purchase Corps) which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

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Ordered, That the first three Orders of the day orders of be postponed till after the Order of the day for the Day, Third Reading of the Registration Bill.

The Registration Bill was, according to Order, Registration 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

(CLause, No 5 (To whom and by whom Election Petition may be presented).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel: 204.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitmore: 127.]

(CLause, No 6 (Regulations as to presentation of Election Petition). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out from the word "relates" to the word "payment" inclusive, in l. 13.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the word " prescribed" to insert the words "and by sending a copy thereof, within the prescribed time, to the returning officer of the borough or county to which the Petition relates, who shall forthwith publish the same."

Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, after the words "amount of" to insert the words "not less than."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

(CLause, No 7 (Recognizance may be objected to). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and the respondent making any such objection shall be required to serve notice of it on the Petitioner, or on all the Petitioners if more than one, within the prescribed time not exceeding five days."

Question proposed, That those words be there added;

Amendment made to the said proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words, as amended, be then added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Mill, Viscount Amberley: 31.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Noel: 85.]

Clause agreed to.

(CLause, No 8 (Determination et objection to Recognizance). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, to leave out from the word "manner" to the word "sufficient" inclusive, in l. 9.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12, after the word "mentioned" to insert the words "or if proof be not given in manner prescribed that the notice of the presentation of the Petition and of the nature of the proposed security has been duly served as hereinbefore provided."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

(CLause, No 9, amended, and agreed to.

(CLause, No 10 (Clause A. Appointment of Judges for Trial of Election Petitions). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, to leave out from the word "exceeding" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Noel: 71.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Russell Girvan: 136.]

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 Com- supply committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in order to ensure economy in our Expenditure on Warlike Stores, it is advisable to have an annual Statement laid upon the Table of this House, showing the Quantity and Value of each description of Stores in the possession of the Troops, or in the Arsenals and Storehouses, the Quantity issued and consumed during each year, and the replacements in consequence of a change of pattern or of the ordinary annual consumption; that in order to prevent the manufacture of Warlike Stores becoming a mere monopoly in the hands of the Government Establishments it is advisable to purchase a certain proportion of the articles required for Military purposes from the private trade; and to ensure accuracy of Accounts, economy of Production, and fair comparison of Government with Trade Prices, the Manufacturing Departments shall be treated as private Firms, the Government purchasing the articles required at remunerative Prices, to be provided from Army and other Votes, and the capital charges of the Establishments (whether for Buildings, Plant, or Working Capital) being provided by Advances at Interest made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, 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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The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Portpatrick and Belfast and County Down Railway Companies 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (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 this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Justiciary (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 amended the Title, as follows:—

A Bill to amend the Procedure in the Court of Justiciary and other Criminal Courts in Scotland. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Promissory Oaths Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment 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 Inland Revenue 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 Municipal Elections (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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Contagious Diseases Act (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, 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 Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Accounts Audit 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 Petit Juries (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 this day.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,615, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 30,314, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Extraordinary Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 52,950, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., for other Expenses in certain Colonies.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Governors' Pensions Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Fairs (Metropolis) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Order. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Peace, &c. (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Order. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill);
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the City of London Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Assignments of Marine Policies 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Sea Fisheries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dreon and Midhurst Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dorset Water 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 vesting and management of certain Funds held in trust by the Town Council of Aberdeen, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Representations made to the Lords Justice in Council in Ireland, by the Military Secretary to the General Commanding the Forces in Ireland, and by the Secretary of State for War, relating to Golden Bridge Cemetery, Dublin, for the 9th day of June last.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower certain Public Departments to pay otherwise than to Executors or Administrators small Sums due on account of Pay or Allowances to Persons deceased; and that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Registration in Ireland, and for other purposes; to which the Earl of Mayo and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that the House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to carry into effect an Arrangement approved in the House of Lords on the 16th and 17th of June; for the purpose of compromising certain opposing Claims to the Real Estates of Francis Hamp, late of Bacton Vill, in the Parish of Bacton, in the County of Hereford, Esquire, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend and amend Ward Jackson's Estate Act, 1855, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the vesting and management of certain Funds held in trust by the Town Council of Aberdeen, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Law Returns of the Names of the Unions in England and Wales, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists have been completely revised, and returned approved of, up to April 1868; together with the Total Amount of the Rateable Values upon which the Contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady Day 1867, and the Amount of the Rateable Values, as settled by the Assessment Committee, in the Lists in force in April 1868, with the difference between the two:—Of the Amount of the Expenses incurred in each Union in respect of these Lists during the year ending at April 1868 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 456, of Session 1869); the Amount paid to the Clerk of the Assessment Committee being shown separately:—Of the Number of Appeals for the year ending at Lady Day 1868 which have been made against the Valuation Lists under Section thirty-two of the Union Assessment Committee Act, and the Number of Cases in which the Valuation Lists were altered on Appeal:—And, of the Number of Appeals General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to empower certain Public Departments to pay otherwise than to Executors or Administrators small Sums due on account of Pay or Allowances to Persons deceased; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to amend the Law of Registration in Ireland, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee.
committee to consider the expediency of guaranteeing the Interest and Sinking Fund of a Loan to be contracted by the European Commission on the Dunabue.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Copy of Convention for a Guarantee of a Loan to complete the Works at the Sulina Mouth and Branches of the Dunabue, signed at Galați, 30th April 1868, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers contained in the Will of the Right Honourable John Savile Lumley Savile, Earl of Scarborough, deceased, and in the Savile Estate Leasing Act, 1861, with respect to certain Estates in the County of York, part of the Savile Estates devised by or under the Trusts of the said Will, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Savile Estate (Extension of Powers Act, 1868)"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Ward Jackson's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Aberdeen Town Council Bill [Lords.]

The Aberdeen Town Council Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Savile Estate (Extension of Powers) Bill [Lords.]

The Savile Estate (Extension of Powers) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Judgments Extension Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Judgments Extension Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

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, 7th July, 1868.**

**PRAYERS.**

**Aberdeen Harbour Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**North British Railway (General Powers) Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British Railway (General 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.

**Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

**The Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill was read a second time; and committed.**

Ordered, That the Committee report the Bill to the Lords.

**Hamp's Vetu Estate Bill was read the first time.**

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Mr. Dodson reported the Ardmore Harbour Bill, without Amendment.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**Mr. Dodson reported the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, with Amendments.**

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**Mr. Dodson reported the Lambeth Market Bill, without Amendment.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Star Life Assurance Society Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill; and amended the same by striking out the words "very successfully, and for the "benefit of the public:" 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 307.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Aliens, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 306.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Thames Embankment and Horse Guards Street, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, be printed.

No. 300.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

No. 400.

Mr. Selot-Booth presented,—Return to an Railway Order, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Re- (Ireland) turn relative to Railways (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cane presented,—Return to a Merchant Order, dated the 25th of June last, for Returns (Ireland) relative to Merchant Shipping.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Merchant Ships.

Return to an Order dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Garonne Steamer.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Schools Bill.

(Chairman.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Aytoun; Mr. Labouchere.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Whitmore; Mr. Noel.

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 38, after the word "Commissioners" to insert the words "but no statute or scheme proposing the repeal of any Act of Parliament, or the alteration of the provisions or application thereof, shall have effect until the same has been submitted to Parliament in a Bill, to be introduced by Her Majesty's Ministers within two months after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, and such Bill shall have been enacted."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 17 to No. 19, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20 (Powers of Special Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 38, after the word "Commissioners" to insert the words "but no statute or scheme proposing the repea. of any Act of Parliament, or the alteration of the provisions or application thereof, shall have effect until the same has been submitted to Parliament in a Bill, to be introduced by Her Majesty's Ministers within two months after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, and such Bill shall have been enacted."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 21 (Clause A. Scheme for appropriation of estate to Westminster School).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 11, after the word "management" to insert the words "for granting an annuity of the like amount."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 28, to leave out from the words "governing body" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 23 to No. 25, agreed to.

Clause, No. 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 27, postponed.

Clause, No. 28 (Saving Clause as to interested parties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 7, after the word "thereof" to insert the words "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall give to any member of any of the said governing bodies any claim to compensation in respect of any right of presentation, either joint or several, so far as the same shall be exercised in favour of any other person besides himself."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 29 to No. 33, agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 27, disagreed to.

A Clause (Annual examinations by Inspectors) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (In the statutes to be made under this Act, for every school to which this Act applies, provision shall be made for the education of any boy, as a day scholar, who may be residing within three miles of the school with a parent or relative within the fourth degree of relationship, consanguinity, or affinity, or with his guardian, and who may be proved by a preliminary examination to be in other respects fit to be educated at such school: Provided, That every such boy may be required to pay a reasonable sum for his education not exceeding that paid by boarders)—brought up, and read the first time;

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;—vol. 123.
And the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £67,380, to complete the Sum for the British Museum.
2. £1,024,653, for the Customs Department.
3. £1,574,210, for the Inland Revenue Department.
5. £789,349, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863 to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 8th July, 1868:
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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Accounts Audit Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 13 and N° 14 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief Bill,
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill);
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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, 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 Second Reading of the Ejectments Suspension (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 Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to read into consideration the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Contagious Diseases Act (1866) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Petit Juries (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 Metropolitan Police Funds 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Larceny and Embezzlement of Workmen; 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal and amend the Laws relating to Trade Societies and the Combinations of Workmen: And that Mr. James Fowell Buxton and Mr. Richard Young do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to declare the Powers of the General Assembly of New Zealand to abolish any Province in that Colony, or to withdraw from any such Province any part of the Territory thereof; And that Mr. Adderley and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-two, entitled "An Act to further Extend and make Compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in Ireland"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to alter the Title of the Provisions in the Acts for the Commutation of Tithe, the Copyhold Acts, and the Acts for the Enclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of land, and to make Provision towards defraying the Expense of the Copyhold, Enclosure, and Tithe Office: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill have leave to bring in a Special Report; and that they have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Sir James Ferguson also reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House. The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to amend Vaccination Societies and the Combinations of Workmen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Select Committee on the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to amend the Act of the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh (Ireland) Bill, intitled, "An Act to further Extend and make Compulsory the Practice of Vaccination in Ireland"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mrs. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to alter the Title of the Provisions in the Acts for the Commutation of Tithe, the Copyhold Acts, and the Acts for the Enclosure, Exchange, and Improvement of land, and to make Provision towards defraying the Expense of the Copyhold, Enclosure, and Tithe Office: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton presented a Bill to Trades repeal and amend the Laws relating to Trade Societies and the Combinations of Workmen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Church Rates Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Church Rates Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 8th July, 1868.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Liquidation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Six Stafford Northcotes presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Abyssinian Expedition.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railways (Ireland), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Ships, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Garonne Steamer, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Supply Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Abolition 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 Mines Assessment Bill.

In the Committee.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the House.

Mr. Robartes:

Mr. Dodson:

Yeas, 119.

Noes, 6.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out from the words "Queen Victoria" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "the occupier of every Mine in England and Wales producing "coal, clay, stone, salt, or ore, shall be rated in "respect thereof for the relief of the poor."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, after the word "sixty-eight," to add the words "any description "of Mines in England and Wales not now liable "to be rated at the rates for the relief of the poor "and other local rates shall be liable to be rated "to such rates."

Question put, That those words be there added;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ejectment Suspension (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill was, Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve into the said Committee.

The House, in pursuance of Order, proceeded to Ballot out the Amendments made by the Lords to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into Consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies or Extracts of all Papers and Correspondence between the Office of Her Majesty's Privy Council and the Board of Trade with the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, and other Parties in England and Scotland, regarding the Grant of a Royal Charter to a Veterinary College in Scotland—Of the Charter granted to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in the year 1844—and, of any Correspondence relating thereto.

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, a Return of Rates of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Amount yielded by each Tax or Impost, showing the Total Gross Revenue in the year ending the 31st day of March 1868, and of the Aggregate Amounts of the two previous years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Bill for the Return of Capital in Shares and by Loans respectively, proposed to be raised by the Railway and other Bills brought before Parliament in the present Session, and the Aggregate Amount of such Capital and Loans; together with the Gross Aggregate Amount of similar Returns for the Years 1866, 1866, and 1867.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Land Drainage to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861"; and that Sir James Fergusson and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Sanitary Act, 1866"; And that Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy and Sir James Ferguson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Borough of Stirling: And that the Lord Advocate do, and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do, prepare, and bring it in.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to amend "The Sanitary Act, 1866"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Borough of Tain: 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 Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Colonel French reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Army Chaplains Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Warrant for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Clitheroe, in the room of Richard Fort, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Seventeenth Report on the District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of each Metropolitan Gas Company, showing the actual State and Condition of each Company, so as to Capital, Revenue, and Dividends, for the year 1867.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Pakington presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Vessels.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for a Return relative to Vessels.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have
time not proved; and the Bills withdrawn, or
with the Bills salltly. And, of
Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection,
or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session; — And, of all Private Bills which, in the Session of 1867-8, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become Unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not presented with the Bills for the Session.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1867-8; the Subject of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days on which each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the Name of the Member who moved for such Committee; also the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.145, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House in the Session of 1867-8; 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. 0.144, of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1867-8, 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. 0.146 of Session 1867).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons licensed to sell Tea, and the Rate paid by each in the United Kingdom for the year ending the 31st day of March 1868, and the Amount of Revenue received therefor; distinguishing, England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Wey and Arun Junction Canal Bill (Lords.).

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported the Wey and Arun Junction Canal Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Edward Colebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway and Canal Bills; That, there being no business for the consideration of the Committee, they had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report 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. Salter-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Penang Mails.

Mr. Salter-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Report by the Commissioners for the British Fisheries of their Proceedings in the year ended 31st December 1867, being the Fishing of 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the East India Irrigation Company.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to Merchant Ships.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for Returns relative to Merchant Shipping.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Lord Henry Lennox presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies, between the 1st April 1867 and the 31st March 1868.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Abyssinian Expedition, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the first twenty-one Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Order of the day for consideration of the Lords' Amendments to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House, and that the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 24, l. 32, by adding at the end thereof the words "after the expiration of the present year."

The Commons propose to amend the Amendment in p. 30, l. 29, by leaving out the words "and of the City Parish of Glasgow," and by inserting the words "City Parish of Glasgow," after the word "Carmunnock" in l. 20.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 39, l. 29 and 30, for the following Reason:

Because, if these words be left out, there will be no security against the personation of Voters.

With the preceding exceptions the Commons agree to all the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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 the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Controller in Chief should be an Under War Office Secretary of State; and that the audit of the War Office Accounts should be entirely independent of the War Office," 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.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,291,406, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £200,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Military Store Departments, for the supply and repair of Warlike and other Stores, including Manufacturing Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive:

Whereupon
WHEREUPON Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,347,858, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £2,000,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Military Store Departments, for the supply of arms, &c., to Warlike and other Stores, including Manufacturing Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869 inclusive; The Committee divided.

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.—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 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 Danube Works Loan.

And the Question being proposed, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be read this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Portpatrick and Belfast and County Down Railway Companies 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 Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Governors' Pen- sions Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Provisions of 28 & 29 Vic. c. 113, extended to Lord High Commissioners of the Ionian Islands).
Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £67,380, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum Establishment, including the Amount required for Buildings, Furniture, Fittings, &c.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,024,653, 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 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,574,210, 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 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,339,235, 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 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, and the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and of Government Annuities and Insurances.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £789,340, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Post Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863 to Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The New Zealand Assembly's Powers 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 consider the Promissory Notes 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Act Amend. of India Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Relief Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Sanitary Act (1866) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Ten Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Proposed, That Mr. Attorney General be directed to prosecute the Person named as guilty of Bribery by the Bristol Election Committee;—and a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this Election day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judge to be appointed under any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections, and also of any addition to the Salary of any Judge in respect of any Duties to be
be imposed on him under any such Act, and out of Monies to be provided by Parliament of the Travelling and other Expenses of any such Judge; and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 10th July, 1868.

