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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREA S Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of October instant: We, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the Thirteenth day of December next.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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WHEREA S Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Thirteenth day of December 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 Tuesday the Seventeenth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREA S Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Seventeenth day of January instant: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Ninth day of February next: And We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the Ninth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the Ninth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Fourteenth day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by Sir Augustus Clifford, Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock; and acquainted the 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 26th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, c. 20, he had issued Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament,

For the Western Division of the County of Surrey, in the room of John Scott Briscoe, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the room of William James Clement, Esquire, deceased:

For the Middle Division of the County of Surrey, in the room of the Honourable William Bredin, now Viscount Midleton, called up to the House of Peers:

For the Borough of Carlisle, in the room of John Gordon Lebon, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Newport, in the room of Charles Wysham Martin, Esquire, deceased:

For the City of Durham, in the room of John Robert Davison, Esquire, who hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General:

For West Norfolk, in the room of the Honourable Thomas De Grey, now Lord Walsingham, called up to the House of Peers.

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

For the County of Meath, in the room of Matthew Elias Corbally, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Newry, in the room of William Kirk, Esquire, deceased:

For the County of Limerick, in the room of the Right Honourable William Muncy, who hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had Controverted received from three of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections

For the Borough of Brecon;
For the Borough of Shrewsbury; and
For the City of Norwich.

And the same were severally read, as follow: —

Brecon Borough Election,—

In the matter of the Petition relating to the last Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Brecon, I certify that the Respondent James Price Williams, now Viscount Holford was duly elected and returned at the said Election.

I report, That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either Candidate.

That no particular individuals were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, and consequently no names can be given.

That there was no direct and legal evidence adduced of any corrupt practices.

That there was no reason to believe, from the evidence before me, that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said last Election.

J. Barnard Byles.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker
of the House of Commons,
Harrow, Uxbridge.

29th September 1870.
To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

In the matter of the Petition relating to the last Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Shrewsbury.

1. Sir William Fry Channell, Knight, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby certify that Douglas Straight, Esquire, was duly elected and returned at the said Election.

I report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either candidate. That no particular individuals were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, and, consequently, no names can be given.

That there was no reason to believe, from the evidence before me, that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said last Election.

W. F. Channell.
Shrewsbury.
December 9th, 1870.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

In the matter of a Petition in which Gardener Christopher Stevens was Petitioner; and Jacob Henry Tillett was Respondent.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas on behalf of the said Petitioner, complaining that the said Jacob Henry Tillett at an Election held at the City of Norwich, on the 12th of July 1870, had been returned as a Member to serve in Parliament for the said City, and praying that it might be determined that the said Jacob Henry Tillett was not duly elected, and that the said Election was a void Election, on the ground that the said Jacob Henry Tillett had by himself and his agents been guilty of bribery and other corrupt practices, not only at the said Election, but also as a candidate at a former Election held for the said City, in the month of November 1868; and further praying that John Walter Huddleston, a candidate at the said Election for 1870, should be declared to have been duly elected, and ought to have been returned.

Now I, Sir Henry Singer Keating, one of the Judges on the vote for the trial of Election Petitions in England, having, according to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, tried the said Petition, and determined the same, do hereby certify and report such determination as follows:

That the said Jacob Henry Tillett was not duly returned or elected to serve in Parliament for the said City of Norwich.

That the Election of the said Jacob Henry Tillett for the City of Norwich was a void Election.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said Jacob Henry Tillett at either of the said Elections held in 1870 or 1868.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or on behalf of any candidate at the said Election held in 1870 last.

That the said Jacob Henry Tillett was at the said Election held in 1868 by his agents guilty of bribery, and thereby became disqualified as a candidate to be returned or elected to serve in Parliament for the City of Norwich, at the Election held for the said City in July 1870.

That Orlando Dennis Boy, who was reported guilty of bribery by the Commissioners who sat at Norwich in 1869 and 1870, to inquire into corrupt practices at the said City, in 1868, was guilty of bribery at the said Election of 1868 in respect of acts not disclosed to or reported on by the said Commissioners.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of January 1871.

H. S. Keating.

And the said Certificates and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Galway, in the room of Hubert de Burg's County, commonly called Viscount Beresford, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stowe, Desborough, and Bonemham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War York City Writ 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 York, in the room of Jacob Proctor Brown-Westhead, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of the Manor of Nortoft in the County of York.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War Ripon Writ 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 Ripon, in the room of John Hay, commonly called Lord John Hay, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of State, Desborough, and Bonemham, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

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

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any County, City, Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except
My Lords and Gentlemen,

At the approach of the war, I am especially desirous to avail myself of your counsels. The war which broke out, in the month of July, between France and Germany, has raged, until within the last few days, with unabated violence and without regard to the human suffering which it has entailed. My Majesty has been enabled, on more than one occasion, to contribute towards placing the Representatives of the two belligerent countries in circumstances of confidence and peace.

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It has been with concern that I have found myself unable to accredit My Ambassador in a formal manner to the Government of France, which has assumed in France since the revolution of September, neither the harmony nor the efficiency of the correspondence of the two States engaged. The Armistice now being employed for the Convention of an Assembly in France has brought about a pause in the contest which has brought about a pause in the contest.

To restore the peace, it is on all grounds so desirable to arrive at a complete accommodation. I pray that this suspension may result in a peace compatible, for the two great and brave nations concerned, with security and with honour, and that the Court of St. James may henceforth proceed to give reasonable hopes of a long duration.

I greatly regret that my earnest efforts have failed to procure the presence at the Conference of any Representative of France, which was one of the chief parties to the Treaty of 1856, that a Conference should meet in London. This Conference has now been so far engaged in its labours, and I confidently trust that the result of its deliberations will be to uphold both the principles of public right and the general policy of the Treaty; and, at the same time, by the revision of some of its provisions, to exhibit a cordial co-operation among the Powers with regard to the Levant.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

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

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

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My Lords and Gentlemen,

The lessons of military experience afforded by the present war have been numerous and important.

The time appears appropriate for turning such lessons to account by efforts more decisive than hitherto at practical improvement. In attempting this, you will not fail to bear in mind the special features in the position of this Country, so favourable to the freedom and security of the years of Leisure, and which have declared My consent to this union in Council.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Revenue of the Country flourishes, and the condition of trade and industry may, though with partial drawbacks, be declared satisfactory.

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that the sphere of the war has not been extended beyond the two countries originally engaged:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has foreborne from whatever might have been construed as gratuitous or unwarrented interference between parties, neither of whom had shown a readiness to propose terms of accommodation, such as to bear promise of acceptance by the other; and that She has been enabled, on more than one occasion, to contribute towards placing the Representatives of the two contending countries in confidential communication; though, unfortunately, until famine compelled the surrender of Feroe, without any further result.

Humbly to unite with Her Majesty in praying that the suspension in the constant accumulation on both sides of human suffering, which has been brought about by the Amistice now being employed for the Convocation of an Assembly in France, may result in a peace compatible, for the two great and brave nations involved, with security and with honour, wholly therefore to command the approval of Europe, and to give reasonable hopes of a long duration:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, though She has been unable to accredit Her Ambassador in a formal manner to the Government of France, which has existed in France since the Revolution of September, neither the harmony nor the efficiency of the correspondence of the two States has been in the smallest degree impaired:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has offered her congratulations to the King of Prussia on his acceptance of the title of Emperor of Germany at the instance of the chief authorities of the nation, and to assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we trust that this event, which bears testimony to the solidity and independency of Germany, may be found conducive to the stability of the European system:

To thank Her Majesty for undertaking, in correspondence with other Powers of Europe, to uphold the sanctity of Treaties, and to remove any misapprehension as to the binding character of their obligations; and to assure Her Majesty that, with Her, we confidently trust that the result of the deliberations of the Conference (which it was agreed by the Powers, co-signatories of the Treaty of 1856, should meet in London, and which has now been for some time engaged in its labours), may be to uphold both the principles of public right, and the general policy of the Treaty; and at the same time, by the revision of some of its conditions in a fair and conciliatory spirit, to exhibit a cordial co-operation among the Powers with regard to the Levant:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we share in the regret that Her recent efforts have failed to procure the presence at the Conference of any representative of France, which was one of the chief parties to the Treaty of 1856, and which must ever be regarded as a principal and indispensable Member of the Commonwealth of Europe:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has engaged in amicable communications with the President of the United States for the settlement of the several questions of importance which are not yet adjusted between the United States and the territories and people of British North America; and that She has suggested the appointment of a joint Commission, and agreed to the proposal of the President that this Commission shall be authorised at the same time and in the same manner as the consideration of the American claims growing out of the circumstances of the late war:

To assure Her Majesty in hoping that the establishment of a Prince of the House of Saxe Coburg on the Throne of Spain, by the free choice of the popularly-elected Representatives of the Spanish Nation, will insure for a country, which has passed with so much temperance and self-control through a prolonged and trying crisis, the blessings of a stable Government:

To join with Her Majesty in regretting that the inquiry which was instituted by the Government of Greece into the history of the shocking murders perpetrated last spring at Diissel has not reached a termination answerable in all respects to Her Majesty's just expectations; and to thank Her Majesty for Her promise not to desist from Her endeavours to secure the complete attainment of the objects of the inquiry:

To assure Her Majesty that we learn with pleasure that the anxiety, which She manifested at Treastis on the 21st of June last called forth, has happily been dispelled, and that it has been Her Majesty's earnest endeavour to provide for the security of Her subjects and their trade in those remote quarters, while recognising the Government as entitled to be dealt with in its relations with this Country in a conciliatory and forbearing spirit:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that, during these critical times, Her relations are, as heretofore, those of friendship and good understanding with the Sovereigns and States of the civilised world; and for directing that Papers Illustrative of the conduct of Her Majesty's Government in relation to the several matters on which She has touched, should be duly laid before Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that She has approved of a marriage between the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Loire, and to assure Her Majesty that we trust that this union may be prosperous and happy:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for acquainting us that the Revenue of the Country flourishes, and that the condition of trade and industry is on the whole satisfactory; and for directing that the Estimates for the coming year should be promptly laid before us:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that in reviewing the important lessons of military experience afforded by the present war, we learn to turn such lessons to account by efforts more decisive than heretofore at practical improvement, we shall not fail to bear in mind the special features in the position of this Country, so favourable to the freedom and security of the people; and if the changes from a less to a more effective and elastic system of defensive military preparation shall be found to involve, at least for a time, an increase of various charges, that we shall not grudge the cost so long as we are satisfied that the end is important and the means judicious:

To assure Her Majesty that we shall give our utmost attention and impartial consideration to the Bill for the better regulation of the Army and the auxiliary Land Forces of the Crown, which She has directed should be laid before us, as well as to the work of general improvement in our domestic legislation, including the several measures brought before us during the last Session of Parliament, but which the time remaining at our disposal, after we had dealt with the principal subjects of the year, was not found sufficient to carry out:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that the inquiry made by a Committee of this House into the question of Secret Voting is now complete, and that a measure on that subject will be placed before us on an early day; and to join with Her Majesty in trusting that the necessity of Primary Education in Scotland may this year be adjusted by the enactment of a just and effective Law:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us
us that the condition of Ireland with reference to agrarian crime has, in general, afforded a gratifying contrast with the state of that island in the preceding winter, although there have been painful, but very partial, exceptions:—

Humbly to concour with Her Majesty in thinking that after the great measures of the two last Sessions which have so recently passed into operation, and which involve such direct and pressing claims on the attention of all classes of the community, a period of calm is to be desired; and to join with Her Majesty in considering it wise to refrain from the discussion of any political question likely to involve the subject of new and serious controversy in that country:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we fervently join in Her Majesty's prayer that all our designs may receive the favour and aid of the Most High.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee of Mr. John Hewett, Mr. Morley, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Brown, Mr. Secretary Cardwell, Mr. Goughen, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Aytoun, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Archbold, Viscount Enfield, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Morrison, the Judge Advocate, Mr. Glynn, and Mr. Adam, 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.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Inspector General of Recruiting.

Copy of Correspondence relative to the late Military Expedition to the Red River Territory; with Journal of Operations.

Copy of Circulars issued from the War Office to the Proprietors of Parliament, for the guidance of Volunteers.

Copy of Second Report of a Committee appointed on the Royal Hospitals at Chelsea and Kilmarnock, together with Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Copy of Replies of Commanding Officers of Militia Regiments in Great Britain and Ireland to Questions addressed to them on the 22nd November 1870, by Order of the Secretary of State for War.

Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for War to inquire into the question of the Education of Artillery Officers; together with Minutes of Evidence, Appendices, and Index.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for War to inquire into the question of the Employment of Officers of the Royal Engineers in Civil Departments of the State.

Copy of Reports on the Proceedings of Artillery Volunteers encamped at Shoebury, from the 14th to the 20th August 1870.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Officers holding simultaneously with other Offices the several Ranks or Corps to which they belong.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of the Reports made by Major-General Lord Cardwell's Committee on Infantry Equipment to the Secretary of State for War:—On the nature that has taken place between the Committee and Lieutenant Colonel Carter.

—And, of the Correspondence at the Horse Guards and War Office, which refers to the Equipment proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Carter.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number and Value of the Pensions commuted under the "Pensions Commutation Act, 1869," distinguishing between those commuted in the War and in the Admiralty Departments.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented, pursuant Army Reserve, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations for the Discipline and Payment of the Army Reserve.

Copy of Further Regulations for the Militia Reserve.

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

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

Mr. Grant Duff also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all the Ordnance captured by the Force under the late Field Marshal Viscount Gough, K.G., C.B., C.V.O., during the operations in China:—By the Army under his Command in the Greater Campaign in 1845:—By the Army under his Command in the Sattal Campaign in 1845-46:—And, by the Army of the Punjab under his Command in 1849.

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

Mr. Stansfeld presented, pursuant to the direct instructions of several Acts of Parliament,—Fortification Account for the year 1869-70, for Ireland, facilitating the Foundation and Endowment of Additional Schools in Scotland.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements in respect of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund to 31st December 1870.

Copy of General Rules and Orders of the Court of Commons Place at Lancaster, dated 6th September 1870.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th December Melbourne 1870, relative to the Audit of Accounts of the Brisbane Mint.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th January Public Accounts Committee.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th January 1871, relative to the Audit of Accounts of the Pensions Commutation Board.

Account of the Annual Salaries of the Judges, court of Probate in Ireland, together with an Account of all Fees and Moneys received in the year ended 31st December 1870; also Return of all Compensations payable under the authority of the Probate Act for Ireland, during that year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th December 1870, granting a Special Retired Pension to Mr. Frederick Fitzgerald, First Class Clerk, Treasury.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th December 1870, granting a Special Retired Pension to Mr. Lewis A. Jones, First Class Clerk, Treasury.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th December 1870,
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1870, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Edward Lewis White, First Class Clerk, Commander in Chief's Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd January 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Edward Stillwell, First Class Clerk, first section, War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th February 1871, granting a Retiring Allowance to Sir John Maclean, Deputy to the Chief Auditor of the War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th December 1870, granting a Special Retiring Pension to Mr. George Loudin, Second Class Clerk in the War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th December 1870, granting a Special Retired Pension to Mr. Frederick William Kirkby, First Class Clerk of the first section of the War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th December 1870, granting a Special Retiring Allowance to Mr. Edward Hawkins, Chief Clerk in the Office of the Adjutant General, such Allowance to be received, together with a Compensation Allowance for loss of the Office of Secretary to the Commissioners of the Royal Military College.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th January 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. William A. Cochburn, First Class Clerk, first section, War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th December 1870, granting a Special Retiring Pension to Mr. T. W. Carter, First Class Clerk, second section in the War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th December 1870, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Robert Green, First Class Clerk, War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th January 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. William A. Cochburn, First Class Clerk, first section, War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd December 1870, granting a Special Pension to Mr. A. L. Brander, Second Class Clerk in the War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th December 1870, granting (in lieu of the Allowance granted him before the circumstance of his case had been brought to the notice of the Lords of the Treasury) a Special Pension to Mr. H. Baker, a First Class Clerk in the War Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st December 1870, granting a Special Retiring Pension to Mr. W. V. Alston, a Second Class Clerk in the War Office.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1870, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. J. Colman, First Class Clerk in the Department of the Admiralty.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th August 1870, granting a Special Retiring Pension to Mr. Francis Stewart, a Clerk in the Dockyard, Harwich.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1870 on account of the French Loan.

An Account of Money 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 up to 31st December 1870.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to his Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 99; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1870, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of September 1870; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of Funded Debt created or redeemed in the said year; and, like Account for the year ended 31st December 1870.

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 of the House, dated the 18th day of July, in the last Session of the General Metropolitian Board of Works, for a Return of the Names of all Parishes or parts of Parishes contained in the District of the Metropolitan Board of Works, not forming part of any Parliamentary Borough, stating the Arrangements and estimated Population and Assessment of these Parishes and parts of Parishes respectively.

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


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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, No. 2.

A Return (prepared from the Reports of the Collectors of Customs) of Fishing Boats registered at the several Ports in the United Kingdom, in the Isle of Man, and in the Channel Islands; showing the Number, Tonnage, and Class of Boats remaining on the Registers on the 31st day of December 1869, and the Number of Men and Boys usually employed in them.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Viscount Eglefield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Prussia relative to the Independence and Neutrality of Belgium. Signed at London, August 9, 1870.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French relative to the Independence and Neutrality of Belgium. Signed at London, August 11, 1870.

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

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Friday, 10th February, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriff of London, 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, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of Leadenhall Market, in the City of London, and for the Regulation thereof, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Baron Louis de Rothschild.

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

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for the Extension of Billingsgate Market, in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

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

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for making better Provision respecting the Fees to be taken in the City of London Court, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford, Mr. Alderman Lawrence, and Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Exeter 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 Exeter Extension Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wye Valley 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 Wye Valley Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Ottery St. Mary 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 Ottery St. Mary Mineral Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Navigation Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month of the year 1871. No. 3. Mr. Chichester Fortescue accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Viscount Epsomb presented, by Her Majesty's Lord Commandant, —Copy of further Correspondence respecting the War between France and Germany, 1870-71 (in continuation of Correspondence presented to Parliament, July 20, 1870).

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Treaty of Paris, 1856.

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

Mr. Stanfeld presented.—Return to an Order, Wallingford dated the 10th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy of all further Correspondence relative to the Wellington Monument between Mr. Parnell and Mr. Stevens, with any Department of Her Majesty's Government up to the present time.

Mr. Stanfeld also presented, pursuant to the Civil Service directions of an Act of Parliament, —Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament in 1869-70, for Civil Service and Revenue Departments, with Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the Provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain (II. Northern District).

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Chancery, to advise and report as to the Buildings proper to be erected, and the Plans upon which such Buildings shall be erected, for the New Courts of Justice, &c. &c.; together with the Commission, Minutes and Proceedings of the Commissioners, Instructions for Architects, and a General Index, 1870.
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Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1867.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Condition of the Ecclesiastical (now Board of Trade) Standards, on the Business of the Standards Department, and the Condition of the Official Standards and Apparatus.

Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.


Copy of Correspondence between the Lord Chancellor and the Judges upon the subject of the High Court of Justice Bill and the Appellate Jurisdiction Bill.

Returns to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Peerages of the United Kingdom which have been created since the 1st day of January 1830, up to the present time, with the Names of the Prime Minister who was in Office when each such Peerage was created: together with the Number of Peers of Scotland and Ireland, and of the Peer holding seat in the House of Lords, taken decennially in each of the years 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880.

Copy of General Rules made by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, pursuant to "The Irish Church Act, 1869," dated the 30th February.

Copy of Proclamations placing certain portions of the King's County under the Provisions of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts.

Copy of special Proclamation, placing certain portions of the County of Tipperary under the Provisions of Part 11. of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870.