PRAYERS.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen Church Districts Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Aberdeen Town Council 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 Aberdeen Town Council Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Savile Estate (Extension of Powers) 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 Savile Estate (Extension of Powers) Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ward Jackson’s Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Ward Jackson’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Hamp’s Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Hamp’s Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation Bill and the Tain Provisional Order Confirmation 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 now read the third time.—The Bills were accordingly read the third time.

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whitmore, ] 148.

Tellers for the Noses [Mr. Monk, ] 83.

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " 3. If in any case the members of the said Court are equally divided in the choice of a Puisne Judge to be placed on the rota, the Chief Justice of such Court (including under that expression "the Chief Baron of the Exchequer), shall have a second or casting vote."

Amendment proposed, at the end of the proposed Amendment, to add the words "such votes to be taken by ballot."

Question, That those words be there added — put, and negatived.

Amendment, as amended, agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words " 7. Where the word "petition" to insert the words "in which Corrupt Practices are charged or alleged, shall." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "tried by," to insert the words "a Jury to be appointed as hereinafter provided." Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 89, after the word "petition" to insert the words "in which Corrupt Practices are charged or alleged, shall."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 15, after the word "petition" to insert the words "in which Corrupt Practices are charged or alleged, shall." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided always, That no court or judge shall call in question, or suffer to be called in question, in any proceedings under this Act, any resolution or order of the House of Commons touching the privileges of the House, or of any Member thereof, or the duties of any returning officer, or of any officer of the House of Commons; and a printed copy of all such resolution or order printed by the printer of the House, shall be sufficient evidence thereof; and such order or resolution shall be binding and conclusive on such court or judge, and all parties appearing in any such proceedings."
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 Representation of the People (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Courts of Law Fees, &c. (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fairs Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Medway Regulation Act Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Fareham and Netley Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan and Saint John’s Wood Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Bishop of Oxford and the Lord Bishop of Carlisle to attend, in order to their being examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on Queen Anne’s Bounty Board.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Penang Mails, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the East India Irrigation Company, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electric Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Shipping, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Further Papers relative to the establishment of a Department of Control in the War Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scalter-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to Inhabited House Duty (Metropolis).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Presentments made by the Grand Jury of the several Counties, Cities, and Towns in Ireland, in the year 1867.

Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1867–68.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Public Schools Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Public Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Court of Session (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty’s most gracious Message of the 9th day of this instant July, relative to the important Services rendered by Sir Robert Napier.

(In the Committee.)

Sir Robert Napier.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty’s most gracious Message of the 9th day of this instant July, relative to the important Services rendered by Sir Robert Napier, a.c.b., and the next surviving Heir Male of his Body, for the term of their natural lives.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty’s most gracious Message of the 9th day of this instant July, relative to the important Services rendered by Sir Robert Napier. (In the Committee.)

Queen’s Message read.

Resolved, Namine Contradictentes, That the annual sum of Two thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be settled upon Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Napier, a.c.b., and the next surviving Heir Male of his Body, for the term of their natural lives.

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, proceeded to take into consideration the treason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Representation of the People (Scotland) Bill; and the same was again read.

Resolved, That this House do not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House do not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Schools Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to take into consideration the Titles to Land Consolidation Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Titles Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment Title Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Public Departments Payments Bill 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 Committee on the Dubonn Works Loan, a Resolution; which works Loan, was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to empower Her Majesty to guarantee the Interest and Staking Fund of a Loan of 135,0001. sterling, to be contracted by the European Commission of the Dubonn, for the improvement of the Navigation of that River, such Interest not to exceed the rate of five per centas per annum, and that provision be made, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the payment from time to time of such sums of money as shall be required for giving effect to the said Guarantee.

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 Stanley, and Mr. Selott-Blount do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of supply.

Supplies, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £.1,591,400, be Military Store granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.200,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Military Store Departments for the Supply and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, including Manufacturing Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £.119,300, be Military Store granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.50,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £.93,600, be Survey, granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.25,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Surveys for the United Kingdom, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £.102,700, be Miscellaneous Services, granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.40,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £.154,600, be Administration granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £.70,000 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for the Administration of the Army,
Army, which will come in course of payment from the
first day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,700, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £13,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge for Rewards for Dis-
tinguished Service, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,000, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £36,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge for Pay for General Officers,
which will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day March 1869, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £98,000, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £59,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge of Widows' Pensions, &c.,
which will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,600, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £12,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge for Pensions for Wounds,
which will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,600, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £15,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge of Chelsea and Kilmainham
Hospitals (In-Pensions), which will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £893,600, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £291,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge for Out-Pensions, which
will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £97,300, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £87,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge for Superannuation Allow-
ances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,000, be
granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum
of £12,000 already voted on account), towards
defraying the Charge for Militia, Yeomanry Ca-
vally, and Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st
day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to defray the Charge of the Pay, Clothing,
and Contingent and other Expenses of the Disen-
obled Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant
Allowances in certain Cases to Subaltern Officers,
Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons,
Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the
Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-Commissioned Officers:
And that Mr. Dod-
son, Sir John Pakington, and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the General Police and Im-
provement (Scotland) 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 amended
the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to alter the Qualifications of the Electors
in Places in Scotland under the " General Police
and Improvement Act, 1862," or under the
Act 13 & 14 Victoria, chapter thirty-three, and
to amend the said Acts in certain other respects.

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 Vaccination (Ireland) Bill was, according Vaccination
Order, read a second time; and committed to a (Ireland) Bill,
Committee of the whole House, for 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 Order of the day being read, for the Com-
munity Committee on the Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself New Zealand
into a Committee on the New Zealand Assembly's
Powers 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 Sanitary Act
into a Committee on the Sanitary Act (1866) Amend-
ment Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson
reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be, as amended in the Com-
mitee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Probate of Wills, &c. (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 Sanitary Act
consideration the Larceny and Embezzle-
ment Bill, as amended in the Com-
mitee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
 Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Persons selling or compounding
Poisons, or assuming the title of Chemist and
Druggist, to be qualified).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to
leave out from the word " the " to the words
"Privy Council," in l. 4.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided;

Tellers for the [Mr. Headlam.
Yes, [Mr. Thomas Cave. ]

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Tellers for the [Mr. Lowe.
Nees, Mr. Robert Montagu.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Clause,
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the City of London 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 is agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Newspapers a Return of the Registered Newspapers of the United Kingdom, and of the Number, if any, of Stamps at One Penny issued to each for the years ending the 30th day of June 1866, the 30th day of June 1867, and the 30th day of June 1868; also Stamps at Three Halfpence issued to any such Newspaper during such Period.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Drainages and to confirm a Provisional Order under “The Improvement Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863,” and the Acts amending the same: And mensal (No. 8.) that Mr. Sclater-Booth and the Earl of Mayo do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to enable Danube Works Her Majesty the Queen to carry into effect a Con. Leaen Bill. vention made between Her Majesty and other Powers relative to a Loan for the Completion of Works for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Danube: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to enable Danube Works to confirm a Provisional Order under “The Improvement Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863,” and the Acts amending the same: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Bentinck presented a Bill to prevent the removal of the Tower of the Church of Saint Mary Somerset, in the City of London, and for vesting the said Tower and the site thereof in the Corporation of the said City: And that Mr. Bentinck, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Alderman Lawrence do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to defray M. Sclater-Booth British and Ireland; to grant Allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the Employment of the Non-commissioned Officers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to enable Danube Works Her Majesty the Queen to carry into effect a Con. Leaen Bill. vention made between Her Majesty and other Powers relative to a Loan for the Completion of Works for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Danube: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bentinck presented a Bill to prevent the Saint Mary removal of the Tower of the Church of Saint Mary Somerset, in the City of London, and vesting the said Tower and the site thereof in the Corporation of the said City: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam.iners of Petitions for Private Bills: And that the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under “The Improvement Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863,” and the Acts amending the same: And the same were twice read, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Registration upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee [Irish] to consider of providing for the payment, out of any moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of any Expenses that may be incurred, and of any moneys to be provided for the purpose of the City of London, and for additional duties performed by them in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present
Monday, 13th July, 1868.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That the Ardmore Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. 

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kithians and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Star Life Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Duke of Richmond's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Electric Telegraphs Bill have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Malt Tax, having been informed of the purport of the 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.

A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clif Royal Assem. ford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers;—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to make provision in the case of Boroughs ceasing to return Members to serve in Parliament, respecting Rights of Election which have been vested in Persons entitled to vote for such Members:

An Act to amend the Act of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, chapter Fifty, by abolishing the Rate imposed by the said Act on all Occupiers of Premises within the extended Municipal Boundaries of the City of Edinburgh:

An Act for extending the provisions of the Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvements (Loan) Act, 1864, and for amending the Powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works in relation to Loans under that Act:

An Act for facilitating the acquisition and enjoyment of Sites for Buildings for Religious, Educational, Literary, Scientific, and other Charitable Purposes:

VOTES in Disfrocked Boroughs Bill

Thames Embankment and Metropolitan Improvement (Loan) Act Amendment Bill
An Act to amend "The Consecration of Churchyards Act, 1867."

An Act to carry into effect a Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of theFrench, concerning the Fisheries in the Seas adjoining the Irish Sea, and France, and to amend the Laws relating to British Sea Fisheries:

An Act to amend the Act for punishing idle and disorderly Persons, and Rogues and Vagabonds, so far as relates to the use of the Landings of Gaming:

An Act to render Judgments or Decrees obtained in certain Courts in Scotland, and Ireland respectively effectual in any other part of the United Kingdom:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Fairs in England and Wales:

An Act to amend the Representation of the People in Ireland:

An Act to provide for the Collection by means of Stamps of Fees payable in the Supreme and Inferior Courts of Law in Scotland, and in the Offices belonging thereto, and for other purposes relative thereto:

An Act to enable and describe the Limits of certain Boroughs, and the Divisions of certain Counties in England and Wales, in so far as respects the Election of Members to serve in Parliament:

An Act for amending the Acts for the Amendment of the Representation of the People in Scotland:

An Act to amend the Act twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter Sixty-six, for the safe keeping of Petroleum:

An Act to amend the Acts for the Administration of Prisons in Scotland, in so far as regards the County of Lanark, and for other purposes:

An Act to make provision for the Appointment of Members of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and to remove Doubts in respect of past Appointments:

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands, in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales:

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage Act, 1881."

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Southampton, Bradford, Whitechapel and Newtown, Kingston, Stockton, and Sunderland:

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the District of Malvern, Compen, Brisol, Sheffield, Margate, Bognor, and Otley, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act:

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Gas Act, 1880, and to make further provision for regulating the Supply of Gas to the City of London, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act to continue in force an Act of the twenty-sixth year of Queen Victoria, for the better Regulation of the Oyster Fishery in the River Medway:

An Act to enable the Local Board of Health in and for the District of the Borough of Reading to acquire the Undertaking of the Reading Waterworks Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Morley Gas Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes:

An Act to change the Name of the Waterford and Kilkenney Railway Company, to confer upon them further Powers, and for other purposes:

An Act for enlarging and improving the Courthouses and Public Buildings of the City of Glasgow and County of Lanark, and erecting additional Courthouses, Halls, and Buildings, and for other purposes:

An Act to amend "The Itchen Floating Bridge Act, 1885," and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Powers of the Southbridge Railway Company, with respect to the Branch Railway Bill:

An Act for incorporating and granting other Worsbrough Gas Powers to the Worsbrough Light and Coke Bill Company:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Construction of the Works authorized by "The Connemara, Lismore, and Dun- garee Railway Act, 1866."

An Act to authorize and incorporate Commissioners to supply with Gas the Town of Dundee, and Districts and Places adjacent, and to transfer to them the Gas Works of the Dundee Gas Light Company and the Dundee New Gas Light Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to abandon certain authorized Branches, and to extend the periods limited for the acquisition of Lands and construction of Works as respects their Muirkirk Branch, for raising additional Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Acts relating to Gas Light and Coke Company:

An Act to enable the Kington and Earlshill Kington and Earlshill Railway Company to make Deviations of their authorized Railways, to abandon portions of their Railways, to revive and extend the Powers of Compulsory Purchase of Lands, and to use a portion of the Leominster and Kington Railway, and for other purposes:

An Act to grant further Powers to the Metropolitan District Railway Company:

An Act for enabling the Metropolitan Railway Company to make a Junction Line in the Parish of Saint Sepulchre, in the City of London, for giving effect to Arrangements with other Companies; for extending the Powers for the Purchase of certain Lands; for amending the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Improvement of the Township and District of New Kilmainham, in the Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin:

An Act for altering the Streets in communication with the Embankment on the North Side of the Thames, for giving effect to an Arrangement with the South Eastern Railway Company with respect to the Pier at Hungerford, and to an Arrangement with the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for amending some of the Provisions of the Acts relating to the Embankment on the South Side of the Thames, and for other purposes:

An Act for supplying with Water Rotherhithe and part of the Water Places adjacent, in the County of Denbigh:

An Act to authorize "The Commissioners for Waterford improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford" Harbour Bill:

An Act to construct the Dry Dock and Road, and other Works connected therewith, respectively, and for other purposes:

An Act for the Extension of Time for the Barry Railway (Alteration) Act, 1866, and for other purposes:

An Act for altering the Tramway from the Sumner Glenister set and Dorset Railway at Glastonbury, to Street, and Street in the County of Somerset, and for other purposes:...
An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Clyde Clyde Navigation to construct a Graving Dock, Quays, Navigation or Wharfs, and other Works at the Harbour of Glasgow, and to borrow additional Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating the Eastbourne Gas Company, and for conferring upon them further Powers for the supply of Gas to the Town and Parish of Eastbourne, and the Parish of Willingdon, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bailiffs Burgess of the Borough of Helphill to construct New Works in extension of their Waterworks, to extend their limits of Supply; to acquire the manufacturers' Hall; to improve the Borough of Helphill, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Corporation of the Borough of Portsea to construct a new Wharf or Quay in the Camber; for extending their Powers to levy Rates and Duties, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Local Board for the Saint Mary Church, in the County of Sussex, to supply their District with Gas; for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Limits within which the Staffordshire Potterswater Works Company may supply Water, and to empower them to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Money, and for other purposes:

An Act for granting further Powers to the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Company:

An Act for extending the Time allowed for the Completion by the Linneily Harbour and Burgesses Navigation Commissioners of certain Works, and for other purposes:

An Act for incorporating a Company for supplying with Gas the Parish of Llangarog and other Places, in the County of Glamorgan:

An Act to authorize the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to abandon certain Works, and for other purposes:

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct new Works, and to abandon 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:

An Act to authorize the Greenock and Ayrshire Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Company to make and maintain certain Railways and Works, and for other purposes:

An Act to extend the Powers of the Pontypool, Caerleon, and Newport Railway Company:

An Act for improving and maintaining the Harbour of Aberdeen:

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to execute various Railways and Works, and to abandon certain Railways and Works, and to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works with reference to several Railways and Works, and to amend in various particulars the Acts relating to the Company passed in the last Session of Parliament, and for other purposes:

An Act for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, Beaufort and Burgess of the Borough of Beaufort to Waterworks and improve and maintain additional Waterworks, and for other purposes.
for making additional Provision for Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes:

An Act for suspending legal Proceedings with reference to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company; for converting the Mortgage and Debenture Stock; for authorizing the Closing of certain Lines of Railway; for regulating the Capital, and future Management of the Company, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Derby Waterworks Company:

An Act to enable the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Company to make Arrangements with other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act for enabling the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes:

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works, and in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes:

An Act for making the Acts of Parliament relating to the Ecclesiastical Commission applicable to the reputed Parishes of Saint Leonard and Saint Mary Magdalen, in the Diocese of Chichester, and for other purposes connected therewith:

An Act to enable William Dunn Gardner, Esquire, upon purchasing the respective Reversions of and in certain Leasehold Estates deviseable by the Will of William Dunn Gardner, deceased, to charge the said Estates with the Purchase Money and the Expenses incident to such Purchase, and to convey or cause to be conveyed the same Estates, by way of Mortgage, to secure the payment of the said Purchase Money and Expenses, without incurring a forfeiture of his Estate and Interest under the same Will, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Civil Services: Supplementary Estimate:—An Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Expenditure of the year ending 31 March 1869, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1868.

Mr. Sclater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Circular of Lord Stanley to Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad, relative to Technical and Primary Education, together with their Replies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Circular of Lord Stanley to Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad, relative to Technical and Primary Education, together with their Replies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented,—Return to an Address relating to Steam Vessels. Ordered, that the 9th day of March last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels.

Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address relating to the Great Western Railway Company; for converting the Mortgage and Debenture Stock, and other Debts, into Debenture Stock; for authorizing the Completion of certain Lines of Railway; for regulating the Capital and future Management of the Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the War Office (Control Department), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inhabited House Duty (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Accounts of Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day (Ireland.) of this instant July, be printed.

The Court of Session (Scotland) Bill was, 40th Court according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give her Assent to the said Bill, and to make it an Act of Parliament.
The New Zealand Assembly's Powers Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a scientific inquiry be instituted to take into consideration the leading characteristics that should be adopted in the future construction of the Vessels of the Navy," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

The Comptroller of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 9th day of this instant July, to congratulate Her Majesty on the Princess 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 to Her Majesty; 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 Grand-daughter, has afforded Me much satisfaction; and I thank you for the renewed assurance of your attachment to My Person and Family.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Nays were then called for, and the Yeas were.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Noel, Mr. Whitmore.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Samuda.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £8,717, for the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Victualling Yards and Transport Establishments at Home and Abroad.
2. £6,4824, for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.
3. £20,708, for the several Marine Divisions.
4. £592,908, to complete the Sum for Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet and Coast Guard.
5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £742,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery for Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and for Payments to be made for Ships and Vessels building or to be built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869;

Whupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £742,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery for Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels, and for Payments to be made for Ships and Vessels building or to be built by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869;

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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee to Sir Robert Napier, whom it was referred to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 9th day of this instant July, relative to the important Services rendered by Sir Robert Napier, a Resolution; which was read, as followed:

That the Annual Sum of Two thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be settled upon Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, o. o. b., and the next surviving Heir Male of his Body, for the term of their natural lives.

The said Resolution, being read a second time; Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Disraeli, and Sir Stafford Northcote do prepare, and bring in it.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Public Schools consideration the Public Schools Bill, as amended Bill, in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1 (Repeal of certain Turnpike Acts. Schedule 1).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8. to leave out
the word ‘Schedule,’ in order to insert the words ‘and Third Schedules.’

Question proposed, That the word ‘Schedule’ stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 2, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 (Continuance of certain Turnpike Acts. Schedules 3 and 4).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word ‘November,’ in order to insert the word ‘June.’

Question, That the word ‘November’ stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the word ‘June’ be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 86.

Mr. Whitmore:

Tellers for the Noes, 22.

Mr. Henniker-Major:

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 and N° 6, agreed to.

Three Clauses added.

Another Clause (Provision for cases where Turnpike Act has expired) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Fourth Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 15, after the word ‘Warwick’ to insert the words ‘1 and 2 Geo. 4, c. 107, an Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Dunstable, in the County of Bedford, to the Pondyards, in the County of Hertford.’

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 17.

Mr. Greene:

Tellers for the Noes, 58.

Sir Graham Montgomery:

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 30, after the word ‘Bramgroves,’ to insert the words ‘1 and 2 Will. 4, c. 29, an Act for more effectually repairing, amending, and improving the Roads from Liverpool to Prescot, Ashton, and Warrington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.’

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 32.

Mr. Thorne Cave:

Tellers for the Noes, 42.

Sir Graham Montgomery:

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Fifth and Sixth Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to;

Title amended.

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 the Title as followeth:

A Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further Provisions concerning Turnpike Roads.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in 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 Inland Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 to N° 5, agreed to.

Clause, N° 6 (Mortgage Debts on Leaseholds may be deducted from the value thereof before Probate, &c.)

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 Contor Poor Relief Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contor Poor Relief Committee on the Poor Relief Bill; General of Ireland Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contor Poor Relief Committee on the Government of India Act Amend-ment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contor Poor Relief Committee on the Governor General of India Bill; General of India Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Army Chaplains Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of any monies that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of any Expenses that may be incurred, and of any Remuneration due to Clerks of the Peace and others, for additional duties imposed upon them in the year 1868, in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law of Registration in Ireland; and also to authorize the payment as aforesaid to the Barristers who may be appointed under that 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 received upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill shall go into Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

The Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sanitary Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) 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 on Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections (Salaries, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judge who may be appointed under any Act of the present Session relating to Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections, and of any addition to the Salary of any Judge in respect of any duties to be imposed on him under any such Act, and also to authorize the payment, out of monies to be provided by Parliament, for the purpose of the travelling and other expenses of any such Judge. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) 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 Tithe Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment (Stamp) 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination (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 read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sanitary Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Tithe Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment (Stamps).

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report was received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by Bombay Bill, the Lords to the Bank of Bombay Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Probate of Wills, &c. (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 Liquidation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant July, That Mr. Attorney General be directed to prosecute the person.
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persons named as guilty of bribery by the Bristol Election Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Bristol Writ.

Ordered, That the Evidence taken before the Bristol Election Committee having been delivered, Mr. Speaker do not issue his Warrant for a new Writ for the City of Bristol until three days' Notice of a Motion for the Writ shall have expired.

Poor Law Board Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Poor Law Board under "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," with reference to the City of Salisbury; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir James Fergusson do prepare, and bring it in.


Mr. Selater-Booth presented a Bill to settle an Annuity upon Lieutenant General Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and the next surviving Persons named as guilty of bribery by the Election Committee; And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir James Fergusson do prepare, and bring it in.

Poor Law Board Provisional Order Confirmation Bill. Bill 231.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Poor Law Board under "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," with reference to the City of Salisbury; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Message from the Lords.

The Admiralty Suits Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th July, 1868.

PRAYERS.

SIR EDWARD COLEBROOKE reported from the Com- mittee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Vanderbyl, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Acts; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 County Court (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Lords, be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Life Reformers Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Life Reformers Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Acts; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the said Acts; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, To-morrow, the Poor Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, or ordered to be built, during the year 1868, in the following form:

### Isrorn-plated Ships and Batteries.

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### Poor Law (Strand Union).

- The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, and ordered to be printed:

- The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

### East India (Oriental Steam Company), No. 565, of Session 1867.

- The Paper relating to East India (Oriental Steam Company), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, was printed.

### War Office (Audit Department), No. 428.

- The Paper relative to the War Office (Audit Department), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, was printed.

### Steam Vessels, No. 429.

- The Paper relating to Steam Vessels, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, was printed.

### Golden Bridge Cemetery (Dublin).

- Sir James Ferguson presented—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Golden Bridge Cemetery (Dublin).

### Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

- The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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"were expenses incurred in the registration of " voters for the County or Borough."

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitmore, 134.]
Tellers for the [Mr. James Lownther, 67.]

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 31 (Power of Judge). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the said Amendment, to add the words, "and it shall be lawful for the judge, at his discretion, by order under his hand, to compel the production of any documents, or the attendance of any candidate or agent as a witness, or of any other witnesses, as he shall think fit, and may examine such witnesses himself, or allow the same to be examined or cross-examined by or on behalf of the petitioner or respondent, or either of them."

Question. That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 32, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 33 to No. 36, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 37 (Withdrawal of Petition, and substitution of new Petitioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 1, to leave out from the word "aforesaid," to the word "and," in l. 6.

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 38 to No. 40, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 41, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 42, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 43 (General course of Petition). Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 11, after the word "successful," to insert the words, "And in the case of any such Petition where any corrupt practice has been proved, the court or judge shall have power to order any portion or the whole of the costs, charges, and expenses to be defrayed by any party or parties who may have been proved guilty of corrupt practices, or by the county or borough, in the same manner as expenses incurred in the registration of voters for the county or borough, regard being had to the importance of securing the best efforts of the county or borough for repression of corrupt practices."

Question. That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 44, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 45 (Punishment of Candidate guilty of bribery). Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 29, to leave out the word "bribery," in order to insert the words "any corrupt practice."

Question put. That the word "bribery" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Noel, 175.]
Tellers for the Noses [Mr. Mill, 80.]

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 35, after the word "and," to insert the word "besides."

Question. That the word "besides" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 37, to leave out from the word "Commons," to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words, "or sitting in Parliament for such County or Borough during the Parliament then in exist- ence."

Question put. That the words "during the" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitmore, 197.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Noel, 26.]

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. 46 (Penalty for employing corrupt agent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 40, after the word "engaged," to insert the words "as an agent."

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, at Twelve of the clock, again receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Schools into consideration the Public Schools Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Sanitary Act (1866) Amendment Bill was, Sanitary Act according to Order, read the third time. (1866) Amend- ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Turnpike Acts take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Conti- nuance, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow Church Rates the Church Rates Regulation Bill, was read, and Regulation discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further amend the Law relating to Railways; to which this House desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland.)

Ordered, That a Printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, after the Order of the day for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £87,179, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of Her Majesty's Victualling 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 1869.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £64,824, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 1st day of March 1869.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,709, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the several Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £922,908, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for the Building, Repair, and Outfit of the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £742,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery, and other Expenses for the Officers and the Contingent Expenses of 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 1st day of March 1869.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £564,237, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs (Naval Establishments), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £78,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,365, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Martial Law and Law Charges, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £175,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of divers Naval Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £500,166, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Half Pay, Reserved Half Pay, and other Allowances of the Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £400,447, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £129,498, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of Civil Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £200,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,079, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge for the Freight of Ships, the Victualling and Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869.

The first thirteen Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The last Resolution, being read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be re-committed to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £35,609, to complete the Sum for Treasury.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,000, 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 1869, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,176, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £1,574 6s. 2d. for Queen's
Queen's Plates to be run for in Ireland, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

8. Motion Question put, and agreed to.

9. £. 1,918, to complete the Sum for Privy Seal Office.

10. £. 5,407, to complete the Sum for Civil Service Commission.

11. £. 25,500, to complete the Sum for Exchequer and Audit Department.

12. £. 16,856, to complete the Sum for Office of Works, Forests, and Land Revenues, &c.

13. £. 14,927, to complete the Sum for Chief Paymaster Office.

14. £. 12,646, to complete the Sum for Paymaster Office.

15. £. 140,183, to complete the Sum for Poor Officers, and Half Pay, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive:

16. £. 7,200, to complete the Sum for Exchequer and Audit Department.

17. £. 15,294, to complete the Sum for Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

18. £. 27,861, to complete the Sum for General Register Office.

19. £. 11,132, to complete the Sum for National Debt Office.

20. £. 3,429, to complete the Sum for Public Works Loan Commission, &c.

21. £. 1,918, to complete the Sum for Lunacy Commission, &c.

22. £. 3,206, to complete the Sum for Lunacy Commission, &c.

23. £. 3,206, to complete the Sum for Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission.

24. £. 9,223, to complete the Sum for Fishery Board, Scotland.

25. £. 6,295, to complete the Sum for Public Record Office, Ireland.

26. £. 63,267, to complete the Sum for Poor Law Commission, Ireland.

27. £. 14,722, to complete the Sum for General Register Office, &c., Ireland.


29. £. 1,888, to complete the Sum for Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ireland.

30. £. 4,578, Compensation, Explosion at Clerkswell.

31. £. 10,000, Registration Expenses.

32. £. 389,800, be granted to Her Majesty, in addition to the Sum of £. 81,000 already voted on account, towards defraying the Charge for Full Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, and Half Pay, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive:

33. £. 4,890, Compensation, Explosion at Clerkswell.

34. £. 5,700, Compensation, Explosion at Clerkswell.

35. £. 12,546, to complete the Sum for Board of Works, Ireland.

36. £. 36,354, to complete the Sum for House of Commons Offices.

37. £. 28,525, to complete the Sum for Privy Council Office.

38. £. 19,071, to complete the Sum for Patent Office.

39. £. 19,071, to complete the Sum for Greenwich Gas Company in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869;* whereupon, 41. Question put, and agreed to.

40. £. 9,223, to complete the Sum for the future Warden and Fellows respectively; and to determine the number of emoluments and "the future income and all other emoluments of the future Provost and Fellows and the future Warden and Fellows respectively, and to determine the number of emoluments and advantages to be hereafter enjoyed by all the members of each of those foundations or by those now entitled to any payment thereout."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be then inserted;

Another Amendment was proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "School," the words "either for the purpose of improving or enlarging the existing establishment or of establishing any subordinate or other Schools in connection therewith, with power to regulate the future income and all other emoluments of the future Provost and Fellows and the future Warden and Fellows respectively; and to determine the number of emoluments and advantages to be hereafter enjoyed by all the members of each of those foundations or by those now entitled to any payment thereout."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be then inserted;
words be there inserted:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "either for the purpose of improving or enlarging the existing establishment or of establishing any subordinate or other Schools in connection therewith, with power in the case of Eton and Winchester Colleges to regulate the future income and all other emoluments of the future Provost and Fellows and the future Wardens and Fellows respectively; and to determine the number of emoluments and advantages to be hereafter enjoyed by all the members of each of those foundations, or by those now entitled to any payments therefrom," be inserted after the word "School"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India 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 Governor General of India Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Chaplains 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 Tithe Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment [Stamp.] Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Tithe Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment [Stamp.] Bills, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to impose a Stamp Duty the same as is now required in the case of Appraisements, on the Valuation that is to be furnished to the Copyhold, Inclosure, and the Commissioners, in all cases of inquiry into Exchanges, Partitions, or Divisions of intermixed Lands.

2. That it is expedient to authorize the Collection by means of Stamps of the Fees to be charged by the said Commissioners under any Act of the present Session amending the Commutation of Tithe, Copyhold and Inclosure Acts, and providing for the Expense of the Copyhold, Inclosure, and the Office of the Tithe Payments Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Tithe Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment Bill, and the Public Departments Payments 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 Tithe Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Dodson also reported, That the Committee on the Public Departments Payments Bill, had gone through the Public Departments Pay-ments Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Bill 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 Vaccination take into consideration the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Municipal take into consideration the Municipal Elections (Scotland) Bill, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Pay Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee 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.

Sir Robert Napier's Annuity 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 Poor Law Board Provisional Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Non-Traders Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Liquidation 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 was moved, That the several Acts relating to the Registration of Ships in British Possessions, might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That this House will immediately, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the said Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Ships in British 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 now received.

Mr. Dodson accordingly reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Ships in British Possessions:—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. Adderley do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Dodson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, and the Acts amending the same:—And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and the Earl of Mayo do prepare, and 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 the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the Charges made by George Templeton, in relation to the Estimates given for Guns of cheap construction, and of all the Papers connected herewith.

Ordered, That 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. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, and the Acts amending the same:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Ships in British Possessions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill, a Copy of Contract with the Liverpool, Brazil, and River Plate Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of a Mail once a Month from Liverpool to Brazil and the River Plate.

Mr. Sclater-Booth accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Railway Companies Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lee River Conservancy Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Isle of Wight and the River Plate Town Council Bills, and the same was read, twice read, 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 Saint Pancras Ecclesiastical Regulation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Town Council Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Hamp's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Savile Estate (Extension of Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ward Jackson's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Scientific Instruction have Power to report their Observations thereto upon the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Samuelson reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters referred to, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several
Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Endowed Charities. No. 433.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities, which was presented upon the 17th day of February last, be printed.