Table of Allowances to be made to the several Superintendents Registrars, Registrars and Examiners employed in the execution of the Directions of several Acts of Parliament, Abandonment and Election Petitions, and other Relations.

Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Wellington and Wootton Railway, in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867"; and Report thereon.

Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Wiltshire and Gloucestershire Railway, in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867"; and Report thereon.

Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of the Watford and Whetstone Railway, in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867"; and Report thereon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, South Sea Islanders, a Copy of Extracts of Correspondence between the Board of Admiralty and the Commanders on the Australian and South Pacific Stations, in regard to the deportation of South Sea Islanders, subsequent to the 10th day of August 1869.

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 or Extracts of Correspondence between the Foreign Office and Her Majesty's Consuls, subsequent to the 10th day of August 1869, in regard to the deportation of South Sea Islanders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

Ordered, That Copies of the Minutes of Evidence taken on the Trials of the Brecon Borough, Petitions, Sheriffs, and Norwich Election Petitions, and of the Reports of the Short-hand Writer of the House of Commons of the Judgments, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ Westmorland, pursuant to the Command of the Crown, to make out a Writ for the election of a Member for Westmorland in this present Parliament for the County of Westmorland.
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, though Your Majesty has been unable to accredit Your Ambassador in a formal manner to the Government of France, which has subsisted in France since the Revolution of September, neither the harmony nor the efficiency of the correspondence of the two States has been in the slightest degree impaired.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has offered Your congratulations to the King of Prussia on his acceptance of the title of Emperor of Germany at the instance of the chief authorities of the nation, and we assure Your Majesty that, with You, we trust that this event, which bears testimony to the solid and independence of Germany, may be found conducive to the stability of the European system.

We thank Your Majesty for endeavouring, in correspondence with other Powers of Europe, to uphold the sanctity of Treaties, and to remove any misconception as to the binding character of their obligations; and we assure Your Majesty that, with You, we confidently trust that the result of the deliberations of the Conference (which it was agreed by the Powers, co-signatories of the Treaty of 1856, should meet in London, and which has now been for some time engaged in its labours), may be to uphold both the principles of public right and the general pecuniary and personal rights of neutrals, and to the same time, by the revision of some of its conditions in a fair and conciliatory spirit, to exhibit a cordial co-operation among the Powers with regard to the Levant.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we share in Your regret that Your Majesty have not been enabled, on more than one occasion, to converse with the President of the United States and the territories and people of British North America; and that Your Majesty has suggested the appointment of a joint Commission, and agreed to the proposal of the President that this Commission shall be authorised at the same time, and in the same manner, to resume the consideration of the American Claims growing out of the circumstances of the late war.

We concur with Your Majesty in hoping that the establishment of a Prince of the House of Saxony on the Throne of Spain, by the free choice of the popularly-elected representatives of the Spanish nation, will insure for a country, which has passed with so much temerity and self-control through a prolonged and trying crisis, the blessings of a stable Government.

We join with Your Majesty in regretting that the inquiry which was instituted by the Government of Greece into the history of the shocking murders perpetrated last spring at Dehesa has not reached the termination assurable in all respects to Your Majesty's just expectations; and we thank Your Majesty for Your promise not to desist from Your endeavours to assure the complete attainment of the objects of the inquiry.

We assure Your Majesty that we learn with pleasure that the anxiety, which the massacre at Tien-tsin on the 21st of June last called forth, has happily been dispelled, and that it has been Your Majesty's earnest endeavour to provide for the security of Your subjects and their trade in those remote quarters, while recognising the Chinese Government as entitled to be dealt with in relations with this Country in a conciliatory and forbearing spirit.
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10th February.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that, during these critical times, Your relations are, as heretofore, those of friendship and good understanding with the Sovereigns and States of the civilized world; and for directing that Papers illustrative of the conduct of Your Majesty's Government in relation to the several matters on which Your Majesty has touched, should be duly laid before us.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that You have approved of a marriage between the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, and we assure Your Majesty that we trust this union may be prosperous and happy.

We join with Your Majesty in considering it wise to turn such lessons to account by efforts more decisive than heretofore at practical improvement, and for directing that Papers illustrative of the state of that island in the preceding winter, although there have been painful, but very partial, exceptions.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the condition of Ireland with reference to agrarian crime has, in general, afforded a gratifying contrast with the state of that island in the preceding winter, although there have been painful, but very partial, exceptions.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we shall give our anxious and impartial consideration to the Bill for the better regulation of the Army and the auxiliary Land Forces of the Crown, which Your Majesty has directed should be laid before us, as well as to the work of general improvement in our domestic legislation, including the several measures brought before us during the last Session of Parliament, which the time remaining at our disposal, after we had dealt with the principal subjects of the year, was found sufficient to carry to a final issue.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that the inquiry made by a Committee of this House into the question of Secret Voting is now complete, and that a measure on that subject will be placed on the Table, and be printed; and that the Papers relative to the Army (Colonies) do lie upon the Table, and be printed; and that the Return relative to the Patriotic Fund do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gladstone acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncoyered); and in as follows:

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Her Majesty relies upon the cordial interest which Her faithful Commons have expressed in the approaching marriage between the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne.

The numerous proofs which the Queen has received of their loyalty to Her Throne, and of their attachment to Her person and Family, lead Her to hope that they will make such a provision for the Princess Louise, with a view to the proposed marriage, as may be suitable to the dignity of the Crown.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

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

The House was moved, That the Acts relative to University Tests, 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.

(Resolved.)

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 alter the Law respecting Religious Tests in the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham; and in the Halls and Colleges of those Universities.

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 render legal Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And that Mr. Thomas Chambers and Mr. Morley do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Process of Citation in Scotland: And that Mr. Anderson, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Armstrong do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Establishment of Parochial Councils in Parishes in England and Wales:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Resolved.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodson accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Compulsory Survey of certain Merchant Ships, and for the adoption of a Maximum Load Line.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Game Laws in Scotland: And that Mr. Loch, Sir Robert Anstruther, and Mr. Forbes do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Burial Laws. The House was moved, That the Acts relative to Burials might be read; and the same being read,
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16th—13th February.

Adam, Mr. Fitzwilliam Dick, Mr. Alderman Lawson, Mr. Goldney, and Captain Viscount.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Citation Amendment  (Scotland) Bill 1.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the process of Citation in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of March next; and to be printed.

Marriages with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill 2.

Mr. Thomas Chambers presented a Bill to render legal Marriages with a Deceased Wife's Sister: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Plowden presented a Bill to provide for the Compulsory Survey of certain Merchant Ships, and for the adoption of a Maximum Load Line: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Lock presented a Bill to amend the Game Laws in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to alter the Law respecting Religious Tests in the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Durham, and in the Halls and Colleges of those Universities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to amend the Burial Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Hughes presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to selling and hawking and delivering Goods within the Metropolis on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Carnegie presented a Bill to abolish the Landlord's right to Hypothec in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Viscount Sandys presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of Parochial Councils in Parishes in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th February, 1871.

DRAWS.

A PETITION of the Commissioners of Tram Light-house Trustees appointed and acting under the Local Act (twenty-ninth George the Second, chapter 20), therein referred to, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management and maintenance of the Lighthouses and Beacons in the River and Firth of Clyde, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Delph, Mr. Grenville, and Mr. Anderson.

A Petition of Persons whose names are therein enrolled, and of the Highland Railway Company, and the Sutherland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Helmsdale, in the County of Sutherland, to Wick, in the County of Caithness, with a Branch to Thurso, to be called "The Helmsdale and Caithness Railway," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Ronald Gower, Sir John Tailhuich Sinclair, and Mr. Loch.

A Petition of Directors of the Union Bank of Union Bank Australia, being a Quorum of the Board of Directors of the said Company in London, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Union Bank of Australia to be and be sued in the name of a public officer, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford, Mr. Laid, and Mr. Charles Henry Mills.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Borough of Musselburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Towns of Musselburgh and Dalkeith, and Districts and Places adjacent, in the County of Edinburgh, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomerie and Mr. M.Tyne.

A Petition of Shipowners and Persons of the Clyde and Company of London, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the transfer of the Navigation of the River Clyde, in North Britain, and for rendering the Navigation in the Frith and River of Clyde more safe and commodious, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Crown-Binning, and Mr. Kinmond.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Barnsley Canal Navigation, and of the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the transfer of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Barnsley Canal Navigation to the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the County of York, and for providing a better Supply of Water to the said Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Beaumont and Mr. Baines. C 4
A Petition of the Hunger Conservancy Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming Agreements made by the Hunger Conservancy Commissioners, respecting Lands in the Rivers Hunger, Ouse, and Trent, and for conferring various Powers on the Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sykes, Mr. Cly, and Mr. Norewood.

A Petition of Promoters of the therein mentioned Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the Parish and Borough of Clith, and Parish of Lowth, in the County of Lincoln, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Woodland, Viscount and Colonel Annesley.

A Petition of the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven, with Railway Approaches thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cavendish, Viscount and Colonel Lowther.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Southport Improvement Act, 1865, and to provide for the better government of the Borough of Southport; to authorise the Corporation of Southport to erect Sewerage Works, to make new Streets, and extend the Promenade at Southport; to extend their Gas Limits and improve and enlarge their Gasworks, Cemetery, Town Hall, and Markets; to extend the Boundary of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Graves and Mr. Rathbone.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to execute further Works, and for extending the Limits within which they are authorised to supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Lawrence and Mr. M'Arthur.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Borough of Drogheda, for leave to bring in a Bill for repealing, in whole or in part, "The Drogheda Waterworks Act, 1847," and for empowering the Corporation to more effectually supply Water to the said Borough, and places adjacent thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Campbeil, Mr. Adam, and Sir Robert Abrahm.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Kerry, from Kanturk to the Port, Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Castlerose and Mr. Henry Herbert.

A Petition of the Warrington Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Warrington Gas Light and Coke Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cross and Mr. Rigden.
A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in the North Eastern parts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Pakington and Mr. Kinnaird.

A Petition of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of Bristol to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morley and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson.

A Petition of the Milby Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Milby Gas Company to make new Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beckett Denison and Mr. Joshua Fiennes.

A Petition of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Alliance and Dublin Gas Act, 1866," to enable the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company to dispose of Surplus Lands, and to store Gas on other Lands, to define the Rates payable by that Company during their existing Contract with the Corporation of Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pon and Sir Dominic Corrigan.

A Petition of the Kidsgrove Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Kidsgrove Gas Light Company, and extending their Powers, and for authorising additional Works, and the raising of further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Bulwer and Mr. Melly.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making and maintaining of a Railway from Aylesbury, in the County of Buckingham, to Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Diagnosis, Mr. Samuel George Smith, and Mr. Nathaniel Moyer de Borshch!

A Petition of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the East London Railway Company to abandon parts, and to alter the levels of other parts of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stansley Hill and Mr. Cowley.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for dividing into Sections the Undertaking of the North Metropolitan Railway Company, for extending the Time for the purchase of Lands for a portion of each Undertaking, for authorising Agreements with other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gower and Mr. Loch.

A Petition of the Abergavenny Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending "The Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1860," and for other purposes, was presented, and Vol. 120.

A Petition of the Albert Bridge Company, for Albert Bridge, leave to bring in a Bill to continue and enlarge the Powers of the Act relating to the Albert Bridge Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Dike and Mr. William Henry Smith.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Street Tramways on the Metropolitan Roads (East), and other parts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burghers of the Borough of Cardiff, for leave to proceed, bringing in a Bill for defining and extending the Powers of the Corporation of Cardiff, in relation to the Improvement of Streets in the Borough, and to Sewerage, 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 Colonel Stuart and Mr. Hassey Vivian.

A Petition of the Clyde, Arrochar, and Ayrshire Clyde Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the authorised Gas Light and Coke Company to make a short connecting Railway from the Company's Works at Beith, to the Great Eastern Railway, and for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to subscribe to that Undertaking, and for amalgamating the Equitable Gas Light Company with the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for amending the Metropolitan Gas Act, 1860, and the City of London Gas Act, 1860, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adjourn and Mr. Charles Henry Molyneux.

A Petition of the Hounslow and Metropolitan Hounslow Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the Completion of the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Epsom and Lord George Hamilton.

A Petition of the Horsham and Metropolitan Horsham Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Drainage of Horsham, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Epsom and Lord George Hamilton.

A Petition of the Cheshire Lines Committee, Manchester, and of the several Companies whose Saus and other Companies whose Saus are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring various Powers and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Epsom and Lord George Hamilton.

A Petition of the Cheshire Lines Committee, Manchester, and of the several Companies whose Saus are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring various Powers and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Beckett Denison.
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the North Staffordshire Railway Company, and the Manchester, Nghtfield, Bollington, and Marple Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for dissolving the Manchester, Nghtfield, and Marple Railway Company, and for transferring their Undertaking to the Manchester, Nghtfield, and Lincolnshire, and North Staffordshire Railway Companies jointly, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Sir John Hanning.

A Petition of the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company and 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 Mr. Orr Ewing and Mr. Maxwell.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to abandon the construction of certain authorised Railways, and to use and trans­ferring the Undertaking of the Ayr and Mauchline Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalgety and Mr. Maxwell.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and the South Devon Lines regulating the Constitution of the Tessa Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bernhard Samuelson and Mr. Boleton.

A Petition of Merchants, Shipowners, Exporters, Importers, of the River Tees, and Persons interested in Port Clarence and Eston, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Constitution of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Vincent Eghol and Lord George Hamilton.

A Petition of the Westhoughton Gas Consumers' Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Gas the Township of Westhoughton, and other places adjacent thereto, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Woods and Mr. Lancaster.

A Petition of the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Company to make Branch Rail­ways, and to acquire additional Lands, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel French and Mr. Pim.

A Petition of the Society of Solicitors in the Court of Session, Commission of Deeds, and High Court of Justiciary of Scotland, and Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, being Trustees of the Society of Contributors to the Widows' Scheme of the Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming and amending the Charter of and re-incorporating the Society of Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland; extending and defining its rights and privileges; raising and securing a Fund for the Widows and Children of Members, and other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Mr. Laren and Mr. Miller.

A Petition of the Royal District Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Royal District Waterworks Act, 1855," to increase the Capital of the Royal District Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Dilwyn.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amalgamating the Blackpool and Lytham Railway with the Preston and Wyre Railway, Harwich, and Dock Undertakings of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies, and for conferring upon those Companies...
A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a Railway from Low Moor to Pudsey Lines, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsey, and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Abandonment of a portion of one of the authorised Railways of the Lancashire Union Railways Company, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Graces, and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Liverpool and Manchester Tramways Company, to make new and widen existing Streets, and to construct new Works in connection with their Waterworks, to make further Provision with respect to Streets and Buildings, and for the further Improvement and Government of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Horsey, and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

A Petition of the Governor and Company of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Midland Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowper, and Mr. Burley.

A Petition of the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cross, and Mr. Peace.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company and the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works, and otherwise, and also certain Powers on the Mold and Dee Bridge Junction, and the Dundalk and Greenvore Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nicholson Hodgson, and Mr. Tipping.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire additional Lands; to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Buxley, Mr. Jacob Bright, and Mr. Burley.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of Works, and for the raising of further Capital, and for other purposes in relation to their own Undertaking, and the Undertakings of other Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Peabody Price, and Mr. Hegarty.
leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, for the Purification of the River Liffey and the Main Drainage of the said City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Dominic Corrigan and Sir John Gray.

A Petition of the Waterford and Wexford Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company to make Deviations from, and Extension in their authorised Railway; to abandon a portion of their authorised Railway; to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel French and Mr. H. M. Maden.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, to purchase the Undertaking of the Bradford Gas Light Company; to enable the Company to sell the same; to take Lands for defeating the Sewage of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Moll and Lord Frederick Cavendish.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh and City of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Town Council of the City of Aberdeen to erect Gas Works and supply Gas within the Royal Burgh and City of Aberdeen and its Suburbs, and other Places, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Collin and Mr. Heron.

A Petition of the thereunder signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Local Government of the Town of Newry; for the construction of New Waterworks; for supplying Water to the said Town and Neighbourhood, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Collin and Mr. Heron.

A Petition of the thereunder signed, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the period within which the Commissioners of Police, under the General Police Act (Scotland) Act, 1862, for said Paris, and of which the Short Title is the Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, for said Burgh, and of John Thomas, Solicitor in Perth, as Clerk to the said Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and incorporate Commissioners to purchase Gas and Coke and Water, and to supply Gas within the Royal Burgh of Perth, and Districts and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinneir and Mr. Parker.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Euston, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Company, and to make new Streets between Oxford-street and Leicester Square, and between Leicester Square and Castle-street, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bartlett and Captain Greenacre.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the period within which the Commissioners of Police, under the General Police Act, 1862, for said Paris, and of which the Short Title is the Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, for said Burgh, and of John Thomas, Solicitor in Perth, as Clerk to the said Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and incorporate Commissioners to purchase Gas and Coke and Water, and to supply Gas within the Royal Burgh of Perth, and Districts and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinneir and Mr. Parker.

A Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the period within which the Vestry of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, may be required to discontinue the flow of Sewage into the River Thames, and for other purposes,
purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Richard Deggaley and Mr. Peck.

West Lancashire Railway.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making and maintaining of the West Lancashire Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Wilson, Pollock, Mr. Cross, Sir Thomas Heaslip, and Mr. Heron.

Acton and Brentford Railway.

A Petition of the Acts and Brentford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the Purchase of Lands, and for the completion of the Acts and Brentford Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Newfield and Lord George Hamilton.

Aberdeen Municipality Extension.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Sykes and Mr. Forrester.

Blackwater Bridge.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to afford facilities for the Transfer to the Grand Jurisdiction of the Counties of Cork and Waterford of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Enfield, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Montague Guest and Mr. C. Clarke.

Arbroath Corporation Gas.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Arbroath, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Corporation of Arbroath to supply with Gas the Town of Arbroath, and to transfer to and vest in them the Undertaking of the Arbroath (Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Baxter and Mr. Carnegie.

Dundee Police and Improvement.

A Petition of the Commissioners of Police for the Borough of Dundee, and of Thomas Thornton, Clerk to the said Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Improvement of the Borough of Dundee, and the Police thereof; and for constructing new, and widening, altering, improving, and diverting existing Streets in said Burgh; and for constructing Sewers and other works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvie, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Carnegie, and Mr. Armitstead.

Northampton Improvement.

A Petition of the Northampton Improvement Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Limits of the Northampton Improvement Commissioners, and to repeal the Northampton Improvement Act, 1843, and make further Regulations for better paving, lighting, cleansing, and Improving the Town and Parliamentary Borough of Northampton; to construct Works for Sewage Irrigation; to acquire Lands for that purpose; to transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Northampton the Police and Offences committed in the Northampton Improvement Commissioners; authorising the Commissioners to purchase the Undertaking of the Northampton Gas Light Company, and of the Northampton Waterworks Company; to raise further Money; and for authorising certain Street Improvements, and to confer on the Commissioners additional Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jebb and Mr. McColough Torrens.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Council of Forfar, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Magistrates and Town Council of Forfar to supply with Gas the Town of Forfar, and Districts and Places adjacent, and to transfer to them the Works and Undertaking of the Forfar Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Ogilvie, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Carnegie, and Mr. Armitstead.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Bur­gesses of the Borough of Salford, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers upon the Corporation of Salford, in reference to the Drainage and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cowley and Mr. Charley.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee, and of the Dundee Water Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for making additional provision for the supply of Water to the Burgh of Dundee and Suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent; and for amending and extending the Acts relating to such supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Ogilvie, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Carnegie, and Mr. Armitstead.