Poor Law (Strand Union), No. 434.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law (Strand Union,) which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of June last, for Returns relative to East India (Electric Telegraphs.) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Saint Mary Somerset's Church, London, Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Saint Mary Somerset's Church, London, Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Middlesbrough and Stockton-upon-Tees Local Courts.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Plaints entered at Middlesbrough for hearing at Middlesbrough:—Of the Number of Plaints entered at Stockton-upon-Tees for hearing at Stockton-upon-Tees by Middlesbrough Plaintiffs:—Of the like against Middlesbrough Defendants:—And, of the Number of Plaints entered both at Stockton-upon-Tees and Middlesbrough by Middlesbrough Plaintiffs against Defendants resident out of the Local Courts Jurisdiction.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Church Rates Commutation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Commutation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Investment of Trust Funds Supplemental Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Investment of Trust Funds Supplemental 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 that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas were:—

Tellers for the [Mr. Aytoun, Yeas, 16. Colonial Navy; 33. Mr. Thomas Cave.]

Mr. Speaker:—

Noes, Mr. Waldegrave-Leves:—

Tellers for the [Mr. Lowe, Noes, 30. Mr. Thomas Cave.]

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 17 (Poisons to be distinctly labelled).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 18, before the word "it" to insert the words "of poisons which are not articles in the British Pharmacopoeia, none shall be sold except under such conditions as are prescribed in regard of arsenic by sections first and second of the Act fourteenth and fifteenth of Victoria, chapter thirteen, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the Sale of Poisons,' which sections for this purpose shall be as if the word 'poison' were throughout substituted in them for the word 'arsenic' and of poisons which are articles in the said Pharmacopoeia, none shall be sold otherwise than under the same conditions as aforesaid, or else under the written order of a legally qualified medical practitioner, unless it be prepared as an ointment or liniment or other wise for external use, or, if for internal use, be in quantity not exceeding one ordinary medicinal dose of the article; and"

The Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause disagreed to.

Clause, No. 18, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 19, agreed to.

Clause, No. 20, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 22 to No. 24, agreed to.

Clause, No. 25, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 26 and No. 27, agreed to.

Clause (Register of any person as chemist and druggist)—Brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added. Another Clause added.

Another Clause (What poisons it shall be lawful to sell of that nature as are hereinafter described)
Miners' Assessment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministers' Assessment 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 the words "of oxalic acid". The Question was put, and the words "of oxalic acid" were inserted, and the Bill was taken into consideration upon this day fortnight.

Inland Revenue Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at ten o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Regulation of Railways Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at ten o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill;

Resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill;

Resolved, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Supply.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,609, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,000, 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, 1869, for Her Majesty's Foreign and Other Secret Services.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,410, 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, 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,453, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,990, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £65,725, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,176, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,927, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,646, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,138, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, and certain Offices in Scotland, and other Expenses, formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenues.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £27,705, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,546, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Ireland) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course
course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,354, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Offices of the House of Commons.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,585, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Privy Council.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,918, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Privy Seal.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,607, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for conducting the business of the Civil Service Commission.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,500, 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 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Auditor General.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,958, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,926, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £140,183, 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 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,820, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Establishment of the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,294, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries of the Inspecror General of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Imprest Expenses under the Indemnity and Drainage Acts.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £27,961, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works in India.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,132, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses in the National Debt Office.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,429, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Grants and Relief Commissioners.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,820, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for certain Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,449, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for certain Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,071, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Patent Law Amendment Act.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £215,909, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for Ireland.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,867, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1869, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Commissioners of Inland Revenue.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Titles to Land Consolidation (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 To-morrow.

The Tithe Commutation, &c. Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Departments Payments 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 taking into consideration the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Vaccination (Ireland) Bill was, according to Vaccination to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Municipal Elections (Scotland) 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 3 — 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Militia Pay Bill was, according to Order, Militia Pay read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sir Robert Napier's Major's Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.
The Poor Law Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Liquidation 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing a Stamp Duty on the Assignment of any Charge, or of any portion of a Charging Order, made under any Act of the present Session for providing better Dwellings for Artizans and Labourers.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th July, 1868.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chichester and Midhurst Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East 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 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to; and one was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Bill to be assigned to the Lords for dis-senting the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Miller Gibson, Mr. Laing, Mr. Leeman, Mr. Watkin, and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Pakington, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, being 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.

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that like errors have been made by the Royal Gun Factories with regard to the comparative cost of new wrought-iron and converted guns, thereby entailing a heavy and unnecessary expense upon the Country.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to inquire into the following allegations:—That in 1864 the Royal Gun Factories, on being applied to by the Ordnance Select Committee for Estimates for cheaper 9-inch guns than those that were being made at that time, sent in erroneous comparative Estimates, on the strength of which the Ordnance Select Committee decided in favour of the gun proposed by the Royal Gun Factories; that a sample 9-inch gun was then made by the Royal Gun Factories, the details of the cost of which, on being compared with the details of the cost of similar guns manufactured two years afterwards, show great and apparently inexplicable discrepancies; and that like errors have been made by the Royal Gun Factories with regard to the comparative cost of new wrought-iron and converted guns, thereby entailing a heavy and unnecessary expense upon the Country," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to inquire into the following allegations:—That in 1864 the Royal Gun Factories, on being applied to by the Ordnance Select Committee for Estimates for cheaper 9-inch guns than those that were being made at that time, sent in erroneous comparative Estimates, on the strength of which the Ordnance Select Committee decided in favour of the gun proposed by the Royal Gun Factories; that a sample 9-inch gun was then made by the Royal Gun Factories, the details of the cost of which, on being compared with the details of the cost of similar guns manufactured two years afterwards, show great and apparently inexplicable discrepancies; and that like errors have been made by the Royal Gun Factories with regard to the comparative cost of new wrought-iron and converted guns, thereby entailing a heavy and unnecessary expense upon the Country.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct that an Institution shall be established to receive and educate the Orphans and Daughters of Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of our Army," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Draft Regulations for the Control Department originally sent in by the War Office, together with any memoranda thereupon by the Assistant Under Secretary of State for War, together with the reply thereto by the Controller in Chief," 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 Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £569,875, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £81,000 already voted on account, towards defraying the Charge for Full Pay of Retired and Retired Officers, and Half Pay, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1868 to the 31st day of March 1869, inclusive:—Question put, and agreed to.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their Clerks, that

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments in the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Account, No. 46, of the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 30th day of June last, be referred to the Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Surplus of Supply granted to Her Majesty, there be issued Ways and Means, and applied to the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1869, the Sum of £537,217.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Surplus of Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £22,083,532.9s.5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 9th to the 15th days of this instant July, both days inclusive, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Watkin reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the South Eastern, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly,
accompanying, 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 to the South Eastern and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Companies Bill, by the omission of Clause 88, "issue of preferred and deferred ordinary stock by South Eastern Company," for the following Reasons:

Because the said Clause does not affect the interests of the public, but only of the holders of ordinary stock in the Capital of the South Eastern Railway Company, who have requested the insertion of the Clause, and it enables the Company to place their present ordinary stock and their unissued stock on the same footing.

Because that as the subject-matter of the Clause affects only the internal arrangements of the Company, and is consistent with the wishes of the Company as a body, and only takes effect at the desire of each individual shareholder, it is undesirable that Parliament should withhold its sanction to the Clause so as to impede the due regulation by shareholders of their own affairs.

With the preceding exception, the Commons agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were ordered:

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.

A Message was delivered, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the said Acts, agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to amend the Law relating to Reformatory Schools in Ireland:

An Act to extend the Provisions of the Renewable Leasehold Conversion (Ireland) Act, 1867, to certain Leasehold Tenures in Ireland:

An Act to amend the Law of Registration so as to enable Commissioners appointed to examine Witnesses on Oath in the United Kingdom:

An Act for removing Doubts as to the validity of certain Marriages between British Subjects in China, Brightons, and other places.

An Act to make better Provision for the Management of the Curragh of Clonmel:

An Act to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works of the Ardmore Harbour, and to confer further Powers on the Ardmore Harbour Company:

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An Act to make Alterations in the Deed of Settlement of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Company.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company:

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to the House this Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the New Forest Deer Removal, &c. Act (1851), together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendix: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Electric Telegraphs Bill have leave to make a Special Report, and that they have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Report.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Electric Telegraphs), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address of the House, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Westford Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Metropolitan adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill), and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the proposal to make a permanent law, requiring that in order to prevent the introduction of the "Cattle Plague", into this Country from abroad, all "foreign cattle and other animals imported into the Port of London shall be landed at one prescribed spot, and shall not be removed therefrom until the "general policy of imposing legal restrictions on the foreign cattle trade in other ports of the "United Kingdom," 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And
the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Question being put, That the 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. Whitmore; Mr. Noel; Mr. M'Nee Gibson; Mr. Norrod; 191.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bailey; Mr. Jacob Bright; Mr. Noel; Mr. Whitmore; 82.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Motion 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. Coxen; Mr. Taylor; 38.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Noel; Mr. Whitmore; 131.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the, Mr. Cheetam, Yeas, Mr. Woods; 30.
Tellers for the Mr. Noel, Noes, Sir Graham Montgomery; 130.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Labouchere; 31.
Tellers for the Mr. Noel, Noes, Sir Graham Montgomery; 132.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Registration (Ireland) [Expenses], a Resolution (Ireland) [Expenses.]—That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of any Moneys that may be provided by Parliament for the purpose, of any Expenses that may be incurred, and of any Remuneration to Clerks of the Peace and others for additional Duties imposed upon them in the year 1866, in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law of Registration in Ireland; and also to authorize the payment, as aforesaid, of the Barristers who may be appointed under that Act.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Danube Works Loan Bill;
Resolved, 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 Committee on the Government of India Act Amendment Bill; Government of India Act Amendment Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, 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 Committee on the Government of India Bill Amendment Bill; Government of India Bill Amendment Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Colonial Shipping Bill was, according to Colonial Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Les River take into consideration the Amendments made by Bill. Bill, and also to authorize the payment, as aforesaid, of the Lords to the Lee River Conservancy Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amend- ment 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 Lord- ships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Titles to Land take into consideration the Titles to Land Con- solidation (Scotland) 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
General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision as to dividing burghs into wards) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Certain proceedings under first-ruled Act to be valid) 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 do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Robert Napier's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Poor Law Board Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Board 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 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.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 4) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 4) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Admiralty Suits Bill [Lords.]

The Admiralty Suits Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Railway Companies Bill [Lords.]

The Railway Companies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Probate of Wills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Probate of Wills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings [Stamp Duty.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings [Stamp Duty.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for imposing the same ad valorem Stamp on the Assignment of any Charging Order, or of any portion of a Charging Order, made under any Act of the present Session for providing better Dwel-

ings for Artizans and Labourers, as would be chargeable if such Assignments were of a charge created by Deed.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, committees, a Return of the Number of Committees on Private Bills that sat during the present Parliament:—Lists of Members of the House of Commons, with a figure after Name of each Member, denoting the Number of Committees on which he has served:—And, of Members who were appointed to sit Two or more Select Committees (stating the Number) at one and the same time.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Respecting Laws to continue various Expiring Laws: And that Mr. Stoker-Booth and Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Woods and Game Assessment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the University Elections (Voting Papers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Funds Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fairs (Metropolitan) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Libel (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Promissory Oaths 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling Her Majesty to accept a Surrender upon Terms of the Lands, Privileges, and Rights of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay," and for admitting the same into the Dominion of Canada; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hudson's Bay Company Bill was read the Hudson's Bay Company Bill first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday next; and to be printed.

Bill 240.

Mr. Stoker-Booth presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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Mr. Read presented a Bill to assess Woods and Game to Local Rates: 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 taking into consideration, this day, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian Canal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Belfast Central Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill 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 Way and Arun Junction Canal 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. Dodson reported the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Devon and Cornwall Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Duke of Richmond's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstracts of the Accounts of the several County and Borough Lunatic Asylums in England and Wales, for the year 1867.


Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Caledonian Canal be printed.

Mr. Solter-Booth presented,—Return to an Revenue Order, datel the 15th day of June last, for Returns (Ireland) relative to Revenue (Ireland).

Return to an Order, datel the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Tea Licences.

Return to an Order, datel the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Postal Communication (Australia).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Order, datel the 4th day of May last, for Returns relative to County Surveyors, &c. (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Cave presented, by Her Majesty's Wrecks and Command,—An Abstract of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, of Wrecks and Casualties which occurred on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1867, with a Statement showing the Number of Lives lost and saved; of the Amounts granted out of the Mercantile Marine Fund as Rewards for the Salvage of Life, as Contributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and as Expenses in connection with the Mortar and Rocket Apparatus for saving Life; and the Official Inquiries instituted by the Board of Trade into the Causes of Wrecks and Casualties on the Coasts of the United Kingdom. With Charts.

An Abstract of the Returns made to the Board of Trade during the year 1867, of the Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions which occurred on the Shores of the Channel Islands, and on the Shores of Her Majesty's Possessions Abroad:—Also of the Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions to British Ships at Sea, and of Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions to British Ships, reported by Her Majesty's Consuls; together with a Statement of the Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others, into the Causes of Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions to British Ships, of which the Reports were received at the Board of Trade, in the year 1867. With a Chart.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented, pursuant to Weights and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Measures. Second Report of the Warden of the Standards on the Proceedings and Business of the Standard Weights and Measures Department of the Board of Trade, for 1867–68.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That a Sum, not exceeding £389,800, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £8,100 already voted on account), towards defraying the Charge for Full Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and as Expenses in connection with the Mortar and Rocket Apparatus for saving Life; and the Official Inquiries instituted by the Board of Trade into the Causes of Wrecks and Casualties on the Coasts of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Surplus granted to Her Majesty, there be issued and paid £8,100 already voted on account, towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and as Expenses in connection with the Mortar and Rocket Apparatus for saving Life; and the Official Inquiries instituted by the Board of Trade into the Causes of Wrecks and Casualties on the Coasts of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Surplus granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £22,083,532 be granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £22,083,532 be granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £22,083,532 be granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £22,083,532 be granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £22,083,532 be granted to Her Majesty.
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9s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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-nine, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Selater-Booth do prepare and bring in.

Ordered, That the Danube Works Loan Bill, and the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental (No. 4) 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 to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill. 

CLAUSE, No. 46 (Penalty for employing corrupt Agent).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 3, after the word "tribunal," to insert the words "by a res judicata." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 3, after the word "tribunal," to insert the words "or has been reported guilty of any corrupt practice by a Committee of the House of Commons." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen] Yes, 74.
Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen 46.
Mr. Philip Wykeham 12.
Mr. Martin 6.
Mr. Robert Collier 2.
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 6, after the word "fifty-seven," to insert the words "any such canvasser or agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of a nature similar to that of a vandar or agent." Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Lowther] Yes, 84.
Mr. James Lowther 62.
Mr. Philip Wykeham 12.
Mr. Martin 6.
Mr. Robert Collier 2.
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 7, to add, at the end of the Clause, the words "and he shall be incapable of being elected to and of sitting in the House of Commons during the three years next after such trial." Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Viscount Amherst] Yes, 48.
Viscount Amherst 24.
Viscount Westmorland 2.
Mr. Robert Collier 2.
Mr. James Lowther 1.
Mr. Philip Wykeham 1.
Mr. Martin 1.
Mr. Robert Collier 1.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitmore] No, 116.
Mr. Whitmore 66.
Mr. Philip Wykeham 12.
Mr. Martin 6.
Mr. Robert Collier 2.
Mr. James Lowther 1.
Mr. John Stuart 1.
Mr. Sir Robert Austen 1.
Mr. John Stuart 1.
Mr. Philip Wykeham 1.
Another Amendment made; Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 8, to leave out the words "other than a candidate." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 16, after the words "voting at any," to insert the words "in the Parliament and Municipal." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 48 (Returning Officer may be sued for neglecting to return any person duly elected).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 32, to leave out the word "Westminster" to the words "provided in," in l. 34, in order to insert the words "and the said returning officer shall be liable to a penalty of 500 l." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to;

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 49 to No. 53, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 54, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Clause (Provision as to payment of judges)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, to insert at the commencement the words "No additional judge shall be appointed under this Act until fourteen days after all the Election Petitions presented to the Court of Common Pleas respecting the first Elections to the Parliament convened on the dissolution of the present Parliament shall be at issue." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out from the words "Admiralty Court," to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitmore] Yes, 96.
Mr. Whitmore 47.
Mr. Noel 49.
Mr. Monk 9.
Mr. Goldsmid 22.
Clauses, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Three other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Rules as to agents practising)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, after the word "agent," to insert the words "or counsel." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Duration of Act)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the words "three," and insert the word "two." Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to;

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Lords Spiritual and Temporal not to interfere in Elections)—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 (Payments defined by former Acts to be illegal, to be bribery)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regulation of Railways 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 Government of India Act Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government General of India Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Edward Cokebrooke reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cambrian Railways (Revised Line to Dolgelly) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally, and by striking out reference to certain matters the clauses relating to which were taken out of the Bill, and by adding reference to a provision for staying litigation, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Queen Anne's Bounty Board have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill have leave to make a Special Report, which they have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Hobart reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: 

That in the case of the Saint Mary Somerset's Church (Dolgerth) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Bill be permitted to proceed. 