A Petition of Mortgagees and Shareholders in the Succession Lines Capital, and Coershawther Lines Capital of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Succession and Coershawther Lines Undertakings of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company in a new Company, and to confer Powers upon both the said Companies with reference to their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalhousie and Mr. McMenon.

A Petition of the Great Northern and Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great Northern and Western Railway Company to extend their Railway to Ballina, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Bingham and Mr. Melly.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Tramways from Glasgow to Paisley, Johnstone, and Govan, and from Port Glasgow to Greenock and Gourock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cron-Ewing and Mr. Matheson.

A Petition of the Great Southern and Western Railway, and Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Company was V10.8.
Company in the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Spence.

A Petition of the Maxwell Hill Estate Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill to abandon one of the Railways authorised by "The Maxwell Hill Estate and Railways Act, 1866," and part of another of the said Railways, and to extend the Time for the purchase of Land and for the construction of new Waterworks by the Local Board for the Township of Ilkley, and to authorise the purchase of the Ilkley Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beckett Denison and Mr. Joshua Fielden.

A Petition of the Local Board of the Township of Ilkley, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of new Waterworks by the Local Board for the Township of Ilkley, and to authorise the sale of their Share in the Greenock, Dalry, and Helmdon Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Edwards.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Batley, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Staffordshire Potteries Ripon Act, 1839, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Aldeney and Sir Edward Bulwer.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the several Boroughs within the Basin drained by the Rivers Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and in Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill to protect the Rivers Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and County Palatine of Lancaster, and the Tribunaries of those Rivers from pollution and obstruction, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Layst and Mr. Henry Edwards.

A Petition of Directors of the Gas Light Company of Aberdeen, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying Aberdeen and other Places in the Neighbourhood with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Forbes and Sir James Bingham.

A Petition of the three undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of the Railway in the Neighbourhood of Bradford, Yorkshire, to be called "The Bradford and Thornton Railways," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Francis Cranstoun, Mr. William Edward Forster, and Mr. Milroy.

A Petition of the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company to construct Docks at Portishead, and to amend and to enlarge the existing 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. Morley and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Bradford Navigation, and of the said Canal Liquidator appointed by the High Court of Chancery for the winding-up of the said Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the sale of the Property of the Bradford Canal Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Herdy and Mr. Akroyd.

A Petition of the Hurry Port and Gaundreem Hurry Port Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time granted to the Hurry Port and Gaundreem Valley Railway Company, for the completion of certain Railways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Stepney and Sir Horace Johnstone.

A Petition of the Cathles Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Cathles Railway Company to alter their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McLean and Mr. George Elliot.

A Petition of Directors of the Craidley Heath Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying Craidley Heath, in the County of Stafford, and other places, with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Smith Child and Mr. Amphlett.

A Petition of Persons, being a Quorum of the Commissioners acting in execution of the Act heretofore mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Staffordshire Potteries Ripon District Acts, 1839, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Smith and Mr. Amphlett.
leave to bring in a Bill for the further Improvement and better Government of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Headlam and Mr. Conyn.

A Petition of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Joint Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to "The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Joint Railway Company," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Mr. Huskias.

A Petition of the Newport Pagnell Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Newport Pagnell Railway Company to construct a new Railway to join "The Bedford and Northampton Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hunt and Sir Harry Verney.

A Petition of James Malton, and of Promoters of that Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peace and Mr. Dodda.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Storby and Mr. Kirkman Hudson.

A Petition of the Southern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Southern Railway Company to complete their authorised Greenock Line, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Gilpin and Mr. Whitman.

A Petition of the Board of Police of Greenock, Greenock for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of Street Tramways in the Town of Greenock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Bruce and Mr. Girven.

A Petition of the Sutton and Cheam Water Sutton and Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better Supplying with Water Sutton, Cheam, and other places,
places in the County of Surrey, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peel and Sir Richard Bagotville.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works the Garden or Improvement.) Inclosure in Leicester Square, in the County of Middlesex, and for providing for the Management thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Tite and Dr. Brewer.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Gilpin and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of the Essex and West Clare Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel French and Mr. Pin.

A Petition of the West Cork Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the West Cork and Bandon Railway, and for other purposes. Commissions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in certain parts of the Metropolis, for other purposes, and of which the Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects thereinafter-mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Great Western Railway, near Windsor, to Ascot and Alderhot, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to make a Line of Railway from their Railway at Evercragh to the Milland Railway at Bath, with a Branch to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway at Radstock, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, and of which the Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cooper-Temple and Mr. Peel.

A Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Property in the immediate neighbourhood of Wimborne and Poole Common, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Management of Wimborne Common (including Wimborne Green and Poole Heath) and Poole Lower Common, in the County of Dorset, in a Body of Conservators, with a view to the preservation thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cooper-Temple and Mr. Peel.

A Petition of the Whitby Gas Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying the Town of Whitby, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, with Gas, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Duncombe and Mr. Nercwood.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to widen High Street, in accordance with the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Tite and Dr. Brewer.

A Petition of the three-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of the Essex and West Clare Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel French and Mr. Pin.
Pensions. (Merchant Seamen.)

A Bill for the Extension of Billingsgate Market, in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Extension of Londenhall Market, in the City of London, and for the regulation thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making better Provision respecting the Fees to be taken in the City of London A Bill for making better Provision respecting the Fees to be taken in the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for transferring the jurisdiction of the Court of London to the Mayor's Court of the City of London; for amending "The Mayor's Court of London Procedure Act, 1857," and for declaring and extending the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary General to the Governor of the Colony of British Guiana, a despatch from the Governor of British Guiana, Napoleon, the 23rd day of June, 1870, relative to Amendments of the Constitution of British Guiana, and a Return to an Order, dated the 31st of July, 1870, relative to the Constitution of British Guiana, and a Return to an Order, dated the 31st of July, 1870, relative to the Constitution of British Guiana.

Mr. Baxter reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 83, he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and that they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords; viz.

1. Aberdare Gas.
4. Barnett Gas (No. 1).
5. Barnett Gas (No. 2).
11. Cambridge University and Town Water.
13. Castle Expire Railway.
15. Chevrel Improvement.
17. Clevedon Water.
19. Devon and Cornwall Railway.
20. Docking Gas.
24. Finsbury Valley.
25. Glasgow Corporation Gas.
27. Glasgow Markets.
28. Greenwich and Wempe's Bay Railway.
30. Harwich Harbour Estate and Lands Improvement.
31. Huddersfield Improvement.
32. Huddersfield Water.
33. Hulton, Southwich, and Monkwearmouth Railway.
34. Ine Water.
35. Isle of Wight and Cowes and Newport Junction Railway.
36. Kilmainch Municipal Extension and Improvement.
37. Kingston and Eardley Railway.
38. Limerick and Kingston Railway.
39. Letterkenney Railway.
40. Lincoln Water.
41. Leeds.
42. Liphon and Oymore Railway.
43. London and South Western Railway.
44. London and Colchester Railway.
45. Lyme Regis Railway.
46. Margate Pier and Harbour.
47. Margaret and Carlisle Railway.
48. Merionethshire Railway.
49. Mining Company of Ireland.
50. Nenagh and Kilkieran Railway.
51. Oldbury, Smethwick, and West Bromwich Water.
52. Poplar and Greenwich Ferry Roads.
53. Protestant Church of Ireland.
54. Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland.
55. Royal Exchange Assurance.
56. Sandborough and Whitby Railway.
57. Soutwood, Newport, and Wylam Railway and Docks.
58. Shaw's Patent (Lining Lead Pipes, &c.)
60. Shotts Iron Company.
61. South Lancashire Water.
62. Stamford Inclosure.
63. Swanley Water.
64. Surrey County Offices.
65. Todsford Inclosure.
66. Uck and Tony Railway.
67. Waddington Gas.
68. Waterford Water.
69. Wharf and Warehouse Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company.
70. Wicklow Copper Mine Company, &c.
71. Worcester Rack Road Extension.
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72. Wyre Valley Railway.
73. Yarmouth and Ventnor Railway.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Financial Letter from the Government of India, dated the 14th day of December 1870, No. 265, with its Enclosures, on the subject of Local Finance.

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.

Resolved, That an 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 Officers of the Non-purchase Corps, who on retirement from the Service of the Crown, were paid Compensation from the late Army Reserve Fund since the year 1801; stating in each case, Corps; Rank; Service; and, Amount and Date of Compensation.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Special Committee on Muzzle-loading and Breech-loading Field Guns.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Tabular Statement of the Sums expended on Experiments for the Trial of Ordnance during the last Ten Years, from the 1st day of January 1860 to the 1st day of January 1870;—Similar Return as to Small Arms:—And, Return of the Sums paid to Inventors by way of Rewards on these subjects, during the same period.

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

Mr. Great Duff presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Monies raised on Loan under the Provisions of the East India (Loan) Acts, 21 Vic. c. 3; 22 Vic. c. 11; 22 & 23 Vic. c. 39; 23 & 24 Vic. c. 130; and 24 & 25 Vic. c. 25, and 25 & 26 Vic. c. 106.

Return of all Stocks, Loans, Debts, and Liabilities, chargeable on the East India Revenues at Home and Abroad, up to the latest period of time to which such Return can be made out: viz. England, 31st December 1870; India, 30th September 1870.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Civil and Criminal Proceedings held on Persons of each Sex, known at the Period of their Death to have been Inmates of any Convictual or Monastic Institution; distinguishing the finding of the Juris in England and Wales in each of the years 1860, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and in the first Six Months of the Year 1870.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1869-70.—Also, Account in Abstract showing the Receipt and Expenditure, under several distinct heads, from the 26th March 1869 to the 25th March 1870, with the Statement of the Allowance of the Auditor:—Also, a Summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of the Monies owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by, the Board on the 25th March 1870.

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Convict and Prison Boards, for the year ending 30th September 1870, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vic. c. 69, No. 1, Eastern Counties, Midland, and North Wales District.

No. 2, Northern District.

No. 3, South of England and South Wales District.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Report of the Judgment, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Brecon Election Petition, ordered upon the 10th day of this instant February to be laid before this House.

Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Report of the Speaker's Judgment, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Streatorshire Election Petition, ordered upon the 10th day of this instant February to be laid before this House.

Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Report of the Norwicl Judge of Common Pleas on Motion Election Petition, set aside order of Mr. Justice Byley, 25th November 1870, and of the Judgment and the Minutes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Norwich Election Petition, ordered upon the 10th day of this instant February to be laid before this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House, of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled, by the Visitors of Lunatics, pursuant to the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1821, between the 1st of October 1869, and the 31st of March 1870 (both inclusive):—Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled, by the Visitors of Lunatics, pursuant to the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1821, between the 1st of October 1869, and the 31st of March 1870 (both inclusive):—And, Return of all Sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for travelling expenses, or upon any other account, from 1st January to 31st December 1870 (both days inclusive).

The Comptroller of the Household reported to answer the House, That Her Majesty, having attended with their Address of the 10th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:—

I thank you for your loyal Address. In your good wishes upon the Marriage of My Daughter I gratefully recognize a fresh proof of your attachment to My Throne and Person. I receive with much satisfaction the assurance of your concurrence in My prayer that the present Armistice may result in an honourable and durable peace between the two great Nations now unhappily at war.

I earnestly trust that all your efforts for the promotion of the welfare of My People, and the security of My Empire, may be directed to a prosperous issue.
Princess Louise.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 10th day of this instant February, relative to the Dowry to the Princess Louise.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, Nomine Contradicente, That the annual sum of Six thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Amount to be settled on Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, for her life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with the Marquis of Lorne.

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 consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Merchant Shipping and Navigation:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors:—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 enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Sir Thomas Hazley, Lord Claud Hamilton, Sir John Hauser, Mr. Miller, Mr. Dunboy, and Mr. Downing do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to consider the best means of promoting the Desirous of Counties and Boroughs in certain Districts:—And that Mr. Thomas Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That the annual House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, might be read: and the Question being proposed, That the Said Bill be read the Second time, according to Order, it was put, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Women's to remove the Electoral Disabilities of Women:—Disabilities, And that Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Eastlake, and Mr. Lyon Playfair do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Education of to provide for the Elementary Education of Blind the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb Children, and for the Governmental Inspection of Schools for such Children:—And that Mr. Wheler House, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Ward Jackson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Concerning to amend the Law relating to the Election, Office, and Duties of Coroners: And that Mr. Goldney, Mr. Walter, and Mr. Thomas Chambers do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, Nomine Contradicente, That Mr. Sir Denis La Speaker be requested to acquaint Sir Denis La Statement, Baronet, that this House desires to express the sense of the manner in which he has n 2 uniformly
uniformly discharged the duties of his important office during his long attendance in the service of this House.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Notices made by Members of this House:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Bunan-Carter, Sir John Pakistan, Mr. Welpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Secretary Carlisle, Sir Stafford Northoa, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stansfeld, and Mr. Scorer-Booth. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower Committees on Bills confirming or giving effect to Provisional Orders to award Costs and examine Witnesses on Oath; And that Mr. Dodson and Colonel Wilson Paittis 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 Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Norwich, in the room of Jacob Henry Tillet, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland to that of England by substituting Union Rating for the present system of Rating by Electoral Divisions; And that Mr. M'Mahon, Mr. Downing, and Mr. Stospoole do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Voters in England and Wales: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Collins, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. Bathborne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales: And that Mr. Henry Robert Brand, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Andrew Johnstone, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Bathborne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales: And that Mr. H. Robert Brand, Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Andrew Johnstone, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Bathborne do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Wilfred Lawson presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wheelhouse presented a Bill to provide for the Education of the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Children, and for the Governmental Inspection of Schools for such Children: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Merchant Shipping and Navigation; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Regulation of Towns Bill, Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend and extend the Provisions of the Law of Scotland on the subject of Education: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

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Mr. Goldney presented a Bill to amend the Law of Owners Bill, relating to the Election, Office, and Duties of Coroners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Mahon presented a Bill to amend the Game Laws relating to Game in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Robert Brand presented a Bill to Registration of Parliamentary Voters Bill, relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 14th February, 1871.

Prayers.

The House was moved, That the Petition for the leave to bring in the Cork and Bandon and West Cork Railway Companies Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the West Cork Railway Company to run over and use the Cork and Bandon Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Musters Chalmers and Mr. Stospoole do prepare, and bring it in.
North Eastern Metropolitan Railway.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the construction of Tramways in certain parts of the Metropolis and suburbs thereof, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Samuda and Mr. Winterton do prepare, and bring in.

Midland and Great Eastern Railway

A Petition of John Hough, John Henry Kennaway, and J. An Macmillan Dunlop, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway in Devonshire, to be called the Sidmouth Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kennaway and Mr. Robert Foster.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Tottenham and Hampstead junction Railway to the Alexandra Palace, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Goldney and Mr. Wathen Williams.

South Essex Railway and Drainage.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for giving effect to an Agreement authorised by the High Court of Chancery, in relation to the Undertaking of the South Essex Drainage Company, and for enabling the Transferes of that Company to establish and maintain an Oyster Fishery, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Crawford and Mr. Steeples.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.

A Petition of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make a short Railway to connect their Dogford Branch Railway with the New Foreign Cattle Market at Dogford, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Gregory, Mr. O'ways, and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of the Persons there undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in and near the City of Dublin, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Francis Colman.

A Petition of the Most Noble John Winston, Duke of Marlborough, and the Right Honourable William Lennox, Earl Bathurst, and of other Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the draining of Lands adjoining and near to the River Thames, and its Tributaries, in the Counties of Berkshire, Oxford, Wilts, and Gloucester, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Jeckyll and Mr. Bathurst.

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A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Waltham, and of James Biddle, Chairman of the commissioners for putting into execution the powers and provisions of "The Waltham Improvement and Market Act, Vol. 126."

Thames Valley Drainings.

A Bill for amending the Act of 1848, and of Rowland William Brownhill, another of the said Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the existing Acts relating to the Borough and Improvement District of Walsall, to enlarge the Gas Works; to widen and improve Streets; to extend and regulate the holding of Markets and Fairs; to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur­ gesses of the Borough of Barnet, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Persons undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Barnet; for defining and extending the Powers of the Corporation of the Borough in relation to the improvement and management of Streets in the Borough, and to Sewerage, and to Police and other matters of Local Government, and to Gas and Water Supply, and Markets, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to continue and enlarge the Powers of Albert Bridge Company, for the Acts relating to the Albert Bridge Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time for the purchase of Acres and Lands, and for the completion of the Acton and Bradford Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amending "The Aberrancy Improvement Act, 1869," and for other purposes, Improvement Bill, was presented, and read; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorize the construction of Street Commercial Roads (East), and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Corporations of Cardiff in relation to the Improvement of Streets in the Borough, and to Sewerage and to Police, and other matters of Local Government, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for amending the Cyne, Aerter, and Cyne, Ashdod, Rhysamder Water Act, 1866, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Gas Light and Coke Company to make a short connecting Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill from the Company's Works at Bexton to the Great Eastern Railway, and for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to subscribe to that Undertaking, and for amending the Equitable Gas Light Company with the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for amending the Metropolis Gas Act, 1865, and the City of London Gas Act, 1868, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amending the Importance and Market Act, Vol. 126.

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A Bill to confirm the Purchase of the Under-Ilkley local Road, and to authorise the Construction of new Waterways by the Local Board for the Township of Ilkley, and to provide the Under-taking of the Ilkley Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest the Sussex and Cornwall Railway Lines Undertakings of the London and South Western Railway Company in new Companies, and for other purposes, was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway from Helsbydale, Cheshire, and the County of Cheshire, with a Branch to Thetford, to be called "The Sutherland and Caithness Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Southport Improvement Southport Act, 1865," and to provide for the better government of the Borough of Southport; to establish a Corporation for the Sale of Water, to extend the Corporation to erect Waterworks, to make new Streets, and extend the Promenades at Southport; to extend their Gas limits and improve and enlarge their Gasworks, Cemetery, Town Hall, and Markets; to extend the Boundary 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 Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven, to make a Wet Dock and Railway Approach Acts, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for establishing the Great Northern and Western of Ireland Railway Company to extend their Railway to Ballyshannon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for enabling the East London Railway and South Eastern Company to abandon parts of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to abandon the Construction of certain authorised Railways, and to acquire the Undertaking

Horsley and Metropolitan Railway Bill.

A Bill to extend the Time for the purchase of Water the Borough of Horsley, and for the completion of the Horsley and Metropolitan Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Horsley Local Bill.

A Bill to make better provision for the Drainage of Horsley, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and Cheshire Lines Committee Bill.

A Bill for conferring various Powers on the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, and the Cheshire Lines Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sheppy Gas Bill.

A Bill for Dissolving the Sheppy Gas Consumers' Company (Limited), and re-incorporating the Proprietors therein with others, for more effectually supplying with Gas the Sheppy and other Parishes, Townships, and Places, all in the Isle of Sheppy, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tottenham Local Board Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Tottenham Local Board of Health to utilise the Sewage of the District, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tees Conservancy Bill.

A Bill to amend the Laws regulating the Constitution of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Warrington Gas Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Gas the Township of Warrington and other Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Bill.

A Bill for better supplying with Water the Towns of Musselburgh and Dalkeith, and Districts and Places adjacent, in the County of Edinburgh, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bath Corporation Water Bill.

A Bill to make better Provision for the Supply of Water to the Borough of Bath, in the West Riding of the County of York, and to authorise the Construction of Waterworks by the Corporation of that Borough, and the Sale of their Share in the Devonport, Bath, and Hoddamsdike Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Great Northern and Western of Ireland Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Great Northern and Western of Ireland Railway Company to extend their Railway to Ballina, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill for vesting the Undertaking of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur- 
 Liverpool Im-
 the Provisions of the Borough of Liverpool and 
 and widen existing Streets, and to construct new 
 works in connection with their Waterworks; to 
 make further Provision with respect to Streets 
 and Buildings and for the further improvement 
 and government of the said Borough, and for 
 other purposes, was read the first time; and 
 ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Liverpool Tramways 
 Company to make new Tramways in Liverpool 
 and its Neighbourhood in connection with and 
 in extension of their authorized Undertaking, and 
 for other purposes, was read the first time; and 
 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for 
 Private Bills.