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Saint Mary Somerset's Church, Saint Mary London, Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Sculcher-Booth presented a Bill to apply a Consolidated Sum, out of the Consolidated Fund and the Surplus Fund (Approvisional Bill) to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine, 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 To-morrow.

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 Revenue Officers' Disabilities Removal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law and Poor Law Medical Inspectors (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Peti Juries (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Star Life Assurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Indorsing of Warrants Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Entail Amendment (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Assignments of Marine Policies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 6) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bishop Stourford, Dunmow, and Braintree Railway Bill, without any Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being pro- Adjourned, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next; 

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; 

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The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself itself Poor Relief Bill into a Committee on the Poor Relief Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES: N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to. 

CLASSE, N° 3 (Poor Law Board may appoint officers when guardians make default). 

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words (Provided always that the Poor Law Board shall not insist upon the appointment of a chaplain wherever the duties of that officer shall be efficiently performed without payment).
Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Taylor, 27.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Losh:] 77.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "(Provided always that "nothing herein contained shall relate to the ap-"pointment of chaplain.)"

Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel William Stuart, 25.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harvey Lewis:] 73.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make provision for imposing the same ad valorem Stamp on the Assignment of any Charging Order, or of any Portion of a Charging Order, made under any Act of the present Session for providing better Dwellings for Artizans and Labourers, as would be chargeable if such an Assignment were of a Charge created by Deed.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords, to the Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment Clause N., being read a second time, several were agreed to; and several were amended, and agreed to.

Clause N. (Assignment of Charge), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Clause be committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodson accordingly reported the Clause; and the Amendment was read, and agreed to.

And the said Clause, so amended, was agreed to.

The House divided.

The Yeas:—[Mr. Lowes:] 2.
Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Bruce:] 4.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes [Lord Elcho:] 14.
Mr. Ayton: 14.

And it appearing upon the Report of the Division by the Tellers, that Forty Members were not present; and it being then half an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
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PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of First-class Boys, Second-class Boys, bond file Seamen, Coast Guard Fleet Men, &c., who were born, rated, entered, or who left the Service during the years 1867-8 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 23, of the present Session).

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of empowering the Postmaster General, out of any moneys which may be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, to purchase the whole or any part of the undertaking of any Electric Telegraph Company, and also of providing for the payment as aforesaid of certain Compensations and Expenses under any Act of the present Session, enabling the Postmaster General to acquire and maintain Electric Telegraphs;

Mr. Disraeli, 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 following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, 1867.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home and Colonies, and Declaration, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Wexford Lunatic Asylum.

No. 442.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Wexford Lunatic Asylum, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, be printed.

Tae Licences.

No. 443.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tea Licences, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Naval Savings Banks.

No. 444.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 12th day of June last, be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill.

Another Clause (Votes for Candidates guilty of bribery to be deemed to have been thrown away)—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 [Sir Francis Goldsmid],

Yes, (Mr. Thomas Hankey) 48.

Tellers for the [Colonel Taylor],

Noes, (Mr. Noel) 79.

Another Clause (Providing for payment of Returning Officers' Expenses out of Rates)—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 [Mr. Mills],

Yes, (Sir Colin O'Loghlen) 75.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel],

Noes, (Sir Graham Montgomery) 69.

Amendment proposed, in 1, 1, after the word "Borough," to insert the words "one moiety of.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, before the words "Provided that," to insert the words "Provided also that in case the County for which the "County Rate is made is or shall be divided into "two or more parts for Parliamentary Representation, "then the same expenses shall be charged "upon and defrayed by and out of the County "Rate, levied within and for that part of the "County for which such Election shall take place.

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made, Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mills],

Yes, (Sir Colin O'Loghlen) 84.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel],

Noes, (Sir Graham Montgomery) 75.

Another Clause (Declaration to be subscribed by Members)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Clare],

Yes, (Colonel Sykes) 45.

Tellers for the [Mr. Noel],

Noes, (Sir Graham Montgomery) 85.

Schedule 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 Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Poor Relief

The Poor Relief Committee Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Danube Works 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Colonial Shipping Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Admiralty Suits 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 Railway Companies Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regulation of Railways 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India Act Amendment 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 Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale and Purchase of Land and Tenants' Interests, and the Reclamation of Waste Lands in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 1st day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rearden presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Tenure and Improvement of Land, Tenure and Improvement of Land, and the Reclamation of Waste Lands in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 1st day of August next; and to 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 Amendment made by this House to the Belfast Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

That the Lords have agreed to the West Indies Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Railway Bill, and the Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Duke of Richmond's Estimate Bill be now read the third time; 

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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20th July. 1868.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, a Return of the undermentioned particulars, viz:—

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Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Royal Gun Factories have Power to send for Facsimiles, persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of British Spirits charged with Duty for Consumption in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom respectively, with the Rates and Amounts of Duty, and the Population in each Census year from 1860 to 1867 inclusive:—Like Return for Foreign Spirits:—Like Return for Colonial Spirits:—Returns of the Quantities of British Spirits exported to Foreign Parts from the United Kingdom in each year from 1840, and also of the Quantities of Malt charged with Duty for Distillation, Exportation, or Cattle Feeding, and the Quantities of Malt charged with Duty for Consumption in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom respectively, with the Rates and Amounts of Duty, and the Population in each Census year from 1860 to 1867 inclusive:—

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The above Return is to include all the In-door Poor in the Workhouse on the days specified.

2. Under the head of "Able-bodied" are to be entered, for the purpose of this Return, those Inmates who were on the said days above 16 years of age, and who were in good health, and who, if employed, would have been competent to maintain themselves by their own labour. Any Inmates, although above 60 years of age, coming under this description should be included.

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Abyssinian Expedition.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from Lord Napier of Magdalena, dated the 18th day of this instant July, acknowledging the Thanks of this House to himself and other Officers for the success attending the Abyssinian Expedition:—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Sir,
I have duly received the Resolutions of the House of Commons conveying the Thanks of the House, for the manner in which the Campaign in Abyssinia was conducted, to myself and to Commodore Heath, C.B., Major General Sir C. Swayne, K.C.B., Major General George Malcolm, C.B., Major General E. L. Russell, Brigadier General W. Merewether, C.B., and the other Officers of the Army and Navy;

And the further intimation that the House acknowledge and approve of the conduct of the Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Navy and Army, both Europeans and Native, during these operations.

I beg to express for myself, and on behalf of the Officers and Men of the Force, our profound sense of the honour conferred upon us.

I have taken the requisite steps to convey the said Resolutions to the Officers named, and to the several Officers of the Navy and Army who have served in the Expedition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Napier of Magdala.

P.S.—I regret extremely that this Communication should have been accidentally delayed.

To the Right Honble. John Ewbank Davison, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Bank Notes.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Bank Notes.

Mr. Sclater-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted between the 20th June 1867 and the 20th June 1868, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Fisheries (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries, for 1867.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Foreign Cattle.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Trade and Navigation. No. 110.

Mr. Stephen Cave also presented,—Return to an Joint Stock Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for Returns relative to Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Court of Session of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Act of Sedentary assent commencing the Winter Session of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Session on Monday the 2nd, instead of Thursday the 12th day of November next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration (Ireland) Bill (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 13, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 14 and No. 15, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 16 to No. 24, agreed to.

Clause, No. 25, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 26, agreed to.

Clause, No. 27, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 28 to No. 31, agreed to.

Clause, No. 32, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 33 (Evidence to support claim).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 6, to leave out from the word “claim” to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 34 (Act and parts of Acts in Schedule E. repealed).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask to sit again:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the No. Noel, Yeas, (Colonel Charles Lindsay); 
Yea, (Colonel Esmond); 
Noes, (Mr. Synan);
Mr. Synan: 74.
Tellers for the f Mr. Synan: 84.

Clauses, No. 35 to No. 45, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 46 and No. 47, agreed to.

Clause, No. 48 (Power to Lord Lieutenant to appoint Revising Barristers in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 26, to leave out the words “the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor of Governor of Ireland,” in order to insert the words “any Judge of Her Majesty’s Superior Courts of Common Law in Dublin, sitting as a Vacation Judge for the dispatch of chamber business.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Parties at the Revision Court may appear and be heard by Counsel) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule A., agreed to.

Schedule B., amended, and agreed to.

Schedule C., agreed to.

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Schedules D. and E., disagreed 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 Wednesday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed — Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Interpretation). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "sheep." Question put, That the word "sheep" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Noel, Yeas, } Colonel Charles Lindsay: 134.
Noes, } Mr. Mally: 8.

Tellers for the Mr. Watkin,
Yeas, } Mr. Jacob Bright: 37.
Noes, } Colonel Charles Lindsay: 132.

Clause, No. 3 (Constitution of market authority). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the word "or." 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 word "or" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Noel, Yeas, } Colonel Charles Lindsay: 113.
Noes, } Mr. Ayrton: 26.

Tellers for the Mr. Locke,
Yeas, } Mr. Jacob Bright: 36.
Noes, } Mr. Schreiber: 91.

Tellers for the Mr. Shaw Lefevre,
Yeas, } Mr. Schreiber: 33.
Noes, } Mr. Freville Stuart: 52.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to insert before the words "If the," the words "the " Board of Works, if the Corporation fail to signify within fourteen days after receipt by them from any of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State their willingness to undertake the execution of this Act; or."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Electric Telegraphs [Purch.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Postmaster General, out of any Moneys which may be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, to purchase the whole or any part of the Undertaking of any Electric Telegraph Company; and also to provide for the payment as aforesaid of certain Compensations and Expenses under any Act of the present Session enabling the Postmaster General to acquire and maintain Electric Telegraphs.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comms. Electric Telegraphs Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And the Amendment being again proposed, in the Clause offered to be added to the Bill upon Friday last (Regulations to be observed in Sale of Poisons), after the words "registered under this " Act," to insert the words "under the written " Prescription of a legally qualified Medical Practitioner;"—The Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Inland Revenue Bill. Revenue Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6, agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, disagreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Schedule disagreed to.

New Schedule added.

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 this day.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Chaplains 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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill and the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Dodson also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hudson's Bay Company Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County General Assessment (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Wednesday next, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit until a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Lords have agreed to the Court of Judicature (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Buildings and County Financial Arrangements 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 Wey and Arun Junction Canal Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament, on Poor Rates Assessment, &c.; together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix and Index thereto.

Ordered, That printed Copies of the said Reports be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Resolved, That 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 Days the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has sat during the current year for the hearing of Appeals; — Of the Number of Appeals heard and decided during the above period; — Of the Number of Appeals now actually set down for hearing, and the Number of Appeals now ready to be set down for hearing; — And, of the Names of the Judges who have attended the Sittings during the current year.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are Members of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order made upon the 7th day of this instant July, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the case of James F. Wilkinson, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account distinguishing Original from Supplemental Estimates, and showing the Amounts voted on each Vote of the Army and Navy Estimates in the years 1862, 1866, 1867, and 1868, with the Totals of such Original and Supplemental Estimates, and the entire Sums voted in each year respectively.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Assignes of Marine Policies 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 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 Inland Revenue Bill, as amended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Army Chaplains Bill was, according to Army Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Committee on Electric Telegraphs, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to empower the Postmaster General, out of any moneys which may be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, to purchase the whole or any part of the undertaking of any Electric Telegraph Company, and also to provide for the payment as aforesaid of certain Commissions and Expenses under any Act of the present Session enabling the Postmaster General to acquire and maintain Electric Telegraphs.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electric Telegraphs Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 4 (Power for Postmaster General to purchase Telegraphs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, to leave out from the word “successors” to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words “and the price to be given for such Undertakings and Property shall be decided by Arbitration as to their value, in the manner hereinafter provided.”

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 7, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 9 to No 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 15 (Postmaster General to make Regulations for conduct of Business and to fix Charges).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 20, to leave out from the word “Business” to the end of the Clause.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in the same line, after the words “of Five words,” to insert the words “except for the transmission of messages within the limits of the Metropolis.”

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in the same line, after the words “of Five words,” to insert the words “Provided always, that for messages sent, and delivered within the limits of all corporate towns and all cities having a population of more than 20,000, the rate for the first twenty words shall not exceed sixpence.”

Question
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 4, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 5 (Power of Secretary of State to alter Regulations). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, to leave out the words "always be," and insert the words, "not " to be less than."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 4 (Consent of Meeting of Guardians sufficient for the formation of a School District.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.
Clause, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 6 (A separate Creed Register to be kept in every Workhouse and Pauper School.). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Noel, Yeas, [Sir Michael Hicks Beach ;] 58.
Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Chambers, Noes, [Mr. Harvey Lewis ;] 27.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Noel, Yeas, [Colonel William Stuart. ] 25.
Tellers for the Mr. Nendegate, Noes, [Sir Michael Hicks Beach ;] 55.

CLAUSES, N° 7 and N° 8, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 9, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 10 (Minister may, subject to regulations, visit and instruct Inmates registered as of his religious creed).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22nd July, 1868.

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 Committee on the Government of India Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Relief Bill (Lords.).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Governor General of India Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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(In the Committee.)

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnized in the Chapel of Ease called Saint James the Greater Chapel, Blakesden, in the Parish of Haylig, in the County of Worcester; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to report their Observations thenceupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 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, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Trade Societies and Combinations of Workmen Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Accounts Audit Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Indies Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Mr. Adderley presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Natal.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cambrian Railways (Revived Line to Dolgelly) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an 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 Charges and Expenses incurred by the Corporation of the City of London, the Metropolitan Board of Works, and the Thirteen Metropolitan Gas Companies, also by the Board of Trade, in relation to Proceedings in Parliament respecting the Supply of Gas to the City and the Metropolitan, from the year 1867 to the present time (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 330, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oxford and Cambridge Universities Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Officers Superannuation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Rates Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Removal of disqualification on proof that disqualification was procured by perjury), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act to Scotland): And the said Clause was brought up, and twice read; and committed to a Committee of the whole House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Robert Montague reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clause, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received. Lord Robert Montague accordingly reported the Clause.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by leaving out paragraph 6. And the Question being proposed, That paragraph 6 stand part of the Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Clause. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
to the Clause, by adding at the end thereof the words "10. At every Election for any county or "burgh in Scotland, the expenses lawfully incurred "by the sheriff or other returning officer, or the "sheriff clerk or town clerk, for the provision of "hanging, poll sheriff, poll clerks, polling booths "or rooms, and any other necessary requisites for "the conduct of the Election, shall be ascertained "and fixed by the commissioners of supply in "counties, and by the magistrates of burghs, as "the case may be; and the said commissioners "or magistrates, as the case may be, shall cause "the amount of such expenses so ascertained and "fixed to be apportioned upon the parishes within "such county or burgh respectively according to "the yearly rent or value thereof; and the same "shall be assessed and levied, along with the "assessment for the relief of the poor for the "current year within such parishes respectively, "or they shall cause such amount, along with such "reasonable sum as they may deem necessary to "meet the expenses of collection, to be assessed and "levied and collected in some other of the modes "allowed by the eighteenth and eighteenth "Victoria, chapter ninety-one: Provided always, "That no county or burgh shall be liable under "this Act for any expenses heretofore defrayed in "Exchequer, or which, under the provisions of this "Act, may come in lieu of such expenses."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren, Mr. Sir Colin O’Loghlen]: 71. Tellers for the [Mr. Noel, Mr. Whitmore]: 83. So it passed in the Negative. And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Levying of county rate where county is divided): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were so amended, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (For the better prevention of personation at Elections): 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 (Payment of expenses for conveying voters in counties and certain boroughs illegal): 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 [Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Henry Boscawen]: 82. Tellers for the [Mr. Noel, Mr. Whitmore]: 124. So it passed in the Negative. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prohibiting the use for election purposes of premises licensed for sale of drinks): 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:

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Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Postponement of election of Municipal and Local Officers for the year One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas and the Noes were called for by the Speaker, and the Division proved as follows:

Yeaes—Mr. Speaker; Mr. Luce; Mr. Whitmore; and 75 others.

Nooes—Mr. Miller; Mr. Joel; and 100 others.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on Consideration of the said Bill be adjourned till Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the District-Church Titles Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Registration (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of Law respecting registration of Lodgers), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to Lord Lieutenant to appoint Deputy for Reviving Barristers in city of Dublin), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the 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 Inland Revenues Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the 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 Electric Telegraphs Bill, as amended in the Committee; be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Act (1861) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 501.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Bankruptcy Lords to the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Act (1861) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 502.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Police Systems (Scotland), together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
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Marriages
Validity
(Buckheath) Bill [Lords.]
Bill 250.

Ecclesiastical
Commissioners
Bill 253.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow; and to be printed.

Incorporation of
Warrants Bill
Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Incorporation of Warrants Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Local Government
Supplemental (No. 6) Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Cattle Plague.
Lord Robert Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on Cattle Plague in Great Britain during the years 1865, 1866, and 1867.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland).
Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Eleventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Factories,
No. 453.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Natal,
No. 454.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Natal, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till To-morrow, without putting the Question.

Thursday, 23rd July, 1868.

PRAYERS.

The Bristol and North Somerset 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.

Hamp's Estate
Bill [Lords.]

A Motion being made, That Hamp's Estate Bill be now read the third time;
Six John Pakington, 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 thereto as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Savile Estate
(Extension of Powers) Bill [Lords.]

The Savile Estate (Extension of Powers) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Paper, intituled, "Judicial Statistics, 1867; England and Wales.
Part II. Common Law—Equity—Civil and Canon Law,"
Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Mines.
Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the year 1867.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of Police Rate, April last, for Returns relative to County and Police Rates.
Sir James Ferguson also presented, pursuant to Local Taxation Returns, the 23 & 24 Vict. c. 51, for the latest period of Twelve months preceding the month of June 1867, for which the Accounts of the different Corporations, Conservators, Vestries, Bodies, &c., were made up being for the seventh year during which the Act has been in operation.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Stafford Northcote presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of Army, April last, for a Return relative to East India (Army).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Scudder-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Postmaster General, on the Post Office.
Mr. Scudder-Booth also presented,—Return to an Address, ordered, ordered, the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Distillers, &c.
Return to an Order, ordered, the 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Labouring Men of the Classed Dwelling Houses Act (1866.)
Mr. Scudder-Booth also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Treasury Warrant, dated 30th June 1868, for the Compensation to be made to the Land Revenue for the Crown's Foreshore Rights transferred to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, under Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62, and of the Schedule of Pensions, Annuities, or other Annual Payments theretofore payable out of the Land Revenue of the Crown, referred to in such Warrant.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stephen Case presented,—Return to an Address, ordered, the 9th day of this instant July, for Bills, a Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills.
Mr. Stephen Case also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Amount expended in the Maintenance of Lighthouses in British Possessions Abroad, for which Tolls are levied, under the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act (18 & 19 Vict. c. 91), and the Amount of Tolls received during the years 1866-7—1867-8.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Electric Telegraphs Bill was, according to Electric Telegraphs Bill, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceeding on Consideration of the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause (Applications to the court respecting trials) was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Attorney General to prosecute persons reported guilty of corrupt practices): 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 Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 36, by adding, at the end of the Clause, the words "and such canvasser or agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanour." And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.
The Yeas were:—Mr. James Lister, 1 Mr. Schreiber: 92.
The Noes were:—Mr. Noel, 1 Mr. Whitmore: 105.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 33, by adding, at the end of the Clause, the words "for any person to be nominated as a candidate (who shall have been nominated without his consent) shall in like manner be liable for such aforesaid share,"

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment, in order to add the words "candidate or other person demanding a poll at any Election for any County or Borough shall, on demand by the returning officer, pay or secure to his satisfaction One hundred pounds in the case of a Borough, and Two hundred pounds in the case of a County, which shall be applied in the following manner:—

The Question being put, That the words "provided, That every unsuccessful candidate who shall not have polled one-fifth of the total number of Electors voting at any Election for a County or a Borough shall be liable (in the same way as if this Act had not passed) for his share of the expenses lawfully incurred by the returning officers for the provision of hustings, poll clerks, polling booths or rooms, and any other requisites for the conduct of the Election, and the proposer and seconder of such candidate (who shall have been nominated without his consent) shall in like manner be liable for such aforesaid share," be added at the end of the Clause:—
The House divided.
The Yeas were:—Mr. Beaumont: 110.
The Noes were:—Mr. Noel, 1 Mr. Whitmore: 119.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 33, by adding, at the end of the Clause, the words "Provided always, That one moiety of such expenses shall be defrayed as herebefore by the candidate or candidates at such Election.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill in Clause 53.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 53, as amended.

And the Question being put, That Clause 53, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas were:—Mr. James White, 97.
The Noes were:—Mr. Labouchere: 115.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the four days' consideration of the Bill, as amended, be adjourned till Monday next:—

And—

"one-fifth of the total number of Electors voting at any Election for a County or a Borough shall be liable (in the same way as if this Act had not passed) for his share of the expenses lawfully incurred by the returning officers for the provision of hustings, poll clerks, polling booths or rooms, and any other requisites for the conduct of the Election, and the proposer and seconder of such candidate (who shall have been nominated without his consent) shall in like manner be liable for such aforesaid share."
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Regulation of Railways Bill; 

Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resume its seat, as said Committee.

The District Church Tithes Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hudson's Bay Company 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 Saint Mary Somerset's Church, London, 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.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Revenue Revenues (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postal Communication (Australia), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Import and Export Duties (Foreign Countries), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Labouring Taxation Returns, which was presented upon the 23rd of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Army), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Distillers, &c., which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act (1866), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fore-shores, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway, Railway, &c. Bills, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Consul in Austria,—Copy of Treaty of Navigation between Her Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; signed at Vienna, April 30, 1868.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Foreign Returns of the Number of Mails daily to and from Mails. London, vid France and vid Belgium, and the under-mentioned Cities of Europe:—Of the Hour of Departure from each place, and the Day and Hour of Arrival at each place, distinguishing each Day, as same Day, next Day, second Day, &c. And, of the Number of Hours occupied by each Mail:

If Mail passes through Paris, the Time of Arrival at and the Time of Departure from Paris;

If Mail passes through Brussels, the Time of Arrival at and the Time of Departure from Brussels;

Austria - Vienna.
Belgium - Brussels.
Denmark - Copenhagen.
France - Paris.
Italy - Florence.
Norway - Christiania.
Portugalia - Lisbon.
Prussia - Berlin.
Bremen.
Hamburg.
Sweden - Stockholm.
Gottenburg.
Switzerland - Berne.
Holland - The Hague.
Amsterdam.
Rotterdam.
Basle.
Geneva.
Turin.
Constantinople.
Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented from the 16th (Thirty-second Report) to the 23rd days of this instant July, both days inclusive; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Sclater-Booth presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Income and Property Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for a Return relative to Correspondence with the Board of Inland Revenue respecting Registration of Newspapers.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to Inland Revenue (Defalcations).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Statutes, &c. (London).

Navy (Coasting Ships.)

Lord Henry Lennox presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Coasting Ships).

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Army and Navy Estimates.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Civil Service.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Registered Treasurers and Stamps thereon.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Treasure Trove.

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Spirits and Malt.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army and Navy Estimates.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Navy (Coasting Ships).

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Army and Navy Estimates.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Inland Revenue (Defalcations).

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Vessels not Arraignment-pleaded.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Treasure Trove.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Army and Navy Estimates.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Inland Revenue (Defalcations).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Public Statutes, &c. (London).

Navy (Transports.)

Vessels not Armour-plated.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Transports).

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Vessels not Armour-plated.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries.

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Navy (First-class Boys, &c.)

Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Navy (First-class Boys, &c.)

Greenwich Hospital.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eleventh Report of the Inspector appointed under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Copy of Report on the Print Works Act, and on the Bleaching and Dying Works Act; with Appendix.

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners on the Employment of Children, Young Persons, and Women in Agriculture; with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Ferguson presented, pursuant to the Constabulary directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns showing the Strength, &c. of the Constabulary Forces serving in the several Counties in Ireland, for the year ending the 31st March 1868.

Annual Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ending 31st December 1867.

Abstract of Returns received by the City Mun- shal, Dublin, from Pawnbrokers in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table:

Orders of the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Return relative to Orders of Removal.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Poor Law Unions (Valuation Lists).

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Election Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now read the third time," and adding the words "re-committed in respect of a Clause providing for Return- ing Officers' Expenses out of Rates," 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. Noel;

Mr. Whitmore. 102.

Tellers for the Noes:—

Mr. James White: 91.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLASSES, N° 13 to N° 29, with Amendments to some of them, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Where a Company is authorized to build, or buy, or hire, and to use, maintain, or work steam vessels for the purpose of carrying on a communication between any towns or ports, and to take tolls in respect of such steam vessels, then and in every such case tolls shall be at all times charged to all persons equally, and after the same rate in respect of passengers conveyed in a like vessel passing between the same places under like circumstances; and no reduction or advance in the tolls shall be made in favour of or against any person using the steam vessels in consequence of his having travelled or being about to travel on the whole or any part of the Company's Railway, or not having travelled or being about to travel on any part thereof; or in favour of or against any person using the Railway in consequence of his having used or being about to use, or his not having used or not being about to use the steam vessels; and where an aggregate sum is charged by the Company for conveyance of a passenger by a steam vessel
vessel and on the Railway, the ticket shall have the amount of toll charged for conveyance by the steam vessel distinguished from the amount charged for conveyance on the Railway.

The provisions of The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, so far as the same are applicable, shall extend to the steam vessels and to the traffic carried on thereby — brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in b 6, after the word "passengers," to insert the words "or goods."

Question, That the words "or goods" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Seven other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Company may appoint or authorize appointment of Executive Committee) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to separate capital and revenue management) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time —put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Capital Expenditure to be voted at general meetings) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time —put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Company in General Meeting may remove Directors) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time —put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Preference holders, on certain questions, to have a right to vote) — brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Questions may be decided by Voting Papers) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time —put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Report of question and voting papers to be sent to Shareholders) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time —put, and negatived.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Smoking Compartments for all Classes) — 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 (Carriages to be provided exclusively for Women) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time —put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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. — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Companies (Ireland) Advances Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tithe Commutation, &c Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Departments' Payments Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to Sir Robert Napier's Amenity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tuna Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Draining Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Zealand Act, 1851; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have agreed to the Militia Pay Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Zealand Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clerks of the Peace, &c. (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments (Hamp's Estate made by this House to Hampy's Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have communicated a copy of Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to inquire into the operation of the New Forest Deer Removal Act, 1851; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Jacob Bright — 38.

Mr. John Benjamin — 3.

Mr. Smith — 1.

Mr. Noël — 105.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Castle Market Bill.

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CLAUSE, No. 8 (Constitution of Market Authority).

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The Lords have agreed to the Vaccination (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Fee Funds Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tithe Commutation, &c Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Departments' Payments Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to Sir Robert Napier's Amenity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tuna Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Draining Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Zealand Act, 1851; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords Bill to the West Indies Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Government on the Government of India 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 the Com. Government on the Governor General of India Bill; General of India Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday next; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Mr. Jacob Bright — 38.

Mr. John Benjamin — 3.

Mr. Smith — 1.

Mr. Noël — 105.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Castle Market Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Constitution of Market Authority).
Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, before the words "if the," to insert the words "the Board of Works, if the Corporation fail to signify their willingness so to do," and if the Board within fourteen days after receipt by them from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State a notification in writing of such failure, signify in writing under their common seal, to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State their willingness to undertake the execution of this Act; or—

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out the word "if" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
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. Ayton, 32.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitmore, 105.
Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Noel, 83.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leeman, 31.
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 25th July, 1868:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Wilson Patten reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ecclesiastical into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Indorsing into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Indorsing of Warrants Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental Bill (No. 6) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Marriages Validity (Blackedown) Bill was, Marriages 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 Woods and Game Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill. The said Amendments, being read a second time (and it appearing that the said Amendments do not affect the general Law relating to Church Rates, but apply to Parishes subject to Local Acts), 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 in a Committee on the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 5 (Power of Secretary of State to alter Regulations). Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, to leave out the words "always be," in order to insert the words "not be less than."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 8 to No. 10, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 29, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 21, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 22 to No. 38, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

Clauses added. Schedule amended, and agreed to. Schedules E to G, agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Wilson Patten reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ecclesiastical into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Indorsing into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Indorsing of Warrants Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental Bill (No. 6) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Marriages Validity (Blackedown) Bill was, Marriages 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 Woods and Game Assessment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burials (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bankruptcy Act (1861) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regulation of Railways Bill.

(Ordered).

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Wilson Patten reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the original Estimate for and of the Monies expended upon the Bridge over the Tay at Dunheld, specifying separately, the Sums received from the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges towards the Erection of said Bridge; — Copy of all Minutes and Reports of the Commissioners of Highland Roads and Bridges relative to the Erection of the Bridge, and of the Accounts, and the Amount credited to the Bridge Trust from Feu Rents received by the Duke of Athole for portions of that Property built upon.

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, Copies of the Correspondence that passed between the Commissioners for National Education, Ireland, and the Reverend James Porter, with reference to the Books in use in the Model Schools, Kilkenny:

— Of the Evidence taken in reference to the subject-matter of that Correspondence, together with the Reports or Letters of the Officers, Inspectors, and Head Inspectors of the Board on the same Subject:

— And, of the Minutes of the Commissioners by which the Alterations were made in the Books referred to, and the Names of the Commissioners who were present at the Meeting, and who voted for such Alterations.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Royal Gun Factories have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Major Anson reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Court of Session (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Saturday 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 Towns Drainage and Sewage Utilization Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Cambrian Railways (Revived Line to Dolgelley) 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 Cork and Kingsale Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income and Property Tax, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Correspondence with the Board of Inland Revenue, respecting Registration of Newspapers, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registered Newspapers and Stamp Duty, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Inland Revenue (Debentures), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxes and Imports, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Civil Service Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Service, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Treasure Trove Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Treasure Trove, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Spirits and Malt Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits and Malt, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Army and Navy Estimates Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Army and Navy Estimates, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Foreign Cattle Market Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Regulation of Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Liability for Accidents): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Company may apply to Commissioner of the Poor to the Indorsing of Warrants) was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Company may apply to Commissioners of the Poor Relief (Scotland) Bill) was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Company may obtain Judge's Order instead of issuing Warrant), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of verdict of Jury, and judgment of the Court), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Interpretation of certain expressions), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Railway Companies in Ireland shall run one Passenger Train each way every Sunday): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Carriage Act—Rate of Insurance): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Smoking Compartments for all Classes): 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 were:—

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The Noes were:—

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. B. Sheridan, Captain Stacpoole.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Leeman.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clause was accordingly read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "when so required by the Board of Trade."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Clause.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rates or Charges not to be increased without Public Notice): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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.