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 London and North Western Railway Company, 
 for the Construction of Works and otherwise; 
 and also certain Powers on the Mald and Den­ 
 dalk Junction and the Dundalk and Greenvore 
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 read the first time; and referred to the Examiners 
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A Bill to extend the Powers of the Dublin, Ballymena, Belfast, Downpatrick, and Rostrevor Railway Company to take Lands and for the completion of their Undertakings, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for constructing the Bremagrove Works of the Bremagrove and Drogheda Waterworks Company; to reduce the Capital of that Company; and to enable them to abandon a portion of their authorised Undertaking, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of the East and West Junction Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for dissolving and re-incorporating the Birkenhead Railway Company (Limited), and for empowering that Company to purchase and work the authorised Works of the Hoylake Railway Company, to make and maintain Tramways from the Hoylake Railway to Woodside Ferry and other Places in Birkenhead, in the County of Chester, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to execute further Works on the Liverpoolside of the River Mersey, and to amend the Acts relating to the Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Tramways in the North-eastern parts of the Metropolis, London Tramways and Canal Company Bill.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Bristol to subscribe to the Undertaking of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Ilkley Gas Company to make new Works, and for other purposes, was Company Bill, read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend "The Alliance and Dublin Alliance and Gas Act, 1869"; to enable the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Gas Company to dispose of Surplus land, and to store Gas on other Lands; to define the Rates payable by that Company during their existing Contract with the Corporation of Dublin, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Metropolis Sewage and Waste Reclamation Company to alter the line and levels of parts of their authorised Works to construct new Works, and to amend the Acts relating to that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying Aberdeen and other Abessens Gas Light Company Bill.

A Bill for the granting of further Powers to the Metropolitan Waterworks Act, 1847, and for ratifying the Transfer of the said Waterworks to the Corporation of the Borough of Dunfermline, and for empowering the Corporation to make an additional supply with Water the said Borough and Places adjacent thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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A Bill to protect the Rivers Aire and Calder, in the West Riding of Yorkshire and County Palatine of Lancaster, and the Tributaries of those Rivers, from pollution and obstruction, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Railways in the Neighbourhood of Bradford, in Yorkshire, to be called “The Bradford and Thornton Railways,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Sale of the Property of the Bradford Canal Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers upon the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Bristol and Bath Pier and Railway Company to construct Docks at Weston-super-Mare, and to amend and enlarge the existing Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time granted to the Barry and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company for the completion of certain Railways, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Caithness Railway Company to alter their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying Crosville Heath, in the County of Stafford, and other Places, with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enlarge the Powers of “The Foles­tone Waterworks Company,” was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company, for the Construction of their Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend and render more effectual the Remedy provided by “The Mersey, etc., Protection Act, 1865,” was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Metropolitan Board of Works to purchase the Open Space known as Hampstead Heath, and to preserve, improve, and regulate the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works the Garden or Inlosure in Lower Syms, in the County of Middlesex, and for providing for the Management thereof, 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 widen Highstreet, in the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for determining the Compassion of the Sewage of the Northern Area of the Metropolis, confirmed by “The Metropolis Sewage and Gas Reclamation Act, 1865,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan and Stains John’s Wood Railway Company to extend their Railway to Kilburn, and to join the Midland Railway, and to confer certain Powers upon the Mid­land Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the further Improvement and better Government of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Newport Pagnell Railway Company to construct a new Railway to join the well Railway, Beeston and Northampton Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway Company to extend their authorised Line from Stony Stratford to Bloxley, and to make Deviations in their authorised Extension to Ross, and for reviving and extending Powers of Several Acts relating to the Company, and for other­wise amending those Acts, and for changing the Name of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying Northallerton and other Places in the North Riding of Yorkshire with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to complete their authorised Greenwich Railway Line, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying with Water Sutton, Sutton and Cheam, and other Places in the County of Surrey, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying Thirsk and Sowerby, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Tower Subway Company Tower Subway to raise Additional Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for vesting the Management of the Open Space known as Windmill Common, in the County of Staffordshire, in a Body of Conservators, with a view to the preservation thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for vesting the Management of Wimbeldon Common (including Wimbeldon Green and Putney Heath) and Putney Lower Common, in the County of Surrey, in a Body of Conservators, with a view to the preservation thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for better supplying Whitby and Ravenscar, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, with Gas, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, for the Purification of the River Liffey, and the Main Drainage of the said City, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company to make Deviations from, and in their authorised Railway; to abandon a portion of their authorised Railway; to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend "The Staffordshire Potteries Supplementary Justice Act, 1839," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Consolidation and Amendment of the several Acts relating to the Southampton Dock Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to execute further Works, and for extending the Limits within which they are authorised to supply Water, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Limits of the Northampton Improvement Commissioners, and to repeal the Northampton Improvement Act, 1846, and make further regulations for better paving, lighting, cleansing and improving the Town and Parliamentary Borough of Northampton, to construct Works for Sewage Irrigation, to acquire Lands for that purpose, to transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Northampton the Powers and Property vested in the Northampton Improvement Commissioners, authorising the Commissioners to purchase the Undertaking of the Northampton Gas Light Company, and of the Northampton Waterworks Company, to raise further Moneys, and for authorising certain Street Improvements, and to confer on the Commissioners additional Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the transfer of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Barnsley Canal Navigation to the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder to the City of York, and for providing a better Supply of Water to the said Canal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for erecting, maintaining, and supporting a Lighthouse on the Island of Little Cumbrey, in the County of Bute, at the Mouth of the River Clyde, in North Britain; and for rendering the Navigation in the Frith and River Clyde more safe and commodious," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Dunstable Gas and Coke Company, and authorising them to supply Gas and Water to the Town of Dunstable, and its vicinity, in the County of Bedford, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the West Somersert Railway at Watchet to Minehead, 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 Hereford, Ross, and Gloucester Railway at Mitcheldean-road to the Whimsey Branch of the Forest of Dean Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Local Government of the Town of Newry; for the construction and maintenance of new Water and Sewerage Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Arbroath to supply with Gas the Town of Arbroath, and to transfer to and vest in them the Undertaking of the Arbroath Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise and incorporate Commissioners of Perth Gas Light Company to supply with Gas the Royal Burgh of Perth and Districts and Places adjacent; and to empower the said Commissioners to purchase comprehensively the Undertakings of the Perth Gas Light Company and the Perth New Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate Commissioners and to Perth Gas Company to supply with Gas the Town of Forfar and Districts and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Magistrates and Town Council of Forfar to supply with Gas the Town of Forfar and Districts and Places adjacent, and to transfer to them the Works and Undertakings of the Forfar Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Improvement of the Burgh of Dunfermline, and the Police thereof, and for constructing new, and widening, altering, improving, and diverting existing Streets in the said Burgh, and for constructing Sewers and other Works, 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 City of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Athlone and Ennis Junction Railway Company to raise additional Sums of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill to enlarge the Powers of the Portpool, Cardiff, and Newport Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Midland Great Western Railway Company to make Branch Railways, and to acquire additional Lands, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways from Glasgow to Paisley, Johnstone, and Govan, and from Port Glasgow to Greenock and Gourock, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for empowering the Town Council of the City of Aberdeen to erect Gasworks and supply Gas within the Royal Burgh and City of Aberdeen and its Suburbs, and other Places, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Married Boundary of the City of Aberdeen, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making additional provision for the Supply of Water to the Borough of Dudley and Suburbs thereof, and Places adjacent, and for amending and extending the Acts relating to such Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend "The Rhyl District Waterworks Act, 1865," to increase the Capital of the Rhyl District Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Kidsgrove Gas Light Company, and extending their Powers, and for authorising additional Works, and the raising of further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Euston, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Euston, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway; and to make new Streets between Oxford-street and Leicester Square, and between Leicester Square and Charing Cross, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising a Lease of the Undertaking of the North and South Western Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was sitting nominated of Colonel Wilson Pattie, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Carter, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Henry, Sir Frederick hologate, Mr. Charles Howard, Sir Graham Montgomery, The O'Connor Don, Mr. Hastings Russell, Mr. Scowenfield, and Mr. Whitbread.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Committee of Selection.

The O'Connor Don, Mr. Scowenfield, Mr. Whitbread, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Removal, which was presented upon the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Russian-Dutch Loan, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Greek Loan, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Star-bank Loan, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways and Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Scowenfield presented, pursuant to the direction, Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Financial Year ended 31 March 1870, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all
other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with Report of the Controller and Auditor General.

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

**Prisons (Scotland).**

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-second Report on Prisons in Scotland, being (in continuation of the Reports of the late General Board of Prisons) the Tenth Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1866, to the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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

**County Assessments (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, as per annexed Form, from every County in Scotland, of Amounts of Payments from County Assessment for the year ended the 31st day of January 1869, 31st day of January 1870, and 31st day of December 1869.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented, and the following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of all Receipts and Disbursements by the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the years ending the 31st day of January 1868-69, to Justice of Peace Clerks, and Sheriff Clerks:

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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.

**Navy (Coals in Store).**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of the Stocks of Coals at the various Home and Foreign Stations for the years ending the 31st day of January 1869, 31st day of January 1870, and 31st day of January 1871.

Mr. Baxter accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

**Navy (Stat.-class Boys, &c.).**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of First-class Boys, Second-class Boys, Naval fela Seamen, Coast Guard, Fleet Men, &c., who were borne, rated, entered, or who left the Service during the year 1869-70 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 404 of Session 1869).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing in respect of each Board of Guardians within the District to which the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, extends—

1. The Name of each Union or Parish under a separate Board of Guardians;
2. The Names, Professions, Trades, or Occupations of the several elected Guardians for each Parish;
3. The Names of the ex-officio Guardians acting as such in each Union or Parish;
4. The Names, Professions, Trades, or Occupations of the several nominated Guardians in each Union or Parish;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Lunacy, and to provide for the Management of Habitual Drunkards: And that Mr. Donald Dairymple, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Downie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate Gifts of Land for Public Parks, &c. (Local Acts relating to Ireland).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction and amend the Procedure of the County Court: And that Mr. Norcure, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Whitechild do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Traders Unions; to amend the Law relating to Trades Unions: And that Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction and amend the Procedure of the County Court: And that Mr. Norcure, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Whitechild do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical to repeal an Act for preventing the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Glidston, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting of County Property in the Clerk of the Peace for the County: And that Mr. Stepford Sacheville, Mr. Hunt, and Lord Henley do prepare, and bring it in.

5. The Number of ordinary Meetings held by each Board of Guardians during the year ended on the 15th day of April 1870; and the Number of such Meetings each elected, or ex-officio, and nominated Guardian respectively has attended; and similar Information with respect to the Boards of Managers of the several School and Asylum Districts in the Metropolis.

Ordered, That Mr. Molyneux have Leave to alter a leave for a fortnight, on account of a domestic Affliction.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Ecclesiastical to amend the Law of Lunacy, and to provide for the Management of Habitual Drunkards: And that Mr. Donald Dairymple, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Downie do prepare, and bring it in.
Louise, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That the Annual Sum of Six thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, for her life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness with the Marquis of Lorne.

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. Gladstone, and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Muntz presented a Bill to exempt Charities and Hospitals from Local Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gladstone presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adam presented a Bill to facilitate Gifts of Land for Public Parks, Schools, and Museums: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Heron presented a Bill to diminish the Expense and Delay of passing Local and Personal Acts relating to Ireland through Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to repeal an Act for preventing the Assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Trades Unions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Stagford Salvinelli presented a Bill to provide for the vesting of County Property in the Clauses of the Peace for the County: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Game: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Newwood presented a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction and Amend the Procedure of the County Courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lafort presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Inclosures of Commons, and to provide for the Management of Commons situated near Towns: And the same was read the first time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Lords of the Treasury for the year 1870. Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1871.

Prayers.

A Petition of Persons being all Interested Postage Trust.

A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the 

Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill to enable the 

Company to construct a New Road and exercise other Powers in accordance with certain addi­ 

tional Plans and Sections deposited with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Somerset, was 

presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, That Colonel French and Mr. Ponsonby do prepare, and bring in the Extees and West Clare Railway Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Colonel Pradelle do prepare, and bring it in.

A Bill for incorporating the Watford Gas and Watford Gas Co., and for enabling them to supply Gas within the Parishes of Watford and Bushey, in the County of Hertford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring Agreements made by the Humber Conservancy Commissioners respecting sovereignty Bills.

A Bill for the draining of Lands adjoining and near to the Rivers Thames and its Tributaries, in

Thames Valley, 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 Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway to the

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

A Bill to authorise the Construction of the 

Extees and West Clare Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Tyrone-Dublin Railways in and near the City of Dublin, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill
A Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway Station adjacent to the Holford Viaduct and Nevegate-street, in the City of London, and of a short Line of Railway to connect the same with the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Holford Viaduct Station Act, 1871," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill for extending the period within which the Vestry of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, may be required to discontinue the flow of Sewage into the River Thames, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making and maintaining of the West London Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the discharge of Receiver in Court of the Undertaking of the West Coast Railway Company, for altering and defining the Rights and Priorities of Stockholders in the Company, and for making Provision with respect to the Sale or Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Midland Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make a short Railway to connect their Deepdene Branch Railway with the New Foreign Cattle Market at Stratford-on-Avon, for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the West Cork Railway Company to run over and use the Cork and Banston Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making Railways for improving the Communication between Alcester and Stratford-upon-Avon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Sale of the Undertaking of the Downpatrick, Dromara, and Newcastle Railway Company, and for winding up the Affairs of that Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police in the Counties and Boroughs, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Cowan proposed.—Return to the Select Committee the Amendment suggested by the Chairman, on the 9th instant, to the Bill 

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to the Select Committee the Amendment suggested by the Chairman, on the 9th instant, to the Bill for making the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, be printed.
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.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Ireland Clause Six in "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1870," and to enable Farmers in Ireland to preserve Grain to be consumed by Animals; and that Mr. Heron and Mr. Fynn do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for discontinuing the Registration of Deeds, Wills, &c. and other matters affecting Land in the County of Middlesex: And that Mr. George Gregory, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Hicks Palmer, and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Appointment of a Public Prosecutor: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Westford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill. Ordered, that the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Sheffield District of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Sheffield Improvement Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Upper Trent one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Upper Trent Purification Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from Saturday one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Burning Borough Improvement Bill.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th February, 1871.

Prayers.

A BILL to authorise the construction of a branch Railway in Essex, to be called "The Railway Bill, Southend Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to divert their authorised Line, and to connect it with existing Railways at Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for giving effect to an Agreement authorised by the High Court of Chancery in relation to the Undertaking of the South Essex Estuary and Reclamation Company; and for enabling the Transference of that Company to establish and maintain an Oyster Fishery, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Design of a Copy of the Instructions given by the Admiralty, in reference to the Committee on Designs of Ships of War.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased (Nawab Nazim of Bengal) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Memorial of the Nawab Nazim of Bengal to the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated the 28th day of July 1869:---

Vide First Report.
and requiring a Report thereon:—Of Letters of
Militia 

Letters from the Governor General of India to the Secretary of State for India in Council, reporting
upon the Memorial:—And of Letter, dated the
23rd day of December 1870, from the Secretary of State for India to the Nuncio Natale of
Bengal.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mary Stansfeld, presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand.—Copy of Minutes of the First Level of the Adm inistration, with reference to H.M.S. "Captain," with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Court
Marital, and the Board Minute thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand.—Copy of Correspondence respecting the
alleged Violation of the Neutrality of the Grand
Duchy of Luxembourg: 1870-71.

Copy of Third Report by Mr. Adams on Silk
Culture in Japan, dated August 16th, 1870.

Copy of Report of a Tour in the Boroughs Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of (Boundaries,
Commercial Copy of Commercial Reports received at the
Municipal Mr. Secretary
Manufactures, Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they
reside. (No. 1, 1871.)
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to
Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Com-
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
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Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—An Account
(pursuant to Act 11 Vic. c. 22, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Island of Tobago, and for aiding the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad in raising Money for the promotion of Immigration of Free Labourers") of all Sums advanced to the said Islands or Colony, and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon, during the year ended 5th January 1871.

An Account, pursuant to Act 6 & 7 Vic. c. 63, intituled, "An Act for granting Relief to the Islands of Antigua, St. 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 ended 5th January 1871.
"Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the
Table.

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

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th June, 1876, for legalising Secondary Standards of Weights and Measures, and of one-third and two-thirds of an ounce, to carry out a Postal Convention with France.

Copy of Two Orders in Council: 1. Approving
Three Bye-laws made by the Pilotage Board of Greenwich Hospital, dated 1871.

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Copy of Two Orders in Council: 2. Granting a Piece of Land, situate in
Greenwich Hospital.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th June, Standards of
Weights, dated 1876, for legalising Secondary Standards of Weights and Measures, and of one-third and two-thirds of an ounce, to carry out a Postal Convention with France.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 9th August 1870, for legalising the Standard Coinage Act 1861.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fortifications,
correction, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Post Office
Communions, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, Ordered, That the Return relative to Seamen's allowances and
Apprentices, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself supply
into the Committee of Supply.

(1.) The Rateable Value according to the
Rates Book of the Property therein rated to the Relief of the Poor:
(2.) The Number of Burgesses on the Roll; and
(3.) The whole Number of Councillors thereon assigned.

Return to be in the following Form:—

Name of Borough.
34 Victoria.
16th February.

Men (including an average Number of 6,285 to be employed with the Depot 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 the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive. — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Sum of £ 30,000 be granted to Her Majesty, for the Marriage Portion of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise Caroline Alberti.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: — Mr. Glyn, 350.

Tellers for the Noes: — Mr. Taylor, 1.

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.

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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending "The Metropolis Water Act, 1852," and to make further provision for the due Supply of Water to the Metropolis, and certain Places in the Neighbourhood thereof: And that Mr. Shaw & Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Vaccination Act (1867) was nominated of Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Stephen Core, Mr. Caudle, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Muntz, Lord Robert Montague, Mr. Jacob Bright, Sir Smith Child, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Holt, Mr. Taylor, Sir Dominie Corrigan, Dr. Brewer, Mr. Alderman Carter, and Mr. Hibbert; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do classify and prepare Abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that such Reports do in all cases set forth the number of Petitions to each Petition; and that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House: — And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Charles Forster, Mr. Brooke-Carter, Major Glyn, Mr. Hastings Russell, Sir David Salomons, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Rinauld, Mr. McLeod, Earl Percy, Mr. Dinsdale, The O'Connor Dom, Mr. William Ormsby Gore, Mr. Reginald Talbot, Lord Gort, and Mr. Guest.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Local Tribunals of for establishing Tribunals of Commerce: And Mr. Chaddick do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Metropolis Water Act, 1852," and to make Water Bill further provision for the due Supply of Water to the Metropolis, and certain Places in the Neighbourhood thereof: 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.
Friday, 17th February, 1871.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That, in the case of the Petition for leave to bring in the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, Standing Order No. 183 be suspended, and that leave be given to present the Petition for the Bill.