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 Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by Warrants Bill, to the Lords to the Indorsing of Warrants Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Supplementary) (No. 6) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sanitary Act (1866) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th July, 1868.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Select Committee on Admiralty Monies and Accounts have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Selby reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Aberdeen Town Council 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.

Ordered, That the Belgravia and South Kensington New Road Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Isle of Wight (Newport 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 Rattlekeel and Newcastle Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers, which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Larceny and Embezzlement Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Majesty’s Customs appointed by the Board of Trade to make Arrangements for putting in operation the provisions of the Cotton Statistics Act.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Quantity of Hay contracted for, for the Abyssinian Expedition at Bombay and Suez, with the Quantity actually shipped, and the Price paid to Mears, Gurdon and Frederickson, at Alexandria, and the Price paid for Hay at Bombay:—Of the Quantity of Hay landed at Zooloa, and the Quantity eventually left there, together with the Quantity shipped but not landed:—

Or the Number and Names of the Transports which never discharged their Cargoes, and the Time they remained in Amroseley Bay without discharging:—And, of the Quantity of Coal supplied at Aden to the Men of War and Transports, and the Prices paid to the Peninsular and Oriental Company on each occasion of a Ship taking Coal, from 1st November 1867 to the 15th day of July 1868.

Ordered, That 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 Hostilities in the River Plate (in continuation of Papers presented to Parliament, February 1868). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names, Objects, Places where Business was conducted, Date of Registration, Nominal Capital, Liability per Share, Paid-up Capital as far as known, Date of Winding-up Order, Amount of Liabilities at same Date, Number of Persons settled on the List of Contributories, Amount of Calls per Share, Expenses of Winding-up, and Name of Liquidator or Liquidators of all Joint Stock Companies wound up, either voluntarily or subject to the supervision of the Court, under direction of the High Court of Chancery, of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of the Court of Session in either division thereof in Scotland since August 1862, distinguishing Ireland and Scotland from England.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Name or Description of each Churchyard, and of each Burial Ground in each Parish, and of the Number of Burials therein respectively in each year, accounts of which have been received by the Registrar of each Diocese, under the provisions of 32 Geo. 3, c. 146, since the 1st day of January 1865:—Like Return with respect to all other Burial Grounds, giving in like manner the Number of Burials therein respectively, accounts of which have been received by the Registrar of each Diocese, under the provisions of the 27 & 28 Vic. c. 97 together with the Names or Descriptions of any Churchyards or Burial Grounds known to the Registrars, from which no such accounts, or partial accounts, have been received:—And, Return of the Total Number of Burials of which accounts have been received, under each of the above Statutes respectively, in each year.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.
Copy of Report from the Royal Commission on International Colonies; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Reports on the Convict Establishments at Western Australia and Tasmania.

Copy of further Correspondence relating to the Importation of South Sea Islanders into Queensland (in continuation of Papers presented 6th July 1867).

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Discipline and Management of Prisons in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions (in continuation of Papers presented in 1867).

Mr. Adderley also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of March last, for a Return relative to Convicts (First Class Boys, &c.), which was presented upon 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Statistical, Sanitary, and Medical Reports of the Army Medical Department, for the year 1866.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House that the total Revenue of India for the year ending 31st day of March 1867 was £42,129,433; the total of the direct claims and demands upon the Revenue, including charges of collection, and cost of Salt and Opium, was £1,762,997; the charges in India, including Interest on Debt, and Public Works ordinary, were £2,998,640; the value of Stores supplied from England, was £873,363; the charges in England were £5,549,543; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting net Traffic Receipts, was £731,049, making a total charge for the same year of £44,639,924; and there was an excess of Expenditure over Income in that year amounting to £5,517,491.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India 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 Committee on the Governor General of India 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 Poor Relief Bill (Lords).

(Clauses.)

Clauses N° 10 (Minister may, subject to regulations, visit and instruct inmates registered as of his religious creed).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "unless such inmate, being above the age of twelve years, and after having been visited at least once by such minister, shall object to be instructed by him." Question proposed, That those words be there added; Amendment amended, by leaving out "twelve," and inserting "fourteen." Question proposed, That the words "unless such inmate, being above the age of fourteen years, and after having been visited at least once by such minister, shall object to be instructed by him," be there added.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, to add, at the end thereof, the words "and who shall be considered by the Poor Law Board to be competent to exercise a judgment upon the subject." Question put, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment; The Committee divided.

Clauses N° 11, agreed to.

Clauses N° 12 (No child in the workhouse or school visited by a Minister of its own religion shall...
shall be required to attend any other religious services, unless, being above twelve years of age, he shall desire to do so.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, to leave out the words "religious creed."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 18 to N° 23, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

Clauses A. to J., added.

Clause K. (The Act of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter forty-three, and section fourteen of the Poor Law Amendment Act of 1866, shall apply to illegitimate as well as legitimate children; and with regard to illegitimate children the consent of the mother, if she has the care, custody, or possession of the child, shall be sufficient for the purposes of those Acts; and in case of a deserted child or an orphan child) brought up, and read the first time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "a deserted child, or."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 6, to leave out the word "Acts" to the end of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.


Clause agreed to, and added.

Clauses L. to Q., agreed to, and added.

Five other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Guardians shall provide a sinking fund for repayment of loans) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Lands and buildings acquired and used under the Poor Law Acts exempted from increased assessment) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Regulating assessments on asylum, &c. used for purposes of Metropolis Poor Act, 1867)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Any ratepayer shall, under proper regulations, have the right to be present at the meetings of boards of guardians) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Taylor: ] 5.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. McLaren: ] 32.

Another Clause (Power to Overseers to number houses) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Regulating Assessments)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Preambles agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 28th July, 1868:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill, intituled, An Act to make further Amendments in the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Marriages Validity (Blackedown) Bill was, Marriages Validity (Blackedown) Bill [Lords.] according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the West Indies Bill.

The said Amendment being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by leaving out the words, "as such coadjutor, continue to act in the same manner as at present as Archdeacon of Middlesex;" and inserting the words, "and exercises episcopal functions therein, continue to receive out of the Consolidated Fund the annual payment of Two thousand pounds which has been hitherto made to him in part by the Bishop of Jamaica out of the stipend of Three thousand pounds paid to the said Bishop from the Consolidated Fund under the said Acts, and in part out of the stipend appropriated to his Archdeaconry of Middlesex out of the Consolidated Fund, under the said Acts: Provided, That during his receipt of such annual payment no payment shall be made to him out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Archdeaconry of Middlesex;" instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Amendment made by the Lords:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill.

The Sanitary Act take into consideration the Amendments made by (1866) Amendment Bill.

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the Lords to the Sanitary Act (1866) 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.

District Church Titles Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the District Church Titles Act Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Woods and Game Assessment Bill.

The Woods and Game Assessment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day week.

Larceny and Embezzlement Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Larceny and Embezzlement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

James Frewing Wilkinson.

Ordered, That the Petition of James Frewing Wilkinson, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, relative to his late Trial and Imprisonment, be printed.

Prisons (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further and better Provision for the Custody of Prisoners, and to amend the Law relating to Prisons in Ireland: And that the Earl of Mayo and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring in.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplementary (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplementary (No. 3) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Schools Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Schools Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Cambrian Railways

Order, That the Amendments made by this House to the Cambrian Railways (Revised Line to Dolgelly) Bill [Lords.] be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment; and to one of the said Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House; and have disagreed to one other of the said Amendments, and assign a Reason.

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, to inquire into the County and Burgh Police Systems of Scotland; Together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before the said Committee, and the Appendix thereto, as desired by this House.

Railway Accidents.

Mr. Stephen Cave, also presented,—Return to an Railways. Order, dated the 14th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Number and Nature of Accidents on Railways, Traffic upon Railways, &c.

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Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Amount of Land held by Railway Companies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of Mayo presented a Bill to make Prisons (Irish) Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; and the Lords agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read the first time; and to be read a second time upon this day week; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Schools Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration [Lords.]; and the same were twice read this day; and 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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**Tuesday, 28th July, 1868.**

**Prayers.**

The Belgravia and South Kensington New Belgravia Road Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, Bill [Lords.] do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Cambrian Railways (Revised Line to Dolgelly) Bill, Standing Orders 211 and 241 be suspended, and that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment Bill [Lords.] 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 there be added to the Return from the Earl of Mayo, relative to Convict Prison, ordered upon Convict Prison, letter from the Earl of Mayo to Dr. M'Donell, dated the 1st day of July 1868, and of Dr. M'Donell's Reply thereto, dated the 3rd day of July 1868.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Henry Booth Clarke, of No. 14, Serjeant’s Inn, Fleet-street, in the City of London, Solicitor for Francis Schenck Gilbert, of No. 11, Park-street, Westminster, Civil Engineer, was presented, and read; setting forth, that the said Francis Schenck Gilbert is Plaintiff in an action now pending in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, in which the venue has been laid for trial at the next Liverpool Assizes held at Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, but the Defendants have applied to change the venue to Middlesex; that the Petitioners are advised that it is material that the Midland Railway (New Lines and Additional Powers) Bill, 1865, as amended in Committee, the Petition of Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of Lands and Houses in Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, against the Bill, and the plans and other documents relating thereto, put in by the Petitioners, should be produced at the said trial of the said cause; and praying, that the proper officer of the House may be ordered to attend at Liverpool aforesaid, or at the sitting in Middlesex, on the trial of the said action, and produce the Midland Railway (New Lines and Additional Powers) Bill, 1865, as amended in Committee, the Petition of Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers of Lands and Houses in Hendon, in the County of Middlesex, against the Bill, and the plans and other documents relating thereto, put in by the Petitioners.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper officer to attend accordingly.

Weights and Measures (Metropolis.)

No. 104. Ordered, That the Return relative to Weights and Measures (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Fortifications.

No. 498. Ordered, That the Return relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Committee.

No. 491. Ordered, That the Return relative to Committees, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Convicts (Fremantle.)

No. 492. Ordered, That the Return relative to Convicts (Fremantle), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

British Columbia.

No. 493. Ordered, That the Return relative to British Columbia, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Railways.

No. 484. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Number and Nature of Accidents on Railways, Traffic upon Railways, &c., which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Railways.

No. 485. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Amount of Land held by Railway Companies, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Police Systems (Scotland.)

No. 486. Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police Systems (Scotland), which was communicated from the Lords upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Thames Conservancy.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames, from 1st January 1857 to 31st December 1867; with Accounts of Moneys received and expended by the Conservators of the River Thames, for one year ending December 1867; and also from the 6th August 1866 to the 31st December 1867, for the upper part of the River between Staines and Cricklade.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies, Friendly Societies in Ireland, for the year ending 31st December 1867.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Service Command.—Accounts showing, 1. The Receipts, Expenditure, and Payments in connection with the Civil Contingencies Fund, in the year ended 31st March 1868; 2. The Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and at the close of the year; and 3. The Total Outstanding Balances on the old Account of the Vote for Civil Contingencies on the 31st March 1867, and the disposal of that Balance up to the 31st March 1868.

Mr. Sclater-Booth also presented.—Return to Post Office, an Order, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Esquire Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report Standards of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Condition of the Exchequer Standards.

Copy of Tenth Report of the Commissioners Trade Unions appointed to inquire into the Organization and Rules of Trade Unions and other Associations; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Tenth Annual 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.

Mr. Stephen Caw presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for Returns relative to Foreign Seamen and Apprentices.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Schools to take into consideration the Amendments made by Bill. The Lords to the Public Schools Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 9, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

P. 9, l. 10, the next 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Noel; Mr. Whitmore;

Mr. Bouvior;

Mr. Denman;

Tellers for the Noses,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the said Amendment being read a second time, several were disagreed to; and several were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Walpole, Lord Robert Munroe, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Noel, and Mr. Whitmore:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Relief take into consideration the Poor Relief Bill, as Bill (Lords) amended in the Committee.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Greater uniformity in treatment of casual poor); And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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. 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 Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Sale of Poisons and Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill; and the same was again read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on the Amendment to the said Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendment to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the District Church Tithes 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, 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 27th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Amendment made by the Lords to the West Indies Bill; and which proposed Amendment was, to leave out the words "as such "conduit, to continue to act in the same manner as it present as Archdeacon of Middlesex," in order to insert the words "and exercises episcopal func-

fions therein, continue to receive out of the Consolidated Fund the annual payment of Two thousand pounds which has been libellato made to him by the Bishop of Jamaica out of the stipend of Three thousand pounds paid to the said Bishop from the Consolidated Fund under the before recited Acts, and in part out of the amount appropriated to his Archdeaconry of Middlesex out of the Consolidated Fund, under the said Acts: Provided, That during his life the said Bishop shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Archdeaconry of Middlesex, and the House be satisfied with the Amount paid to the said Bishop by the Lords:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Apton]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hardcastle].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. 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.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on 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 31st day of March 1867 was £4,122,643; the Total of the Direct Claims and Demands upon the Revenue, including Charges of Collection and Cost of Salt and Opium, was £7,637,827; the Charges in India, including Interest on Debt, and Public Works ordinary, were £29,848,640; the value of Stores supplied from England, was £873,363; the Charges in England were £5,499,345; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting Net Traffic Receipts, was £701,049, making a Total Charge for the same year of £44,639,924; and there was an excess of Expenditure over Income in that year amounting to £2,517,491.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Odhams, returns showing the nominal Value and Weight of old Copper Coin received at the Mint from the year 1866 to the 31st day of March 1868:—Showing the Total Amount of Revenue derived from Taxation and in part out of the Consolidated Fund, debiting the Account with all Charges in Stock at the above date:—And, showing the Amount paid for the manufacture of new Bronze Coin; the Amount, if any, received from the sale of old Copper Coin; and the Weight and approximate nominal Value of the Stock on hand on the 31st day of March last:

And the Question being put, 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 their Lordships have disagreed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Amendment made by the Lords to the West Indies Bill; and which proposed Amendment was, to leave out the words "as such "conduit, to continue to act in the same manner as it present as Archdeacon of Middlesex," in order to insert the words "and exercises episcopal func-

fions therein, continue to receive out of the Consolidated Fund the annual payment of Two thousand pounds which has been libellato made to him by the Bishop of Jamaica out of the stipend of Three thousand pounds paid to the said Bishop from the Consolidated Fund under the before recited Acts, and in part out of the amount appropriated to his Archdeaconry of Middlesex out of the Consolidated Fund, under the said Acts: Provided, That during his life the said Bishop shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the Archdeaconry of Middlesex, and the House be satisfied with the Amount paid to the said Bishop by the Lords:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, on Wednesday, adjourn till To-morrow, at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report upon the Results of the experimental application of certain Compositions to the Stone of the Houses of Parliament. 

Lord John Manners accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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### Wednesday, 9th July, 1868.

**PRAYERS**

**TH**e Cork and Kinsale Junction Railway Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

**Resolved,** That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

**Ordered,** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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**Ordered,** That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Replies to the Questions issued by the Collegiate Church of Ireland, to the Members of Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, in continuation of Return presented upon the 23rd day of May 1867.

Lord Stanley presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the United States, in regard to the Imprisonment of Messrs. Warren and Costello.

Copy of Papers respecting the British Barque "Sprigged." (No. 3) (1868.)

Copy of Papers relative to the Convention of 1864, between Great Britain, Belgium, France, and the Netherlands, respecting the Drawbacks on Sugar.

Copy of House Correspondence respecting the Foreign Office abolition of Foreign Office Agencies.