A Petition of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company to make a further Deviation of their Railway (Number 2) to New Ross, authorised by “The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Deviation) Act, 1867,” to relinquish certain Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order for reading a second time the Lambeth Water Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time the Mitcheldean Road and Whitney Railway Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Freemen of the Watermen’s, Wherrymen’s, and Lightermen’s Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relative to the election of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Watermen’s, Wherrymen’s, and Lightermen’s Company, and for the appointment and election of two additional Conservators of the River Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Designs of Ships of War. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide First Report.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Reply made by Sir Spencer Walpole, Bart., to the Minute by the First Lord of the Admiralty (published by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honorable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Fenian Convicts recently released, showing in each case the Offence; the Date of Conviction; the Sentence; the Term of Sentence unexpired; the Cost of Passage Money provided; and the Total Expenses incurred in connection with the Release.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of the House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honorable 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 of the Number of Deaths in the Metropolitan District in the years 1868, 1869, and 1870, giving the Totals for each year, upon which a Coroner’s Jury have returned a verdict of “Death by Starvation,” or “Death accelerated by Privation,” specifying whether the Deceased was an Adult Pauper, or the Wife or Child of a Pauper in receipt of Out-door Relief at the time of his or her Death, and the Amount of such Weekly or other Relief; and also whether the Deceased had been offered, and had reduced Admission to the Workhouse; and, if so, the reason why an Order for the Workhouse had been offered instead of Out-door Relief, in the following Form:—

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Ordered, That Mr. Spencer Walpole have leave of absence for a week, on account of domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Number of the Building Grants applied for during the year 1870 by Managers of Elementary Schools for the Enlargement of existing Schools, and the Erection of new Schools; distinguishing, also, the Denomination to which the Applicants belong. And, of the Total Number of Applications for Building Grants, classified as above, which remained undisposed of on the 1st day of January 1871.

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

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17th—18th February.

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Viscount Epsilon presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Rome, 1870-71. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Army (Woolwich Factory Inspectors). Resolved, That an 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 relating to the application of the Factory Acts to the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, and so to the withdrawal of the Factory Inspectors from it in August 1870. Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Education (Scotland) No. 22. Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant February, be printed.

Prayer Book (Table of Lessons). No. 23. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Prayer Book (Table of Lessons), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

West India Islands, &c. Relief. No. 33. Ordered, That the Accounts relative to West India Islands, &c. Relief, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Municipal Boroughs (Boundaries, &c.). No. 35. Ordered, That the Return relative to the Municipal Boroughs (Boundaries, &c.), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant February, be printed.

Inquests Commission (Metropolitan Commission Act). Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of the Report of the Inclosure Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 3rd February 1871, under the “Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866.”

Parochial Charities (London and Westminster.) Mr. Shaw Lefevre also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (in Summary) of the present Income of the Parochial Charities of the Cities of London and Westminster, 1870-71. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, dated 7th February 1871, establishing a New Code of Regulations.

Copy of Minute of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, dated 7th February 1871, on approval of Time Tables.

Copy of Syllabus of Subjects, in which Male and Female Students in Training Schools will be examined, December 1871. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Names of the Divisional Superintendents in the General Valuation Office, Dublin, in charge of Counties during the years 1860 and 1865 respectively, together with the Counties under each Superintendent, and specifying any alterations which may have taken place during those years in the Allocation of the Counties—And, of the Names and Salaries of all Officers and Assistants in the General Valuation Office employed in superintending or performing any Work unconnected with the making or revision of the Tenement Valuation of Ireland, including all Work done for the Land Estates Court or other Public Department, in each year, from the 1st day of May 1860 to the 30th day of April 1870, stating whether these Salaries or any portion of them were charged to the Counties; and, if so, on what principle the Charge was allocated amongst the Counties; the Second Return to be given in an annexed form:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House is of opinion that it is the duty of Her Majesty’s Government to act in concert with other neutral Powers to obtain moderate terms of peace, and to withhold all acquiescence in terms which might impair the independence of France, or threaten the future tranquility of Europe,” 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 “this House is of opinion that it is

Supply.

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

The Original Question was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

That the Sum of 30,000l. be granted to Her Majesty,
Fires: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 20th February, 1871.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the three undermentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supply, wanting with Water the Borough of Bridgewater, and other places, in the County of Somerset, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hood and Mr. Gore Langton.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Canal Bill, that in the case of the Irthingford Canal Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, the Railway Bill, that in the case of the Great Northern Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Great Northern Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Ilkley Gas Company Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Metropolis Sewage Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Southwark Metropolitan Sewage and Essex Reclamation Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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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 Howdon and Metropolitan Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Albert Bridge Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Warrington Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 North London Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, in respect of non-compliance with Standing Order, No. 71, in the case of the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Aberdeen Corporation Gas Bill, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill.

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

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

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

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

The Aberdeen Municipality Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Bradford and Thornton Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The City of London Court Bill was read a City of London Court Bill.

The Clyde and Cumbrae Lighthouses Trust Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clyde Lighthouses Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Commercial Roads (East) Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Court of Hustings (London) Abolition Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crewe Heath Gas Bill was read a second Order Heath Gas Bill.

The Dublin Main Drainage Bill was read a second Dublin Main Drainage Bill.

The Dublin Tramways Bill was read a second Dublin Tramways Bill.

The Dundee Police and Improvement Bill was read a second Dundee Police and Improvement Bill.

The Dundee Water Bill was read a second Dundee Water Bill.

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

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

The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Greenock Police, Improvement and Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Greenock Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Hoylake Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

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

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

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

The Loundale Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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Louth Water Bill.  
Manchester Improvement Bill.  
Mersey and Irish Protection Bill.  
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 1) Bill.  
Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) Bill.  
Metropolitan Board of Works (Metropolis Sewage and Drainage) Bill.  
Metropolitan Board of Works (Purchase of Existing Gasworks, &c.) Bill.  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Water Bill.  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill.  
Northallerton Borough Gas Bill.  
Northampton Improvement Bill.  
North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill.  
North East of London Tramways and Columbia Market Approaches Bill.  
Perth Gas (New Works, &c.) Bill.  
Perth Gas (Purchase of existing Gasworks, &c.) Bill.  
Rochdale Sewage Bill.  
Salford Borough Drainage and Improvement Bill.  
Shropshire Gas Bill.  
Southport Improvement Bill.  

20th February, 1871.

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The Mersey and Irish Protection Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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Ordered, That the York Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Mr. Mowatt presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers containing the Accounts of the several Departments for the year 1870.
Banks') Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross
(Annuities.) Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other
National Debt An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank
Act (1869.)
Bankruptcy The following Paper, pursuant to the directions
Deaths.

to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased

Resolution, that an humble Address be presented

(3) 17th day of this instant February, for a

No. 37.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Admiralty to

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Army (Sir Spencer Ro-

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as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a
Return relative to the Navy (Sir Spencer Ro-

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter addressed by the Admiralty to
Admiral Sir James Hope, G.C.B., in reply to his
Letter to the Admiralty, commenting on the pro-
ceedings of the Court Martial held to inquire into
the loss of Her Majesty's Ship "Captain."
20th February, 1871.

Balances, and the Number of Days and Hours in each Week on which the same Banks were open for Public Business at the close of the Year (ending on the 30th day of November) next proceeding the Date of such Closing; distinguishing the same, as in the Form of the Return, for each separate County, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 197, of Session 1870).

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report by Mr. Reeves, Robinsone and Dwyer (Actuaries), on the probable Cost of abolishing Purchase in the Army.

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

The Princess Louise's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the University Tests Bill;

To leave out the words "other than a degree in divinity.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Glyn, 182.

Tellers for the Naeus: Mr. Adam, 140.

To leave out from the words "Provided, That," in p. 38, inclusive.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, ls. 8 and 9: To leave out the words "other than a degree in divinity.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Glyn, 182.

Tellers for the Naeus: Mr. Burton.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, Is. 8 and 9: To leave out the words "Office," in 1. 38, inclusive.

Amendment proposed, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause: To add the words "Nothing in this Act shall open any office to any person who is not a member of the Church of England, where such office is, by the intention of the founder or donor, confined to a member of the said Church, and where the income of such office is payable out of the produce of property or moneys given by private persons or out of their own resources since the year, One thousand five hundred and sixty-two."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 and N° 5, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson 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 Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

The Provisional Order Bills (Committee) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Procedure at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Edward Forster, Mr. Secretary Bruce, and the Marquess of Hertford, do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Army Regulation Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time, and ordered to be printed.

The Order made upon the 17th day of this instant February, for presenting an Address to Her Majesty, for a Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.) Metropolitan District, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Procedure at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that the same was read the first time, and ordered to be a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Stamp Act, 1870, in relation to Foreign Securities and Mortgages of Stock: 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 made upon the 17th day of this instant February, for presenting an Address to Her Majesty, for a Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.) Metropolitan District, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Deaths in the District. Metropolitan District in the years 1868, 1869, and 1870, giving the Totals for each year, upon which a Coroner's Jury have returned a verdict of "Death from Starvation," or "Death accelerated by Privation," specifying whether the deceased was an Adult Pauper, or the Wife or Child of a Pauper in receipt of Out-door Relief at the time of his or her Death, and the Amount of such weekly or other Relief: and also whether the deceased had been before, and had refused admission to the Workhouse; also, whether any, and if so, what Officer
Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Charing Cross Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Euston, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Bromsgrove and Droitwich Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Castle, Welshpool, and Montgomery Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland and Great Eastern (Alexandra Park Branch) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Southwark Estuary and Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Thames Valley Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question put.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Disposal, Provision, and Management of the Military Prisons, 1869, by Captain E. F. Du Cane, R.E., Inspector General of Military Prisons, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
21st February.

1871.

Navy (Appropriation Account.)

Mr. Staniford presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1870, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, and Treasury Minute thereon.

Army (Appropriation Account.)

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1870, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, and Treasury Minute thereon.

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

Agreement of Benefices.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Summary of Return of Proceedings under the Augmentation of Benefices Act since the same came into operation (1st November 1863), up to and inclusive of the 21st February 1871:—And, Return of all Sums that have been affected under the powers of the said Act, and of the Terms on which such Sums have been affected, and of all Monies received under the authority of the Act, and of the Application thereof, from the 22nd day of February 1863 to the 31st day of February 1871.

Army (Military Labour, &c.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report and Proceedings of the Committee appointed by Her Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, to draw up Regulations for extending the System of 'Military Labour to Military Works,' and for enabling every man in the Army desirous of working at a Trade to obtain Employment.'

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

Somerset and Dorset Railway

Colonel Wilson Potter reported from the Select Committee on Somerset and Dorset Railway, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Power to construct and maintain new Waterworks be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Upper Trent Purification Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that notice of the intention to alter the constitution of the Joint Committee in the manner proposed by Clause 13 of the Bill be published for three successive weeks in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which the Lands to which the Bill relates are situate; that the Bill be not read the first time before the 24th day of March; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Burnley Borough Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for leave to introduce a New Bill for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1870, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General, and Treasury Minute thereon.

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

Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill.

No. Parish. 21 - - - Shepton Mallett. 159a - - Shepton Mallett. 2a - - Wellington. 266a - - Wells. And the following properties numbered in the plan: 127 - - Middlemore Norton. 130 - - Wells. The Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to make a line of Railway from their Railway at Evercreech to the Midland Railway at Bath, with a Branch to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway at Radstock, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is, Somerset and Dorset Railway (Extension to the Midland Railway at Bath) Act, 1871:

And that Mr. Neville-Grenville, Sir William Tite, and Mr. Donald Dairymple 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 Reports of Mr. H. Bissett Corney, Cotton Commissioner for the Central Provinces and the Orkneys on the Operations of his Department for the year 1868-9.

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

ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stalybridge, in the room of James Sadleirton, Esquire, deceased.

Resolved.
Adjournment.

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

Mr. F. G. Worth.

Resolved, That an 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 on the subject of Mr. Frederick Gouner Worth's Imprisonment by the Germans.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics in Ireland, showing the Average under the several Crops, and the Number of Live Stock in each County and Province for the year 1871; also, the Emigration from Irish Ports from 1st January, to 31st July, in 1869 and 1870, and the Number of Scutching Mills in each Province in 1869.

Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1869.

Copy of Second Report of the Royal Sanitary Commission:

Vol. II. Analysis of Evidence, &c.
Vol. III. Part II. Communications and Replies to Circular Questions.

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

Greece (No. 1, 1871.)

Viscount Zetfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Capture and Murder by Brigands of Frederick Gouner Worth's House, a Copy of Correspondence on the subject specifying the Number in each year: And, of all Despatches from the First Lord of the Treasury to Foreign Governments, and of the Colonial Secretary to the Governors of Malta and Gibraltar, on the same subject:—Of Despatches of the Foreign Secretary to Foreign Governments, and of the Colonial Secretary to the Governors of Malta and Gibraltar, on the same subject: And, of all Despatches from the British Diplomatic Agent resident in Rome since the 1st of August 1870:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being The Pope, put, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter from the Right honourable the First Lord of the Treasury to the honourable Member for Queen's County, dated the 30th day of November 1870, in which reference is made to "The Sovereign Pontiff," and it is declared that "Her Majesty's Government consider all that relates to the adequate support of the Dignity of the Pope, and to his personal freedom and independence in the discharge of his Spiritual Functions to be legitimate matter for their notice":—Of the Correspondence between the First Lord of the Treasury and the honourable Members for Worth and Mary-le-bone, on the same subject:—Of Despatches of the Foreign Secretary to Foreign Governments, and of the Colonial Secretary to the Governors of Malta and Gibraltar, on the same subject:—And, of all Despatches from the British Diplomatic Agent resident in Rome since the 1st of August 1870:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Stearn, Mr. Pullard-Ungrand, Mr. Salter-Booth, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. Selby, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Goldby, Mr. Candish, Mr. Ward Hunt, and Mr. Crawford.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for Bank Holidays, and respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable on Bank Holidays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rylands presented a Bill to extend to the whole of Sunday the present Restrictions on the Sale of Beer and other Fermented or Distilled Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charly presented a Bill for the better protection of Infant Life: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir John Labbuck presented a Bill to make provision for Bank Holidays, and respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable on Bank Holidays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 20th day of April next, the Fines Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Grant Duff presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant February, for a Return relative to East India (Cotton Reports.)

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.—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 and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1871, 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 1871, assessed.

An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the three or more mentioned 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.

Copy of the Annual Account of Sums received and expended by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the year ending 31st December 1870.

Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1870 to the 5th January 1871, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Return exhibiting the Number of Orders granted by the Sherrifs 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 1870.

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 Isolated Poor Houses, and the Transfer of any such Licence from any one Asylum to another, during the year ended 31st December 1870.

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 1870.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Navy (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Army (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Appropriation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Survey 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 Second Coramers Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Game Laws Reading of the Game Laws (Scotland) Amendment (Appropriation) Act, (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Public Parks, &c. (Land) Bill was, accorded Public Parks, to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 15th day of March next.

The County Property Bill was, accorded County Property Bill, to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 19th day of April 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.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Compulsoryひ for the abolition of Compulsory Church Rates in Scotland; and that Mr. McLennan, Mr. Graham (Scottish), Mr. Cranford, and Mr. Carnegie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill "To prevent the Goods of Lodgers against Distress," upon
On the Property of the Landlord: And that Mr. H. B. Sheridan, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Topping, and Mr. W. M. Tetten do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the cause of Steam Boiler Explosions.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Charles Stanley, Mr. Topping, Mr. Platt, Mr. Joshua Fielden, Captain Beaumont, Mr. Birtie, Mr. H. B. Sheridan, Mr. Canley, Mr. Lancaster, Colonel Gray, Mr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Armitstead, Mr. Fenn, Mr. Loved, Mr. Herman, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Hill; 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 declare and amend the Law so as to the Rights of Parishioners in respect of their Parish Churches, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. West, Sir Percy Herbert, and Mr. Hughes do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Hereford, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Edward Clinch, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Great Missen, and Mr. W. M. Tetten do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That add 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 County of Hereford, as aforesaid, and that the Petition for leave to bring in the Upper Trent Purification Bill, might be read; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. M’Laren presented a Bill for the Abolition of Compulsory Church Rates in Scotland; and it was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. West presented a Bill to declare and amend the Law so as to the Rights of Parishioners in respect of their Parish Churches, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. H. B. Sheridan presented a Bill to protect the Goods of Loggers against Distraint upon the Property of the Landlord: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

**Prayers.**

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Upper Trent Purification Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for preventing the Pollution of the Water of the upper portion of the Trent, and of its Tributaries, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes: And that Lord Ronald Gower and Admiral Erskine do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That the Alcester and Stratford-on-Avon Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of March next.

**Steam Boiler Explosions.**
of the British West India Colonies, as well as the places from whence they were introduced from the year 1843 to the end of the year 1856, and in each year since the 1st day of January 1857, to the end of the year 1870; Similar Return for Mauritius.—And, Return of the Number of those who have returned from each place in each year to their own Countries, and (as far as can be ascertained) the amount of Earnings remitted through Government agency in their behalf (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1870).

Ordered, That 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 Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relative to Day East India Finance.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Finance and Financial Administration of India.

The University Tests Bill was, according to the University 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 Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill,

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn; 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam; 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Mines Regulation Bill was, according to the Mines Regulation Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 16th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insolvency Law Amendment Bill; Amendment read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read a third time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Endowed Schools Act, 1869: And that Sir John Lubbock, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Mr. Thomas Hope, and Mr. Bethell do prepare, and bring it in.

Reported, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to cause a Return showing what is the estimated equivalent weekly Wages of a Private Soldier in the Royal Horse Artillery, the Life and Horse Guards, the Cavalry of the Line, the Royal Engineers, the Foot Guards, and the Infantry, including Provisions, Clothing, &c.

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

Steam Boilers: Mr. Bouverie presented a Bill to provide for the Periodical Inspection of Steam Boilers not Marine: And that Mr. H. B. Sheridan and Mr. Gorst do prepare, and bring it in.

Reported, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Government Railway Inspectors; stating their Names, Salaries, Duties, and Dates of Appointment.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Constitution of the Diplomatic and Consular Services, and their Maintenance on the efficient footing required by the political and commercial interests of the Country.

Trade: Mr. Hugh Pyke presented a Bill to regulate the Commercial Interests of the Country.

Endowed Schools Act: (1869) Amend-ment Bill: Bill 56.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Incorporated Commission, 1871.

copy of the Report of the Title Commissioners to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1871.


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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Endowed Schools Act: (1869) Amend-ment Bill: Bill 56.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Endowed Schools Act, 1869: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Steam Boilers: Mr. H. B. Sheridan presented a Bill to provide for the Periodical Inspection of Steam Boilers not Marine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Colonies, Colonies, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Endowed Schools Act, 1869: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Steam Boilers: Mr. H. B. Sheridan presented a Bill to provide for the Periodical Inspection of Steam Boilers not Marine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

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1869 to the 30th day of September 1870, under 1,000 and under 10,000; over 10,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 30,000; over 30,000 and under 50,000; over 50,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 500,000; over 500,000 and under 650,000; over 650,000 and under 700,000; over 700,000; over 10,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 50,000; over 50,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 500,000; over 500,000 and under 650,000; over 650,000 and under 700,000; over 700,000; 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 and under 650,000; over 650,000 and under 700,000; over 700,000; showing in each case the Supplementary Charge or the Supplementary Diminution; stating the Amount paid for Licences for each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 187, Session 1870).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the same Date, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and also the Quantities to each Country, in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 416, of Session 1869-70 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 415, August 1869, up to the 1st day of January 1870).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement of the divisions of the Country into Military Districts and Sub-districts, showing the Numbers of Regular and Auxiliary Forces in each according to the latest Returns:—Also, General Table of the Establishment of Men and Horses in the British Forces, distinguishing the Numbers of the Men by Ranks, and including therein the Officers, Men, and Horses belonging to the Administration and all other Departments.

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

Colonel William Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Watermen's Company Watermen's and Thames Conservancy Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 16 be struck out of the same; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.
2. That in the case of the Great Northern Railway and Great North-Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, standing on and under Sessional Order, No. 71, ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That in the case of the Bristol and Exeter and Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, together the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Neville-Grenville have leave of absence for a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

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 Buckingham:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—

A Message from the Lords, by Mr. Justice Blackburn and Mr. Justice Routten, to the Lords.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords have agreed to the Princess Louise's Peerage Bill, without any Amendment:—And the Message having been read twice, the Lords do now leave the Chair:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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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 Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, 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 1870 was £50,903,031; the total of the direct claims upon the Revenue, including charges of collection and cost of Salt and Opium, was £23,930,932; the charges in India, including Interest on Debt, and Public Works ordinary, were £32,293,559; the value of Stores supplied from England was £1,379,052; the charges in England were £6,631,614; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting net Traffic Receipts, was £1,547,084, making a total charge for the same year of £56,762,612; and there was no excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £1,118,669; that the charge for Public Works extraordinary was £2,599,614, and that including that charge the excess of Expenditure over Income was £2,480,945.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Saturday, 26th February, 1871:

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 of Ways and Means;

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth;

The Lords have agreed to the Juries Act (1870) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Juries Act (1870) Amendment 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.

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

The Rt. Hon. the Speaker rose, and the House adjourned till Monday next, 1871.
North Eastern Railway Bill.
The North Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Purchase of Hampstead Heath) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed, to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) Bill.

North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Navy (First Class Boys, &c.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the North Western Railway Bill. That in the case of the London and North Western Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Harrow, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Newport, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Newport, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Tower Subway one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Tower Subway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Solicitors in one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Supreme Courts of Scotland (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, N 19 (Post- dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Class Boys, &c.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Navy (First Class Boys, &c.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Gun Licences issued (Scotland.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Gun Licences issued in each County and Burgh in Scotland, from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of December 1870.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented by Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Numbers of Officers and Men of each Arm of the Service, Enrolled Pensioners, Embodied Militia, and Volunteers, for each year from 1858, and the Amount annually voted for each Service, &c. (Scotland.)

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the East London Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Sunday Trading (West London Memorial, &c.)
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial, presented to the Home Secretary in January 1870, from the West London Association for enforcing the Law against Sunday Trading, together with all Correspondence thereon.

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

Educational Commissioners.
Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-third Report from the Educational Commissioners for England; with Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations for Her Majesty's Court for Matrimonial Causes and Matters, made under the provisions of the Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870.

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

Postal Convention (Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.)
Mr. Strasford presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Additional Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

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

Yarkand (Forsyth’s Mission.)
Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address of the House, for a Return relative to Yarkand (Forsyth’s Mission).

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

Merchant Shipping Code.
Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum, showing generally the alterations which would have been made by the present Law by the enactment of the Merchant Shipping Code, 1870; and also the further alterations which would be made by the enactment of the Merchant Shipping Code, 1871, by T. H. Farrer, Permanent Secretary to the Board of Trade.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Queen Anne’s Bounty, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to East India (Cotton Reports), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Education (Scotland) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 20th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Treasures Unions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant February, That the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time; That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Act (1870) 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 Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act (1870) Extension (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.
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27th—28th February.

And the House having continued to sit till after
T'welve of the clock on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, 26th February, 1871:

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Diplo-
matic and Consular Services do consist of Twenty-
two Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated
by Mr. Beverour, Mr. Rylands, Viscount Enfield, Mr.
William Henry Gladstone, Mr. Otway, Sir Henry
Lyttel Bulwer, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir Kinnersley,
Mr. Holmes, Mr. William Cartwright, Mr. Arthur
Russell, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Neild—Hook, Mr.
Stephord, Nashville, Mr. Eastlake, Mr. Baring,
Mr. William Lowther, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Frederick
Stanley, Mr. Heilte Cobbold, Viscount Baring-
ton, and Mr. Frederick Walpole; with power to
send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-
 sage had been brought to the Lords by one of their
Clarks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order
Bills (Committees) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army
(First Class Boys, &c.), which was presented upon
the 15th day of the month of February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy
(Navy (First Class Companies), which was presented
upon the 15th day of the month of February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Census
(England and Wales), which was presented upon
the 10th day of February be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Limited
Companies, which was presented upon the 16th
day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army
(Military Labour, &c.) which was presented upon
the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Yarkand
(Forsey's Mission), which was presented upon the
27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pier and
Harbour, which was presented upon the 27th day
of this instant February, be printed.

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

Home Office and Canon Selwyn in a Peti-
tion to Her Majesty, and extending from the
23rd day of July 1869 to the 5th day of August
1869.

Ordered, That 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,
Post Office
Returns showing the Number of inland Letters
Sample and Pattern Packets, and Book Packets
Packet delivered in the United Kingdom in One Week
of recent Date, and the per centage of such Letters,
Pattern Packets, and Book Packets sent at each
Rate in the respective Scales of Charge:

And, of the Number of Post Cards delivered in
the United Kingdom in One Week of recent

date.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
Post Office
Returns showing the Number of Money Orders
issued in One Year, of a recent Date, with the per
centage of such Orders, for Sums not exceeding
20s.; for Sums exceeding 20s. and not exceeding
40s.; for Sums exceeding 40s. and not exceeding
60s.; for Sums exceeding 60s. and not exceeding
80s.; and so on to the limit of £ 10.

The Amount paid by the Public for the Transmission
of Orders, and the Amount which would be paid if the Charge for Transmission was at the rate of a Penny per Pound:

And, of the Number of Money Orders Open on the 1st day
of January 1870, and the Cost of establishing a
Money Order Office.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Census
(England and Wales), which was presented upon
the 10th day of this instant February, be

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the 27th day of this instant February, be printed.

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27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pier and
Harbour, which was presented upon the 27th day
of this instant February, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Yarkand
(Forsey's Mission), which was presented upon the
27th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pier and
Harbour, which was presented upon the 27th day
of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Returns 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 Forty-
fifth Report of the Commissioners of the Metropolis
Turnpike Roads North of the Thames, appointed
under the Act 7 Geo. 4, c. 142.

Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8th Leasew.
& 9th Vic. c. 100, s. 86, of the Number of Yards made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Num-
Resolved, That 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 Specimen Cases prepared by the Education Department of the Attendance of Children at School for two hundred times and two hundred fifty times and upwards: And, of the Number of Times which Evening Schools receiving Grants have been open during the last year, and the Number of Attendances of those frequenting them.

Ordered, That 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 what proportion of the Total Sum of £7,995,067, estimated as the probable cost of abolishing Purchase in the Army, is due to the Over-Regulation Price.

Ordered, That 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 Outrage a Return of Outrages reported to the Office of the Chief Secretary in Dublin to have taken place in the King’s County, and the Counties of Westmeath, Meath, and Tipperary, since the passing of the Peace Preservation Act (1870).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial addressed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, requesting that a Measure on their behalf may be brought before Parliament early in the present Session.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Local Taxation proposed, That, inasmuch as many of the existing and contemplated charges on the Local Rates are for National Purposes, and that it is neither just nor politic that such charges should be levied exclusively from one description of property (viz. houses and land), this House is of opinion that it is the duty of the Government to inquire forthwith into the incidence of Imperial as well as Local Taxation, and take such steps as shall ensure that every description of property shall equitably contribute to all National burdens; and the Previous Question being put, That that Question be now put; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Moses Lopez, Mr. Poli.]

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Glad, Mr. Adam.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Wednesday, 1st March, 1871:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill respecting Young Persons and Women of the Jewish Religion from Penalties for working on Sundays: And that Sir David Salomons, Sir Thomas Hussey, Mr. Russell Grundy, and Mr. John Tulloch do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for exempting Young Persons and Women of the Jewish Religion from Penalties for working on Sundays: And that Sir David Salomons, Sir Thomas Hussey, Mr. Russell Grundy, and Mr. John Tulloch do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law relating to Fairs in Ireland: And that Sir John Talbot, Sir George Elyot, and Mr. Clare Head 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,
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HOUSE, Returns giving a list of those Regiments having paid Honorary Colonelcies; and in one column the Emolument for such Colonelcies; and in a separate column all other Emoluments received from the Army Estimates by the present holder of such Colonelcies; a third column for the Totals; and each column to be added up:—Also, a list of those Regiments having no paid Honorary Colonelcies, or whose Colonelcies are purely Honorary.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal 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 23rd day of February last, That the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Greatbatch reported from the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"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 1870 was £5,901,981; the Total of the direct Claims upon the Revenue, including Charges of Collection and Cost of Salt and Opium, was £2,392,023; the Charges in India, including Interest on Debt, and Public Works ordinary, were £2,923,350; the Value of Stores supplied from England was £1,379,052; the Charges in England were £1,731,614; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting net Traffic Receipts, was £1,047,046; making the Total Charge for the same year of £5,782,415; and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £1,379,052; that the Charges for Public Works extraordinary was £2,599,914, and that including that Charge the Excess of Expenditure over Income was £2,480,945." And the said Resolution being read a second time:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Vol. 126.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of February last, That the Committee was accordingly nominated of Twenty-one Members:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative. Then the Motion was a new one being put; Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Business of the House do consist of Twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Darrell, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Grey, Mr. Dodson, Colonel William Pitten, Mr. Rowett, Mr. Hare, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugeson, Mr. Nield, Mr. Delphien, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Colonel Jeromb, Mr. Clay, Mr. Graves, Mr. Godley, Mr. Charles Gilpin, Colonel Barttelot, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Fenee, Mr. Baring, and Mr. Charles Forster; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, re-solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. Charles Forster presented a Bill for amending the Law relating to Fairs in England and Wales:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Law Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Sir David Salomon presented a Bill for enacting that Young Persons and Women of the Jewish Religion from Penalities for working on Sundays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Serjeant Sherlock presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Tenth year of Her Majesty, Cornet Thirty-two, being an Act to authorise the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Viscount Bury presented a Bill further to amend the Law relating to Pairs in England and Wales:

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Corners Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Corners Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

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PRAYERS.

The Cofif, Aerostats, and Rhamondre Water Cofl, Aerostats, and Rhamondre Water Bill, was read a second time; and committed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company to make a further Deviation of their Railway (No. 2) to New Ross, authorised by "The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Deviation) Act, 1867," to relinquish certain Works, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Keremans and Mr. M'Mahon 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 Railway, Wexford, Annoo, and Aldershot Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the County Property Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill; Resolved, That the House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill, in respect of non-compliance with Standing Order No. 71 in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and Cheshire Lines Committee Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Metropolis Water Bill.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Recruits enlisted in each of the present Military Districts during the last Year for the Army and for the Militia respectively:—And, of the Total Number of Men who have volunteered from the Militia into the Army or Army Reserve in each of the same Districts within the same period.

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

The Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The Yeas: Divided.
The Tellers for the "Mr. Osborne Morgan, Yeas: (Mr. Dodds:)

211.

Tellers for the: "Colonel Barttelot, Nos: (Mr. Sturge, "Sackville:"

149.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Registration of Deeds, Wills, &c. (Middlesex) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 126th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 250 Copies of the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Thomas Erskine May, the Clerk of this House.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such Person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other Person do presume to print the same.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1871.

PRAYERS.

A BILL for making Railways from the Great Western Railway near Windsor to Ascot and Aldershot, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company to make a further deviation of their Railway (No. 2) to New Ross, authorised by "The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Deviation) Act, 1867"; to relinquish certain Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for referring Petitions against the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) Bill, the Metropolitan Board of Works (Purchase of Hampstead Heath) Bill, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Shoreditch Improvement) Bill, to the Select Committee on the Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session, against the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) Bill, Metropolitan Board of Works (Purchase of Hampstead Heath) Bill, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Shoreditch Improvement) Bill, be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement), &c., Bills; and that 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 Bills against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Wimbledon and Putney Common Bill, and the Washwood Common Bill, be committed to the Select Committee on Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement), &c., Bills.

The Order for leave to bring in the Great Southern and Western Railway (No. 1) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition for leave to bring in the said Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th and 28th days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Correspondence with Lord Lyons respecting his departure from Paris, and provision made for withdrawal of British Subjects.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Abercromby Improvement (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 South Eastern Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
To give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the various County Courts in the Kingdom, showing the Town in which each Court is held, the Name of the Judge, with his ordinary Address, the Number of Days in each Month of the year 1870 on which the Judge sat in each Court, and the specific Days on which such sittings were held; also the Number of Plaints actually heard and disposed of by the Judge himself at each sitting; and, in the Courts having Jurisdiction in Bankruptcy, the Number of Cases of Bankruptcy or Liquidation by Arrangement heard on each day.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (manufacturing establishments).

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

Sir Henry Storks presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (manufacturing establishments). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Then the Main Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right: 

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn]:

Yeas, [Mr. Adam]: 

Tellers for the [Mr. Seignot Sherlock]:

Noes, [Mr. Downing]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Report Bill;

Ordered That the said Order be discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts in the Resolution which was upon that day reported from the said Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

The West African Settlements Bill was, at West African Council, 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 Infant Life Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 29th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the suppression of certain unlawful combinations and confederacy existing therein, and the best means of suppressing the same.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of February last, That the EncloSure Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Report Bill;

Ordered That the said Order be discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That the Army Regulation Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.
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under the said Act: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Scheme under “ The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866," relating to Blackheath: And that Mr. Shaw Lefevre and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Deaths from all causes in each Workhouse in the Metropolitan during the year ended the 31st day of December 1870; and the Number of Inquests held on the Bodies of Persons dying in Workhouses in the Metropolitan for the same period; also the Number of Post Mortem Examinations made by Workhouse Medical Officers for the purposes of such Inquests; and the Amount of Fees paid to such Medical Officers in respect of the Inquests.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Friday, 3rd March, 1871.

PRAYER.

The Coal Owners’ Associated London Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Order, That the Doonpatrick, Duddraum, and Newcastle Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mitcheldean, Duddraum, and Whimsey.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, that in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, referred to the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with, and that the Bill be read a second time.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report of the Select Committee which has recommended the adoption of the "Henry-Martini" Rifle.

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.

Resolved, That 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 Reductions made in the Establishment of the War Office since the 1st day of January 1870:—Of what is the Total Amount awarded to Civilian Officers or Clerks placed on the Superannuation List in order to carry out these Arrangements, showing the Rates granted to those reduced, the Salaries they held, their Ages, and the terms upon which they were offered Superannuations:—Of what increase of Pay has been made on the creation of new Appointments or by Promotions in the Departments, giving the Names of those so promoted, with the additions to their Salaries on their Advancement:—And, after allowing for such Charges, of what is the exact Amount of Saving effected by the Reduction in the Number of Persons employed.

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

Mr. Francis Goldsmith reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had formed certain Railway 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.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Mr. Secretary Cardwell, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds Three hundred and thirty pounds; and also of an interest of Nine hundred pounds; and of those so promoted, with the additions to their Salaries on their Advancement:—And, after allowing for such Charges, of what is the exact Amount of Saving effected by the Reduction in the Number of Persons employed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Training Ships, which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Establishment of the War Office since the 1st day of March 1871. be printed.

Viscount Epsfelf presented, pursuant to the Act "Sharp-shooters," which was presented upon the 21st day of March 1881, be printed.

Copy of Warrant issued by the Secretary of State, authorising the detention of the British Ship "Steady," on the 17th November 1870.

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

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India, and the Governor-General of India in Council, relative to the Observance of the Conditions upon which it was intimated to Parliament in 1866, that Compensation for Bonus Payments would be granted to Retired Officers of the Indian Army.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the British Museum.
of the Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1868. Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Outrages (Ireland). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Railway Accidents. Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Return of the Number and Nature of the Accidents and Injuries to Life and Limb which have been reported to the Board of Trade as having occurred on all the Railways open for Traffic in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1870. Copy of General Report to the Board of Trade, by Captain Tyder, on the Accidents which occurred on Railways in the United Kingdom during the year 1870.

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

Assessed Taxes. Mr. Stanfield 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 subsequently to the 24th of February 1870, being the date of a like Return under the said Acts. Copy of Cases respecting Assessed Taxes determined on Appeal by the Judges in Scotland, 1870. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Service in Eastern Seas). Resolved, That an 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 showing the Arrangement under which a Charge is made on the Revenues of India for the Service in Eastern Seas of a portion of Her Majesty's Fleet, and how the charge is computed and justified. Ordered, That 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;

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, young men qualified by character and attainments for admission into the service of the Government of India as Civil Engineers, ought not to be excluded from such service by reason of their not having been educated at a Government College," be added instead thereof.

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

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, young men qualified by character and attainments for admission into the service of the Government of India as Civil Engineers, ought not to be excluded from such service by reason of their not having been educated at a Government College," instead thereof.

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

South Africa.

East India (Civil Engineers.)

Outrages (Ireland).
India Revenue Accounts], in the Resolution which was then reported from the said Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the West African Settlements 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.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Business of the House do consist of Twenty-three Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Collins and Mr. White be added to the Committee.

The Order made, upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Pedlers’ Certificates, was read, and discharged.

Pedlers’ Certificates.

Resolved, That an 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 Certificates to Pedlers granted by the Police under 33 & 34 Vic. c. 72, in the months of January and February 1871.

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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.

Committee of Selection (First Report.) p r } v a t e Bills into Groups, and had directed him to select the Committee; That they had formed certain Settlements.

West African Settlements Bill [Ordin.] 

Dublin Alliance and Consumers’ Gas Bill, Petition of P. Barron, for dispensing with Standing Order 127 in the case of the Petition of the Alliance and Consumers’ Gas Bill.

Standing Orders.

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

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Wandsworth Common Bill.

Blackwall Common Bill.

Fleetwood Docks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Gotha Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A PETITION of the Ross and Monmouth Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Ross and Monmouth Railway Company to attach a Preferential Dividend to a Portion of their Share Capital, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

The Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tower Subway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Watermen’s Company and Thames Conservancy Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hoylake Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 20th day of this instant March.

The Order, That the Dunfermline Corporation Deserliners Company Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Pontypool, Caerleon, and Ross and Monmouth Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Somerset and Dorchestert Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North Metropolitan Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.
Resolved, That an 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 following Drugs purchased by Government Departments for the use of the Army and Navy during the last three years; specifying how much of each Article was purchased, from whom purchased, and the Price paid per Ounce, per Pound, or per Hundredweight, distinguishing each year:—Iodide Potassium, Bro­
mide Potassium, Powdered Rhubarb, Powdered Ipecacuanha, Gum Opium, Powdered Opium, Morphia, Chloroform, Cod Liver Oil, Epsom
Sulphate of Lime, Chloride Lime or Bleaching Powder, and Quinine.

Ordered, That 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 Mileage and Expenditure, for the year ending March 1869, in respect of Highways in the Petty Sessional Divisions, or parts of Petty Sessional Divisions, in which the Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 61, has not been adopted.

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.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Approximate Estimated Value in Fee-simple of all Estates belonging to the Bishops and Deans and Chapters which have passed into the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners; the Value of the Estates belonging to each See to be given separately:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Foreign Sugar imported, distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Place or Country: Accounts of the Rate of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in the year 1870; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Average Prices of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havannah) for the same year: Accounts of the Quantities of Sugar imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1870; distinguishing the Quantities imported from each Colony and each Possession:—Similar Account of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar imported, stating from whence, and the Quantities from each Place or Country:—Accounts of the Quantity of Refined Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1870; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported:—And, of the Quantity and Number of Tradesmen, stating if Pioneers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Foreign Sugar entered for Home Consumption during the year 1870; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined; and also the several Places from whence such Sugar was imported (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 204, of Session 1870).