Copy of Commercial Reports from Her Majesties Consuls in China, Japan, and Siam, 1867.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Stephen Cave presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorizing the abandonment of the Peterfield and Bishops Waltham Railway, in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1856," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon.

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**Public Schools 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.

Gibraltar.

Resolved, That an 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 any Land and Sums of Money granted in Gibraltar for the Erection of Places of Religious Worship and the Maintenance of Religion in the said Colony since the year 1864, distinguishing the several Denominations to which such Grants have been made.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order made, upon the 27th day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Joint Stock Companies, was read, and discharged.

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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.

Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That the said Address to be laid before this House, be referred to the Standing Committee for Joint Stock Companies.

Joint Stock Companies.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, informing them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships in the Territories of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence with the United States, in regard to the Imprisonment of Messrs. Warren and Costello.

Copy of Papers respecting the British Barque "Sprigged." (No. 3) (1868.)

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The Commons agree to the other Amendments made by the Lords to the said Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Selater-Booth presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners; with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gardiner presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1855, collected and compiled by direction of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Ferguson presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to Local Courts of Civil Jurisdiction.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of a Report from Rear Admiral Ward, dated the 11th day of July 1858, enclosing Letters from Rear Admiral Ryder and the Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Ships in the Channel Squadron, upon the subject of the respective merits of the various Ships.

Admiral Seymour accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Danube Works Loan Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Colonial Governors' Pensions Act Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Church Rates, distinguishing the amounts levied in each Parish or Township, under Improvement Commissioners or other authorities.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Lords have agreed to the Elections Petitions and Corrupt Practices at Elections Bill, with Amendments; to which this House doth agree.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Local Government Act (1858), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Resolved, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865), which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Courts of Civil Jurisdiction, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy Navy (Channel Fleet, which was presented upon the 14th of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Turret (Turret Ships), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Lord Stanley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls, in 1868. Order: That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy presented, by Established Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Her Majesty's Commissioners on the Revenues and Condition of the Established Church (Ireland).

Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons, on the Discipline and Management of Prisons, Pentonville, Millbank, and Parkhurst Prisons, and of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham and Brixton Prisons, with Falmouth Refuge and the Invalid Prison at Woking, for the year 1867.


Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1867, with Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Gathorne Hardy also presented, Montecito. Return to several Orders, dated the 29th day of July last and the 28th day of this instant July, No. 620. For Returns relative to Montongay Convict Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Sir John Pakington presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Captain Cochrane, No. 508. K.B., on a new System of Shoeing Horses, introduced by Monsieur Charlier of Paris; and Observations thereon by Principal Veterinary Surgeon Wilkinson.

Sir John Pakington also presented,—Return to an Army and Navy Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Army and No. 604. Navy Chaplains.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Robert Montagu presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Paper, intituled, French Ministry of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works:—Copy of Commission on Technical Instruction, appointed by Imperial Decree, 22nd June 1865: Abstract of Evidence taken before the Commission.

Lord Robert Montagu also presented, pursuant Cattle Plague, to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Four Orders of the Lords of the Council, relating to Cattle Plague, dated 29th July 1868.

Copies of Two Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated 29th July 1868.
Copies of Two Orders of the Lords of the Council relating to Cattle Plague, dated 31st July 1868.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Highways Act.  No. 503.  Sir James Ferguson presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Highways Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Veterinary College (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Parliamentary Papers.  No. 506.  Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and of the Papers presented by Command, Session 1867-68, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 18th Parliament, 3rd Session, 31st and 32nd Vict., 19th November 1867 to 31st July 1868.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Royal Assent.  A Message was delivered by Sir Augustus Clif- ford, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorized by virtue of Her Majesty's Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, according to the form of the said Commission.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

Sir Robert Napier's Annuity Bill.

Liquifications Bill [Lords.]

Land Writ Registration (Scotland) Bill.

University Elections ( Voting Papers) Bill.

Turnpike Trusts Arrangements Bill.

Metropolitan Police Funds Bill.

Fairs (Metropolis) Bill.

Libel (Ireland) Bill.

Railways (Ireland) Acts Amendment Bill.

Pensionary oats Bill [Lords.]

An Act for conferring Admiralty Jurisdiction on the County Courts;

An Act for relieving certain Officers employed in the Collection and Management of Her Majesty's Officers Disbursements from any Legal Disability to vote at the Election of Members to serve in Parliament;

An Act to extend the Powers of Poor Law Inspectors and Medical Inspectors in Ireland; 

An Act to amend the Law relating to Petition Juries in Ireland;

An Act to amend the Law relating to Proceedings instituted by the Admiralty, and for other purposes connected therewith;

An Act to further amend the Law relating to Railway Companies;

An Act to amend the Law relating to Appeals from the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England;

An Act to amend "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1867;"

An Act to afford greater Facilities for the Ministries of Army Chaplains;

An Act to enable Assignees of Marine Policies to sue thereon in their own names:

An Act to abolish the Power of levying the Assessment known as "Rogue Money," and in lieu thereof to confer on the Commissioners of Supply of Counties in Scotland the Power of levying a "County General Assessment;"

An Act to amend in several particulars the Real Estate Tax in Scotland:

An Act to provide better Dwellings for Artizans and Labourers:

An Act to amend the Procedure in the Court of Justiciary and other Criminal Courts in Scotland;

An Act to amend the Procedure in regard to Ecclesiastical Buildings and Glebes in Scotland;

An Act to make Provision for the Audit of Accounts of District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland;

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My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am happy to be enabled to release you from your labours, and to offer you my acknowledgments for the diligence with which you have applied yourselves to your Parliamentary duties.

My relations with Foreign Powers remain friendly and satisfactory. I have no reason to apprehend that Europe will be exposed to the calamity of War, and my policy will continue to be directed to secure the blessings of Peace.

I announced to you at the beginning of this Session that I had directed an Expedition to be sent to Abyssinia to liberate my Envoy, and others of my Subjects detained by the Eunuch of that Country in an unjust captivity.

I feel sure that you will share in my satisfaction at the complete success which has attended that Expedition. After a march of 400 miles, through a difficult and unexplored country, we have reached the strong place of Mogadishu, freed the Captives, and vindicated the honour of My Crown; and by their immediate return, without one set of oppression or needless violence, proved that the Expedition had been undertaken only in obedience to the
the claims of humanity, and in fulfilment of the highest duties of My Sovereignty.

The cessation of the long-continued efforts to promote Rebellion in Ireland has for some time rendered unnecessary the exercise by the Executive of exceptional Powers. I rejoice to learn that no person is now detained under the provisions of the Act for the Suspension of the Habeas Corpus, and that no Prisoner awaits Trial in Ireland for an offence connected with the Fenian Conspiracy.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,
I have to thank you for the liberal Supplies which you have voted for the Public Service.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
I have had much satisfaction in giving My Assent to a series of measures completing the great work of the Amendment of the Representation of the People in Parliament, which has engaged your attention for two Sessions.

I have seen with satisfaction that the time necessarily occupied by this comprehensive subject has not prevented you dealing with other questions of great public interest, and I have gladly given My Sanction to Bills for the better Government of Public Schools, the Regulation of Railways, the Amendment of the Law relating to British Sea Fisheries, and for the Acquisition and Maintenance of Electric Telegraphs by the Postmaster General; and to several important measures having for their object the Improvement of the Law, and of the Civil and Criminal Procedures in Scotland.

By the appointment of a Comptroller in Chief in the War Office a considerable reform in Army Administration has been commenced, which, by combining at home and abroad the various Departments of Military Supply under one authority, will conduce to greater economy and efficiency both in Peace and War.

It is my intention to dissolve the present Parliament at the earliest day that will enable My People to reap the benefit of the extended system of Representation which the wisdom of Parliament has provided for them. I look with entire confidence to their proving themselves worthy of the high privilege with which they have thus been invested; and I trust that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the expression of their opinion on those great questions of public policy which have occupied the attention of Parliament and remain undecided, may tend to maintain unimpaired that Civil and Religious Freedom which has been secured to all My Subjects by the Institutions and Settlement of My Realm.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under Parliament the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, prorogued, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the Eighth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Eighth day of October next.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Eighth day of October next; 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 the Twenty-sixth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

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24 March:

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 138,691 Men (including 9,880, 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 for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869:

That a Number, not exceeding 880, of Native Indian Troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Native Indian Army, be maintained beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the Year ending on the 31st March 1869, inclusive:

For Charge of Land Forces (in addition) - - - - - - 4,249,200
For Commissariat Establishment, Services, Movement of Troops, &c. (in addition) - - - - - - - - 894,500

27 March:

For Clothing Establishments (in addition) - - - - - - 359,600
For Barrack Establishment (in addition) - - - - - - 596,300
For Divine Service (in addition) - - - - - - 26,600
For Martial Law (in addition) - - - - - - 13,000
For Hospital Establishment (in addition) - - - - - - 280,800
For the Militia, and Inspection of Reserve Forces (in addition) - - - - - - 686,900
For Yeomanry Cavalry (in addition) - - - - - - 58,000
For Volunteer Corps (in addition) - - - - - - 285,100
For Enrolled Pensioners and Army Reserve Force (in addition) - - - - - - 39,600
For Works, Buildings, and Repairs (in addition) - - - - - - 788,400

10 July:

For Military Store Departments (in addition) - - - - - - 1,491,400
For Military Education (in addition) - - - - - - 119,300
For Surveys (in addition) - - - - - - 93,600
For Miscellaneous Services (in addition) - - - - - - 102,700
For Administration of the Army (in addition) - - - - - - 154,600
For Rewards for Distinguished Service (in addition) - - - - - - 13,700
For Pay of General Officers (in addition) - - - - - - 38,000
For Widows' Pensions, &c. (in addition) - - - - - - 98,000
For Pensions for Wounds (in addition) - - - - - - 11,800
For Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals, In-Pension (in addition) - - - - - - 15,600
For Out-Pensions (in addition) - - - - - - 890,600
For Superannuation Allowances (in addition) - - - - - - 57,200
For Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps (in addition) - - - - - - 8,700

17 July:

For Reduced and Retired Officers (in addition) - - - - - - 389,800

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88. To make good excesses on the grant for salaries and expenses of the inland revenue department for the year ended 31st March 1867 | £8,381 | 1 | 1 |

88. To make good excesses on the grant for the post office packet service for the year ended 31st March 1867 | £1,089 | 13 | 8 |

88. **Supplementary Sum** for the following civil services, which will come in course of payment in the year ending 31st March 1868 | £134,000 | | |

**Viz.**:
- Landguard Point—Works, £2,000.
- Inspectors of Factories, &c., £5,000.
- Quarantine expenses, £4,000.
- Law Charges, England, £11,000.
- Law Charges, Ireland, £30,000.
- Court of Chancery, Ireland, £14,000.
- Maintenance of Prisoners, £12,000.
- Temporary commissions, £21,000.
- Local dues under treaties of reciprocity, £11,000.
- Agricultural Statistics, £8,000.
- Cape Haytien bombardment—Compensation, £4,000.
- Shannon river survey, £6,000.

**3 April**:

**For the following civil services (on account)** | £1,200,000 | | |

**Class I.**
- British Embassy houses, Constantinople, China, and Japan, £5,000.
- Metropolitan fire brigades, £2,000.
- Harbours of refuge, &c., £15,000.
- Lighthouses abroad, £5,000.
- Royal palaces, £5,000.
- Public buildings, £15,000.
- Furniture of public offices, £2,000.
- Royal parks and pleasure gardens, £15,000.
- Houses of parliament, £7,000.
- British Embassy houses, Paris and Madrid, £1,000.
- New foreign office, £3,000.
- Public offices site, £10,000.
- Probate court and registries, £2,000.
- Public record repository, £1,000.
- National gallery enlargement, £5,000.
- University of London buildings, £3,000.
- Chapter house, Westminster, £2,000.
- New palace at Westminster, acquisition of land, £4,000.
- Burlington house, £4,000.
- Sheriff court houses, £5,000.
- Rates for government property, £5,000.
- Post office and inland revenue buildings, £15,000.
- Wellington monument, £1,000.
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| 184  | For Probate Court and Registries (to complete) |  | 38,750  |
| 184  | For Public Record Repository (to complete) |  | 11,764  |
| 184  | For the National Gallery Enlargement Site (to complete) |  | 23,000  |
| 184  | Towards the Expense of a Building for the University of London (to complete) |  | 44,000  |
| 184  | For Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster (to complete) |  | 22,000  |
| 184  | For New Palace at Westminster and Thames Embankment (to complete) |  | 8,000   |
| 184  | For Buckingham House, &c. (to complete) |  | 25,490  |
| 185  | For Court Houses or Offices for Sheriff Courts (Scotland) (to complete) |  | 51,000  |
| 185  | For Local Assessments, Government Property (to complete) |  | 23,905  |
| 185  | For Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue (to complete) |  | 31,252  |
| 185  | For New Offices, Downing-street |  | 77,470  |
| 185  | For New Buildings at the University of Glasgow |  | 10,000  |
| 185  | For the Wellington Monument (to complete) |  | 20,000  |
| 185  | For the Palmerston Monument (to complete) |  | 3,000   |
| 185  | For Public Buildings (Ireland) (to complete) |  | 1,000   |
| 185  | For Buildings for the Queen’s University (Ireland) (to complete) |  | 126,259 |
| 185  | For the Ulster Canal (to complete) |  | 6,000   |
| 185  | For Portland Harbour (to complete) |  | 4,300   |
| 185  | For Law Charges, &c. (to complete) |  | 7,600   |

19 May:

| 189  | For Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, &c. (to complete) |  | 37,100  |
| 190  | For Police in Counties and Boroughs, &c. (to complete) |  | 163,776 |
| 190  | For Superior Courts of Common Law (to complete) |  | 231,090 |
| 190  | For Miscellaneous Legal Charges (to complete) |  | 49,283  |
| 190  | For Maintenance of Prisoners, &c. (to complete) |  | 18,346  |
| 190  | For County Courts (to complete) |  | 210,070 |
| 190  | For Police Courts (to complete) |  | 433,674 |
| 190  | For Metropolitan Police (to complete) |  | 28,950  |
| 190  | For Convict Establishments (Colonies) (to complete) |  | 166,534 |

29 May:

| 215  | For the following Civil Services (on account) |  | 1,412,000 |

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- Treasury, £. 10,000.
- Home Office, &c., £. 25,000.
- Foreign Office, £. 2,000.
- Colonial Office, £. 8,000.
- Board of Trade, &c., £. 9,000.
- House of the Lord Lieutenant, £. 2,000.
- Chief Secretary, Ireland, Offices, £. 2,000.
- Paymaster General’s Office, £. 4,000.
- Exchequer and other Offices, Scotland, £. 1,000.
- Office of Works and Public Buildings, £. 8,000.
- Office of Public Works, Ireland, £. 5,000.
- House of Commons, Offices, £. 11,000.
- Privy Council Office, £. 6,000.
- Civil Service Commission, £. 2,000.
- Exchequer and Audit Department, £. 8,000.
- Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues £. 6,000.
- Public Record Office, £. 4,000.
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- Temporary Commissions, £20,000.
- Local Dues on Shipping, £10,000.
- Flax Cultivation, £1,000.

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(Vote of Credit):

26 November:

Towards defraying the Expenses of the Expedition to Abyssinia, beyond the ordinary Grants for 1867-8

£ 2,000,000

15 May:

Towards defraying the Expenses of the Expedition to Abyssinia, beyond the ordinary Grants for 1868-9

£ 3,000,000

EXCHEQUER BONDS:

8 May:

To pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds

£ 600,000

NAVY

£ 11,375,517 13 9

ARMY

£ 15,603,879 8 8

CIVIL SERVICES

£ 15,603,751 17 4

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION

£ 5,000,000

EXCHEQUER BONDS

£ 600,000

Total

£ 47,983,148 19 9
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