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 following Highways, for the year ending March 1869, in respect of the Petty Sessional Divisions, in which the Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 61, has not been adopted.
Ordered, That 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 Attendances of the several Judges of the Royal Court of Jersey at the sittings of the said Court for the Three Years commencing on the 1st day of January 1868, and ending on the 31st day of December 1870.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter dated the 14th day of January 1862, of No. 26, from the Officiating Secretary of the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Secretary of the Government of Bengal:—Of Letter dated 22nd day of May 1858, from Major Colin MacKenzie, Acting Agent of the Governor General at Mootshabad, to A. R. Young, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of Bengal:—Of Letter dated the 28th day of February 1838, from H. T. Prinsep, Esquire, President Secretary to the Government of India, to the Agent of the Governor General at Mootshabad:—And, of Despatch No. 17, dated the 24th day of April 1840, from the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General of India in Council.

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

Resolved, That an 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 relating to the Nomination of a Lieutenant Colonel to the Command of the Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Ordered, That 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 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 Lord President of the Council, and Canon Selwyn, relating to a Petition to Her Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army News (Inferior Equipment), which was presented upon the 4th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ship "Sharpshooter," which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ship "Steady," which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Ship "International," which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Outrages in Ireland, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Accidents, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Army Regulation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Expenses "diture necessary for the National Defences and "the other demands on the Exchequer do not at "present justify any Vote of Public Money for "the extinction of Purchase in the Army," instead thereof. 

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March, 1871, and the nature, extent, and effect of a certain unlawful combination and confederacy existing therein, and the best means of suppressing the same," was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of Westmeath and certain parts adjoining, of Meath and King's County, and the nature, extent, and effect of a certain unlawful combination and confederacy existing therein. 

Mr. Stansfeld presented a Bill to make provision for the Assessment of Income Tax; And Assessment the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. 

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords request that this House will be read of pleased to give leave to W. E. Baxter, Esquire, Attorney, a Member of this House, to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on the Board of Admiralty. 

The Order made upon the 3rd day of this instant Army (Henry-Martin Rifles), was read, and discharged. 

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, 7th March, 1871. 

PRAYERS. 

A PETITION of the Mayor and Commonalty Bethlem and Citizens of the City of London as Hospital, Masters, Guardians and Governors of the House and Hospital called Bethlem, situate without and near to Bishopsgate, of the City of London, for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and maintain at Witley, in the Parish of Godalming, in the County of Surrey, a Convalescent Establishment in connection with and as part of Bethlem Hospital, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders. 

The Abergavenny Improvement (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

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

The Barry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The North and South Western Junction Railway Bill (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The South Eastern Railway 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,
Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Bethlem Hospital Bill.  
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Works) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Low Moor to Pudsey Line) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Metropolitan Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Manchester, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Post Office Savings Banks Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a copy of a statement of the Expenditure incurred by Prussia in the last Austro-Prussian War, and the Amount of Money received as Compensation from the Allied States; specifying how much was received by and from each State.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chatham Dockyard (Works now in Progress) Returns showing the Amount which the Director of Works now estimates will be required in addition to the Amount of £1,148,440, stated in the Estimates now before the House as having been expended on the Works for the Extension of Chatham Dockyard, in order to complete all the Works required for and in connection with that Extension, distinguishing between those Works which were included in the original Estimate and those which, according to his Report of the 15th day of January 1870, were not included, showing also the proportion of such Amount for each Work estimated as to be required for Convict Labour and as for Contract or Free Labour; showing the Amount expended in the foundations and Wails of intended Factory Buildings, and the Date of such Expenditure: whether any of such Wails have been taken down before the Completion of the Buildings; and, if so, for what Reason and by what Authority:—And, showing the several Periods within which the various Works, under present Arrangements, are likely to be completed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report from Sir Clinton Murdoch, K.C.M.G., to Sir Frederic Rogers, Baronet, K.C.M.G. (dated 5th August 1870) on the subject of Emigration.

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

Viscount Epsford presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Correspondence respecting the Pecuniary Demands of Prussia on France.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

1. That, in the case of the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Oldbury, Smethwick, and West Bromwich Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That, in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire, and North Staffordshire Railway Companies Bill, Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.
4. That, in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lancashire Railway Company, and Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, Standing Order, No. 71, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.  

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

Ordered,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Post Office Proceedings and Convictions of Persons accused of stealing Letters in each of the last Five Years:—Showing the Number of Registered Letters sent in one year of a recent Date, and the Number of Registered Letters lost in said year:—And showing the Number of Unregistered Letters sent in one year of recent Date, and the Number of such Letters lost in said year.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the British Consul and Vice Consul at Zanzibar, and Her Majesty's Government, since the 2nd day of October 1869, respecting the Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa, &c.:—Of a Treaty said to have been recently entered into with the late Sultan of Zanzibar:—And, of any Correspondence on the same subject between the British Consul at Muscat and Her Majesty's Government, since April 1869.

Ordered, That 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, according to Tabular Form as under, of Corporal Punishment inflicted on Seamen and Marines in the Royal Navy, for the Years 1867, 1868, 1869:

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal and Vagrant Lunatics, which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Abolition of Purchase), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to South Sea Islanders, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches from Mr. O. Russell, respecting the Treaty of March 30, 1856 (No. 2):—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of a Special Committee on Martini-Henry Breech-loading Rifles.

Copy of Maps of England and Wales, and of Scotland and of Ireland, showing Military Stations and Railways.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of February last, for a Return relative to Militia Training Establishments.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Church Estates Command,—Copy of the Twentieth Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, with an Appendix, for the year preceding 1st March 1871.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Further Judges (United Kingdom) 23rd day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Days on which each of the Judges of the United Kingdom, whose Salaries are charged upon the Consolidated Fund, sat in Court or at Chambers during the year 1869:—showing, in the case of each Judge (other than County Court Judges), the Number of Days he was employed upon each Class of Business, viz., Criminal Trials, Nisi Prius, in Bankruptcy, Election Petitions, &c., and the Salary of each Judge.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Henley have leave of absence Leave of for a fortnight, on account of ill health.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that, in order to prevent hardship being inflicted on Lessees of the Church Property of the Dean and Chapter of Durham by the running out of their Leases, on which they or their predecessors have invested capital on the faith of the continued renewal of such Leases, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in fixing the terms for enfranchisements or for the purchase of Leasehold interests, ought to have regard to the just and reasonable claims of Lessees arising from the long continued practice of renewal;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.


Patents for Inventions. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents for Inventions: And that Mr. Muntz, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mordaunt, Mr. Manners, and Mr. Thomas Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

National Debt. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to make a preliminary provision in the Estimates for reducing the Debt not less than £10,000,000 a-year;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Burials Acts Amendment. The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to Burials, 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 Burials Acts. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shore left a report, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be now received. Mr. Shore 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 Burials Acts:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; and that Mr. Cowley, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Birley do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1871:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, instruction in military drill and gymnastics should be given in all State-aided and State-aided Schools to boys over eight years of age; and that a Rule to that effect should be introduced into the "Revised Code":—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Cumulative Voting Sections of the Elementary Education Act, 1870: And that Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bayley Potter, Mr. Jacob Bright, and Mr. Munts do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision in reference to Loans obtained under the Poor Law Acts: And that Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Cooper-Temple, and Mr. Cantlie do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report on Measures adopted for Sanitary Improvements in India, from June 1869 to June 1870; together with Abstracts of Sanitary Reports for 1868, forwarded from Bengal, Madras, and 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the Thirty-second and Thirty-third years of Victoria, chapter Fourteen, section Nineteen, with regard to the definition of the words "Male Servant": And that Mr. Bourke, Mr. Cross, and Mr. Roebuck denison do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs Bill.

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

The County Property Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Hinde Palmer presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Patents for Inventions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Cowley presented a Bill to amend the Burials Acts: And the same was read the first Amendment time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dickens presented a Bill to repeal the Cumulative Voting Sections of the Elementary Education Act, 1870: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Russell Gurney presented a Bill to make Poor Law further provision in reference to Loans obtained under the Poor Law Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented a Bill to amend the Act Customs and of the Thirty-second and Thirty-third years of Victoria, chapter Fourteen, section Nineteen, with regard to the definition of the words "Male Servant": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Customs and Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports and Correspondence on the Re-organisation of the Central Establishment of the Customs in the Port of London.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Board of那part of the Message from the Lords of the Admiralty, 6th day of this instant March, wherein their Lords-
ships request that this House will give leave to William Edward Baxter, 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 on the Board of Admiralty.

And Mr. Baxter 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 Edward Baxter, Esquire, 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 William Edward Baxter, Esquire, 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, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned this day.

Wednesday, 8th March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

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

Great Western and Midland Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill. was read a second time; and committed.

Mitcheldean Road and Whitney Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mowbray Bill Estate and Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Windsor, Ascot, and Aldershot Railway Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Order, No. 198, be suspended in the case of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Haliford, in the room of the Right Honourable James Stacysfield, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Commissioner for the Relief of the Poor in England.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of July, in the present Session of Parliament, for a Return of Persons sentenced to Death for the Crime of Murder, other than Infanticide, from 1870, inclusive.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Education the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Peerages (United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 10th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Training Establishments, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to J udges (United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb 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 words " now " stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Peerages (United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 10th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Militia Training Establishments, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Judges (United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
8th—9th March. 1871.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Minutes of the evidence taken before the Select Committee on Steam Boiler Explosions be laid before the House, and that they do have power to inquire as to the best means of preventing Steam Boiler Explosions.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th and 7th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alcester and Stratford-on-Avon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Ladbroke Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sutherland one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and Cauldron Railway Bill, That in the case of the Sutherland and Caithness Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Steam Boiler Explosions, that they have power to inquire as to the best means of preventing Steam Boiler Explosions.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Slave Trade, &c. (Cuba), was read, and discharged.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, and North Staffordshire Railway Companies Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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(b) The Isle of Man and Channel Islands;  
(c) Each Port of the Colonies;  
(d) Total for United Kingdom and British Possessions.

II. Of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels, distinguishing Iron, Wood, and Composite, placed on the Registers of Ports in the United Kingdom during the year 1870; distinguishing also the Ports of Registry of Colonial-built and Foreign-built Vessels, and giving the Number and Tonnage built in each Colony:—

III. Of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels sold and transferred, Wrecked, and Broken up during the year 1870:—

IV. Of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels (including their repeated Voyages), that entered and cleared in the Foreign Trade during the year 1870 at Ports in the United Kingdom, separating British from Foreign Vessels:—

V. Aggregate Return of the above:—

VI. And, of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels (including their repeated Voyages) that entered and cleared in the Foreign Trade during the year 1870 at Ports in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the Trade with each Country (in consideration of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels, and giving the Number and Tonnage built in each Country):—

VII. And, of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels (including their repeated Voyages) that entered and cleared in the Foreign Trade during the year 1870 at Ports in the United Kingdom, distinguishing British and Foreign-built Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each Country (in consideration of the Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels, and giving the Number and Tonnage built in each Country):—

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Corporation of the City of Glasgow in relation to their Gas Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Cornwall, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Army Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Army Regulation Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Expenditure necessary for the National Defence and the other demands on the Exchequer do not at present justify any Vote of Public Money for the extinction of Purchase in the Army," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Marriages between a man and his deceased wife's sister or void or voidable).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word "heretofore" to the second word "or," in l. 9, both inclusive.

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

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the "Yeas," Mr. Thomas Chambers, 183. Mr. Molloy, 98. Tellers for the "Nays," Mr. Borksford Hope: 183. Mr. Molloy.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3, agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Friday, 10th March, 1871:

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.

Fair Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fair Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Wessex (Suppression of Crime.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Grand Jury of Wessex, at Spring Assizes, 1871, in reference to the Suppression of Crime in that County.

East India Finances.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on East India Finance do consist of Twenty-one Members:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Twenty-one," and inserting the words "Twenty-two" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-two" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-two" be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Select Committee do consist of Twenty-two Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ayton, Mr. Croke, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Baring, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Rockett Denison, Sir Charles Wingfield, Mr. Entwhistle, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Cavendish, Sir James Elphinstone, Mr. Lyttelton, Mr. Birley, Sir David Wetherburn, Mr. Bouch, Sir Thomas Bazley, Mr. Hornsby, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Cross, Mr. John Benjamin Smith, and Mr. Grant Duff; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and their Opinion thereupon, to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Steam Boiler Explosions taken before the Select Committee on Steam Boiler Explosions in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Select Committee on Steam Boiler Explosions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Game Laws to amend and assimilate, in certain respects, the Laws of England and Scotland relating to Game: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Public to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord High Chancellor to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Workshop Committee, this day, on the Workshop Regulation Act (1867) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Friday, 10th March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Aldborough Harbour and Railway Bill; in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Aldborough Harbour and Railway Bill.

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

Mr.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the Case of the Lancashire Union Railways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow Markets Bill was read the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coroners (Scotland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Duchy of Lancaster, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Act (1859), which were presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cawdell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Number of Officers of each substantive Rank on Active Service in the Royal Army on the 1st day of April in every Fifth year from 1815 to 1865 inclusive, and for each year from 1865 to 1870: And, similar Return of Officers on Half-Pay or Retired Allowances:

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army Establishment (1870-71).

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales, for 1870; with the Estimates for 1871.

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

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, granting a Compensation Allowance to Mr. William Pitt Dundas, for Loss of Fees sustained by him as Keeper of the Register of Entails, Scotland, year ending 16th November 1870.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all Loans and Repayments of Debts in India and England annually, together with the Annual Gross Revenue of the several Presidencies and Governments from 1859-9, inclusive, to the latest Date; Interest of Loans; percentage of the Interest of the Debt to the Gross Revenue (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 201, of Session 3, 1859, and in the same form, and containing the same amount of information).

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wrecks of Vessels lost within the last six years, within Five Miles East and West of Gally Head, County Cork, together with the Number of Lives lost, and the Estimated Value of the Cargoes, so far as may be recorded.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Income Tax collected in Great Britain within the Twenty Years referred to in the Parliamentary Return, No. 546, moved for on the 9th day of August 1867, and ordered by the House of Commons to be printed on the 14th day of November 1867.
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 Third Reading with
Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's
Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third
Sister Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
be proposed, That the Bill be now read the third
time.—And a Debate rising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read 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 Mr. Baxter be added to the Com-
mittee of Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
the Lords, that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords,

Resolved, That Mr. Charles Reed, Esquire, 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,

Resolved, That Mr. Baxter be added to the Com-
mittee of Public Accounts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on
Standing Orders.

Colonel Wilson Packen reported from the Select
Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution.

That, in the case of the Newry Borough Im-
provement and Water Supply Bill, Petition of the
Grand Jury of the County of Down, for dispensing
with Standing Order 187 in the case of their Peti-
tion against the Bill, the said Standing Order
could be dispensed with.

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

Mr. Cross reported from the General Committee on
Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made
alterations in the Groups of Railway and
Canal Bills already formed; and had directed him to
make a Report thereof to the House

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of Supply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave
the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out the word "That" to
the end of the Question, in order to add the
words, "in an humble Address be presented to Her
Majesty, praying that She will graciously pleased
to direct that such alterations be made in the

"New Code of Regulations issued by the Com-
mittee of the Privy Council on Education, and
now lying upon the Table of this House, as shall
prevent any increased scale of Grants of Public
Money to Denominational Schools;

That in Article 32, after Section (a) 1, there
be added—

"(b) The amount of any annual endowment;

(c) The excess of the income of the school
"for the year from all sources over its ex-
"penditure in that year,"

instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question;

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

Saturday, 11th March, 1871.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas were 271, and the Noes 122.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glynn, Esquire, and Mr. Dixon, Esquire.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arnold Herbert, and Mr. A.D. B. Bemrose.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That
Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The said
Motion, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill be now read a
second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till Thursday next.
VICTORIA.

13th March.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Line through the Moor to Pudding Dale) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Works) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and North Staffordshire Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

The North East of London Tramways and Canals Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Northallerton Borough Gas Bill was read, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 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.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Caithness Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Royal Naval Officers; a Report of the Names of all Officers either discharged or removed from the General Valuation Service of Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1869, to the 1st day of January 1871, together with a Statement of their Length of Service, whether they were discontinued at any time; and, if so, for how long; Salary, when removed, and Superannuation Allowance, if any; all to be given in annexed Form.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Homicides and of all attempts at Homicide by firing at the Person, also of all Homicides committed by other means in the County of Westmeath, from the 1st day of January 1861 to the 1st day of January 1871, giving a short Account of each Case, and distinguishing those Cases in which Parties were arrested, those in which they were tried for the Offence, and those in which Convictions were recorded; — And, Copy of Obligation of a Ribbonman found in a Public House in the Town of Mullingar, on the 4th day of May 1869; and of any other Oaths supposed to be a Ribbon Oath found subsequently in the County of Westmeath.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Officers either discharged or removed from the General Valuation Service of Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1869, to the 1st day of January 1871, together with a Statement of their Length of Service, whether they were discontinued at any time; and, if so, for how long; Salary, when removed, and Superannuation Allowance, if any; all to be given in annexed Form.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Officers either discharged or removed from the General Valuation Service of Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1869, to the 1st day of January 1871, together with a Statement of their Length of Service, whether they were discontinued at any time; and, if so, for how long; Salary, when removed, and Superannuation Allowance, if any; all to be given in annexed 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.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Bill for appropriating the Excess of the Expenses of the Schools Board of Education over the amount reserved for the purpose therefor out of the Income of the said Board, to be applied to the General Revenue of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Officers either discharged or removed from the General Valuation Service of Ireland, from the 1st day of January 1869, to the 1st day of January 1871, together with a Statement of their Length of Service, whether they were discontinued at any time; and, if so, for how long; Salary, when removed, and Superannuation Allowance, if any; all to be given in annexed 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.

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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 resuming Army Regulations—Budget—Estimates, was postponed to the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was put on the 6th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Army Regulations Bill be read a second time, and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the expenditure necessary for the national defences, and the other demands on the Exchequer do not at present justify any Vote of Public Money for the extinction of Purchase in the Army," 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trades Unions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

To-morrow;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 14th March 1871;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stamp Act (1870) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power further to amend the Stamp Act, 1870, in relation to Bills payable at sight and voting proxies;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Bills payable at sight and;" 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. Robert Fowler : ] 39,

Noes, [Mr. Cipps, No. Adam : ] 84;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power further to amend the Stamp Act (1870) in relation to voting proxies;

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the Stamp Act, 1870, in relation to Foreign Securities, Mortgages of Stock, and Proxy Papers.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Income Tax 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 West African Settlements 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 Metropolis Water 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 (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill: 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Supplementary Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplementary 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, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1870; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1869; Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1870; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1869; also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped; Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the United Kingdom, in the year 1870, with the Rate 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 1870, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1869; And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That he laid before this House, an Account of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Culm, and Patent Fuel, shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1870; distinguishing the Quantity shipped at each of the said Ports as compared with the year 1869; Of the Quantities and Declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to Foreign Countries, and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1870; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent, and comparing the same with the year 1869; also distinguishing the Ports of the United Kingdom from which the same were shipped; Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Culm, and Patent Fuel, exported from the United Kingdom, in the year 1870, with the Rate 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 1870, comparing the same with the Quantities brought during the year 1869; And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That, in the case of the Wye Valley Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That, in the case of the Bethlem Hospital Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That, in the case of the Ross and Monmouth Railway, Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
4. That, in the case of the Commercial Roads Company (East) Tramways Bill, Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, for dispensing with Standing Order 127 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
5. That, in the case of the North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill, Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, for dispensing with Standing Order 127 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
6. That, in the case of the North London Railway Bill, Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, for dispensing with Standing Order 127 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
7. That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, Petition of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, for dispensing with Standing Order 127 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.
The first three Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Ross and Monmouth Railway Company to attach a preferential Dividend to a portion of their Share Capital: And that Mr. Oastinius Morgan and Mr. Bridgham 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 Bethlem Hospital Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the Governors of Bethlem Hospital to be the Managers of the Bethlem Hospital: And that Sir James Lawrence and Mr. M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Fleetwood one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Dock.

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TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1871.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL WILSON PARKER reported from the Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
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2. That, in the case of the Bethlem Hospital Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
3. That, in the case of the Ross and Monmouth Railway, Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
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The first three Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Ross and Monmouth Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Ross and Monmouth Railway Company to attach a preferential Dividend to a portion of their Share Capital: And that Mr. Oastinius Morgan and Mr. Bridgham 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 Bethlem Hospital Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the Governors of Bethlem Hospital to be the Managers of the Bethlem Hospital: And that Sir James Lawrence and Mr. M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Fleetwood one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Dock.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Great Western, Bristol, and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Glasgow Markets Bill [Lord's].

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Glasgow Markets 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.

Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill [Lord's].

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Lambeth Water Bill.

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

Sutherland and Caithness Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Westmeath (Suppression of Crime), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Inspected Factory Inspectors), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of any Correspondence as to referring the Revised Table of Lessons recommended by the Ritual Commissioners to either or to both Conventions;—of the Resolution of the Convention of the Province of York in appointing a Committee to consider the same;—and, of the Reports of the York Committee, and of the Convention of the Province of Canterbury, upon which the Premise of the Prayer Book (Table of Lessons) Bill was founded.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented.—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of any Correspondence as to referring the Revised Table of Lessons recommended by the Ritual Commissioners to either or to both Conventions;—of the Resolution of the Convention of the Province of York in appointing a Committee to consider the same;—and, of the Reports of the York Committee, and of the Convention of the Province of Canterbury, upon which the Premise of the Prayer Book (Table of Lessons) Bill was founded.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1870.

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

Arundel Park.

Colonel Hartley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and General Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Moneys which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Arundel Park since the 31st day of December 1869, up to and including the 31st day of December 1870.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Baxter, by Her Majesty's Consul-Telegraph, mend.—Copy of Report by Mr. Scudamore on the Re-organization of the Telegraphic System of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Advances for Metropolitan Improvements out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works, &c. out of Moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, between 1st January and 31st December 1870.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax a Return showing—1. The Total Amount of Income Tax assessed in the Metropolitan Districts for the period of Twenty-five years ending the 6th day of April 1868; 2. The Total Amount of Defalcations arising from the failure of Collectors during the same period; 3. The Amount subsequently recovered by Re-assessment; 4. The Amount subsequently recovered from the Collectors Surveys and by sale of their Effects; 5. The Total Net Loss sustained by the Revenue after allowing of these two Deductions; and, 6. The Rate of percentage of such Total Net Loss on the Amount of Income Tax assessed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee of which Mr. Secombec was a Member, which sat at the end of last year, to inquire into the Expense of the Recruits for the Regiments serving in India.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Army (Regi- 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 Value of all Regimental Commissions in the Cavalry and Infantry; specifying the Number of Regimental Commissions of each Rank, and the Gross Value of the same, similar to Return, No. 136, ordered to be printed on the 26th day of March 1855, but with explanatory Notes to account for difference in Numbers and Values between the two Returns;—Statements of the Number and Values of Commissions supernumerary to the fixed Numbers of the several Grades;—Of the Number of Commissions entituled to the old Rates;—And, Return of the Fixed Strength of the several Ranks of the Cavalry and Infantry at the date of Return, No. 136, and at present.

Ordered, That 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, Kensington a Copy of a Plan of the Alterations in progress in Gardens Kensington Gardens and in the Vicinity of the Albert Memorial.

Mr. Aytoun accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of the Total Number of Officers now holding Commissions in the Militia; — And, of Officers now holding Commissions in the Militia, who have previously served in the Regular Forces, Indian Army, or Colonial Corps.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Salaries and Emoluments of Officers held during the pleasure of the Crown by Members of either House of Parliament voted in the Annual Estimates: It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is desirable to restore and extend those facilities for the Transmission of Small Parcels by Post which the Public enjoyed prior to the 1st day of October 1870: — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to afford further facilities for the declaration of Title through the Office of Land Registry: — And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Act, 1858: And that Dr. Lush, Mr. Mundella, and Dr. Bower do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Stamp Act (1870) (1870) Amendment Bill; and that Mr. Brody, Mr. Harefield-Burke, and Mr. Murphy do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Private Chapels Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dudas 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 Poor Law (Loose) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, the Income Tax Assessment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 23rd day of this instant March.

And the House having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1871.

Mr. Brody presented a Bill to amend the Medical Act of 1858: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed. Bill 72.

Mr. Wogan reported from the Committee on the Sewage Gas Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of Bill the Sewage 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
1871.

15th March.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Improvements, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Churches Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workshop Regulation Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read for the Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales; and that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Liddell, Colonel Anstruther, Sir F. Romilly, and Colonel Estuardo do prepare, and bring 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, Returns of the Number of Cases of Insubordination Tried or Punished, at Home or Abroad, under the Mutiny Act in the Army, Militia, and Yeomanry Cavalry, in each year from 1890 to 1870 inclusive:—And, of Number of Cases of Insubordination resulting in Dismissal, Courts of Inquiry, or Reports to the War Office in the Volunteer Force in each year during the same period.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Companies 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 proposed, That a Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities, &c. Exemption Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities, &c. Exemption 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 Railway Abandonment Bill;

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

The Bank Holidays Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Parks, &c. (Land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and ordered, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Churches Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workshop Regulation Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales; and that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Liddell, Colonel Anstruther, Sir F. Romilly, and Colonel Estuardo do prepare, and bring in.

Received, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has taken place upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

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

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales; and that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Liddell, Colonel Anstruther, Sir F. Romilly, and Colonel Estuardo do prepare, and bring 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 all Correspondence which has taken place up to the present time between the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Governor General of India in Council, in reference to the Establishment of an Engineering College at Cooper's Hill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has taken place upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Inclosure Law Amendment Bill

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Thirsk Gas Bill

Mr. Weggelin reported the Thirsk Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th and 14th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Ninth Report.

Public Petitions.

The Order made upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Spirits, &c. (Hamburg), was read; and so much thereof as relates to the Quantities of Spirits used for mixing with Wines in Bond during the Five years ending 1855, 1860, 1865, and 1870, respectively, was discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantities of Spirits used for mixing with Wines in Bond during the Three years ending 1862, 1866, and 1870 respectively, as follows:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Salmon Rivers of Ireland, stating the extreme limits to which the Salmon can ascend the Rivers and the several Tributaries, and whether the Obstructions be Natural or Artificial.

Lord Hawley reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Sutton and Chess Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Hawley reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, there being no Business for consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, applying for a Royal Licence for the Conservation of a Bishop of Madagascar; together with the subsequent Correspondence on the subject.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, further Papers relating to the Indian Civil Engineering College.

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

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House adjourned.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adam; Mr. Glyn; Mr. Cheetham; Mr. Wilson; Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam:—184.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm. Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law.

Reading of the Poor Law (Inmates Discharge and Regulation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coz.-Local Government Supplemental Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Income Tax Assessment Bill was, according Income Tax Assessment Bill, Ordered, to read the 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Duties Act (1868) Amendment Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Railway Com. the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Railway Companies Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Law take into consideration the Poor Law (Loans) Bill, (Loans) Bill, as amended in the Committee, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Letters Patent do consist of Twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Arthur Pen, Mr. George Gregory, Mr. Hyde Palmer, Mr. Stuart Hardy, Mr. Macfie, Mr. Cowley, Mr. Platt, Mr. Dick, Mr. Munro, Mr. Mellor, Mr. James Howard, Mr. Elliot, Captain Beaumont, Mr. Joshua Fielden, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Orr Ewing, Mr. Fit, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Snell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Westmeath, &c. Unlawful Combinations do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Chickester Fortescue and Mr. Placet be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847: And that Mr. Chickester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the 1st of May next, the Church Rates Abolition (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 31st day of May next, the Church Rates Abolition (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Clerk to the Commissioners of Income Tax for the City of London as to Returns required from Private Employers of the Salaries which they give to their Clerks, also, of a Memorandum from the Board of Inland Revenue thereupon.

Mr. Baxter accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Statement of Surplus required to be voted, in order to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Service, for the year ended 31st March 1870.

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

Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Civil Service, for the year ended 31st March 1870.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Cork and Breendon and West Cork Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revise and extend the Powers granted by "The Preston Docks Act, 1864," and to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to exercise those Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Friday, 17th March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Postage Rates. Return showing, in a Tabular Form, the Rates of Postage at present chargeable upon Letters, Parcels, and Patterns respectively, compared with the Rates proposed to be established under the Scheme submitted by the Postmaster General to Parliament on the 14th instant:—And, similar Return in the case of Money Orders,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Postage Rates. Return showing the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland, and 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 1870:—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 detained thereon:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits removed, Duty free and Duty paid respectively, from each Part of the United Kingdom to each of the other Parts:—The Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits permitted from Distillers' Stocks and Duty-free Warehouses in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs' Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, &c., and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—The Number of Proof Gallons of Spirits in Bounded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 1st day of December 1870:—The Number of Gallons, at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, re- ceived into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof British Compressed Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs' Warehouses for Exportation, Ships' Stores, or Home Consumption, per Act 28 & 29 Vic. c. 98, and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—And, the Total Number of Gallons of Methyl Alcohol sold by the Excise, and the Total Number of Gallons of Methyl Alcohol sold by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 & 19 Vic. c. 36, 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 1870 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 108, of Session 1870).

Mr. Wegglesworth reported the Whiteley Gas Bill, with Whiteley Gas Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Mr. Hunt 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.
Victoria.

Mr. Keachb-Broganess presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Act of the Legislature of Victoria "to amend the Wines, Beer, and Spirits Sales Statute, 1864."

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

Murders and Manslaughter (England and Wales.)

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of February last, for Returns relative to Murders (England and Wales).

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to Dublin (Improvement of Streets).

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

Mint.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1870.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 17th day of March 1871, granting Compensation for loss of Fees to the Sheriff Clerk of the County of Haddington.

Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 3rd March 1871, granting a Retiring Allowance to Admiral Sir Robert Spencer Robinson, K.c.b., Third Lord of the Admiralty, and Comptroller for the Navy.

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

Order of the day.

Ordered, That Mr. Stanley have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of a domestic affliction.

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 "in the opinion of this House, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;"—The motion was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;"—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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

Saturday, 18th March, 1871:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Incorporation Law Amendment Bill below read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Private Chapels Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Parks, Recreation of the Public Parks, Act (Lands) Bill:

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

The Poor Law (Loans) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law disqualifying Attorney, Solicitors, and Proctors in practice from being Justices of the Peace for Counties: And that Sir Rowland Palmer, Sir George Grey, Mr. Spencer Wellesley, and Mr. George Gregory do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the eighth and ninth Schedules of the Peace and Settlement Bill, and into the terms upon which the said Amendment is to be made to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Letters Patent do consist of Twenty-five Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lopes, Mr. Andrew Johnston, and Colonel Wilson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of the Law respecting Conventual and Monastic Institutions or Societies in Great Britain, and into the terms upon which, income, property, and estates belonging to such Institutions or Societies, or to members thereof, are respectively received, held, or possessed.

Sir...
Sir Roundell Palmer presented a Bill to amend the Law disqualifying Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors in practice from being Justices of the Peace for Counties: 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 all Petitions presented during the present Session, against the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Bill, and the Wandsworth Common, full, be referred to the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement), &c. Bills, and such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard upon their Petitions if they think fit; and Council board in favour of the Bills against the said Petitions.

Mr. Goschen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year 1870-71. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Monday, 20th March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Dundee Police and Improvement Bill.

A PETITION of the Commissioners of Police for the Borough of Dundee, acting under and by virtue of the Public Act, thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-three, intituled, "An Act to make more effectual Provision for regulating the Police of Towns and populous Places in Scotland, and for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and improving the same," and Acts amending the same; and, of Thomas Thornton, Solicitor in Dundee, Clerk to the said Commissioners of Police, being, as such Clerk, the party in whose name all proceedings in respect of any matters or things relating to the execution of the said recited Act are by said Act directed to be instituted, and as such Clerk for and in name and on behalf of, and as representing the said Commissioners of Police, and duly authorised by them, praying that provision may be made in the Dundee Police and Improvement Bill for the appointment of additional Magistrates, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Totnesham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1866, and the Totnesham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on the Totnesham and Hampstead Junction Railway Bill.

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

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

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

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

The Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hagley Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 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.

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

Captain Egerton reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills: That the parties proceeding the Bailey Corporation Water Bill had stated that the Evidence of John Cuttle Teale was essential to enable them to establish their case, and being proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the House'do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Cuttle Teale do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Resolved, That an 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 Militia Officers, other than those who have served in the Regular Army, Marines, or East India Forces, who have served with their Regiments for less than one year's Embodied Service.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers who hold Commissions in more than one branch of Her Majesty's Service, specifying the Number of Double Commissions held by Officers of the Regular Army, the Militia, Volunteers, and Yeomanry.

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

Colonel Wilson Putten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow: 1. That, in the case of the Alloa House: Harbour Railway and Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers for constructing the Works numbered 3, 4, 5, 6 in Clause 9 of the Bill be struck out of the same, and that all Clauses relating to the proposed Bill be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Fleetwood Docks Bill, Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That
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Newcastle-upon-Tyne Gas Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Gas Bill, a Petition of Merchants in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for dispensing with Standing Order 127 in the case of their Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Althorpe, Harbours and Railways.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Althorpe Harbour and Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Althorpe Pier and Railway Act, 1864, and to authorize the formation of a Harbour and Railway from the County of Suffolk, and of a Railway therefrom to the Great Eastern Railway, and for other purposes: And that Viscount Makep and Mr. Delahanty do prepare, and bring in.

Fleetwood Docks.

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 Fleetwood Docks Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the Powers granted by "The Fleetwood Docks Act, 1864," and to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to exercise those Powers, and for other purposes: And that Colonel Wilson-Patten and Mr. Philips do prepare, and bring in.

Message from the Lords.

Prayer Book (Table of Lessons) Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to the Tables of Lessons contained in the Prayer Book; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend certain Enactments contained in "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," incorporated with "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Governors &c.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Governors, &c.

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

Navy (Coal)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the Six Months ending the 31st day of December 1870, showing the Description and Quality of Coal consumed on board each Ship of the Navy (in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 442, of Session 1868-9).

Wathington Gas Bill.

Mr. Wragg presented, from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Wathington Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words "also the Townships, Parishes, and Places following, that is to say, Lostock, Middle Halton, and Rawnsley;" as the Committee considered the preamble not precisely adequate as regards those places, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Army Reserve Fund (Compensation.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Officers of the Yeoman of the Guard and Military Train who, on retirement from the Service, have received Compensation from the late Army Reserve Fund, stating in each case, Rank; Service; Amount; and, Date of Compensation (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 93, Session 1871).

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

Mr. Secretary Brose presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of January, February last, for a Return relative to Fenian Convicts.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented.—Return to Army an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army (Abysinnian Abouus Crown, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Army (Retirement of Artillery Officers.)

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

Mr. Great Duff presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to East India (Sanitary Reports.)

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented.—Return to an Army Order, dated the 7th day of this instant March, (Corporal for a Return relative to the Navy (Corporal Punishments))

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

Mr. Baxter presented.—Return to an Order, Began, dated the 24th day of February last, for a Return relative to Sugar.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the Post Office reception of an Act of Parliament,—An Account, showing the Gross Amount received during the year ended 31st December 1870, the Amount of Expenses incurred during the year, and the Balance remaining applicable to pay the Annuities or Interest falling due upon the Securities issued under the authority of "The Telegraph Act, 1869," and as a Sinking Fund for the redemption of such Securities.

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

Mr. Cheeseman-Farey presented, by Her Trade Majesty's Command,—Trade Accounts (Foreign Countries) for the Eleven Months ended 30th November, 1869, 1869, and 1870.

Belgium,—

Imports;—

Exports.

For the Twelve Months ended 31st December 1868, 1869, and 1870.

Holland,—

Imports;—

Exports.

For the Ten Months ended 31st October, 1868, and 1870.
Patriotic Fund. Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Railway Inspectors. Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Inspectors, which was presented upon the 13th day of February last, be printed.

Members (England and Wales). Ordered, That the Return relative to Murders (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Army No. 107. 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 order to check the creation of vested interests which would have to be considered in arranging a sound and equitable system of retirement, no appointment should in future be made to the "paid colonelcy of a regiment which did not involve the active command of the regiment," instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided, The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left, Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, 204, Tellers for the Mr. Trevelyan, 111.

Army (Colonies). And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon: A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the 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.

In the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £21,642, be granted to Her Majesty, for the following Civil Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, viz.:

CLASS I.

Portland Harbour. £5,800
Public Record Repository, Acquisition of Land. £9,000
British Consulate and Embassy Houses, Constantinople, &c. £3,519

CLASS II.

National Debt Office. £1,354
Office of works. £2,420
Poor Law Commissioners, Ireland. £5,258

CLASS III.

Law Charges. £4,000
Bankruptcy Court. £4,000
Miscellaneous Legal Charges, England. £5,600
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, Ireland. £11,000

CLASS IV.

National Gallery. £75,000

CLASS V.

Commissions for Suppression of the Slave Trade. £1,467

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Miscellaneous Expenses. £21,642
Compensation to Sufferers by Fire at Pera. £6,031
Compensation to Owners of "La Have." £8,609
Relief of Paris. £4,000

£211,543

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

1. £5,800, Supplementary Sum for constructing Portland Harbour.
2. £9,000, Supplementary Sum for the Purchase of Premises and Land adjoining the Public Record Repository.
3. £3,519, Supplementary Sum for the British Embasy Houses, Chapel, Consular Offices, &c. at Constantinople, China, Japan, and Tellem.
4. £1,354, Supplementary Sum for the National Debt Office.
5. £3,250, Supplementary Sum for Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
6. £2,026, Supplementary Sum for Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in Ireland.
7. £4,000, Supplementary Sum for the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.
8. £9,000, Supplementary Sum for the London Bankruptcy Court.
9. £2,500, Supplementary Sum for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.
10. £11,000, Supplementary Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.
11. £75,000, for the National Gallery, including the Purchase of Pictures.
12. £1,467, Supplementary Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.
13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £21,646, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay certain Miscellaneous Expenses, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £21,665, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay certain Miscellaneous Expenses, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871 put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £21,665, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay certain Miscellaneous Expenses, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

14. £6,031, for Grants by way of Compensation to the Sufferers by the Fire at Pera, on the 9th day of June 1875.

15. £2,026, for Compensation paid to the Owners of the Ship "La Have," in respect of the seizure at Jemackson of the Cargo of that Yessel.

16. £9,000, for replacing Stores supplied from Naval Yards in aid of the Relief of Paris after the recent Siege, and of other Expenses in connexion therewith.

17. £148,265, Supplementary Sum for the following Revenue and Post Office Packet Services, viz.:

Inland Revenue. £30,000
Post Office Packet Service. £118,265

£148,265

18. £13,973. 9 s. 11 d., to make good Excesses of £4,000.
20th March.

1871.

of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the following Civil Services, &c.:

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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 West African Settlements Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into Consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Supplementary Bill.

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

The Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation 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 Local Government 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 amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Barton, Eccles, Winton, and menton, Bogor, Bogota (2), Barton-on-Trent, Chippenham, Chichester, Derby, Harrogate (3), Kidderminster (2), Macclesfield, Northam, Reading, Stroud, Taunton, and Westminster; and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act.

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 Gas Works Reading of the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Metropolitan Water Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Mercantile Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That when Papers are presented, by Parliamentary Command, or in pursuance of an Order of this House, or in answer to an Address, the same shall be laid upon the Table in such a form as to ensure a speedy delivery thereof to Members.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Knocknafin Union, in the County of Antrim, and the Kirkcudbright Union, in the County of Dumfries, to receive and maintain poor, aged, and destitute persons, and for other purposes relative to the said Unions.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Turnpike Acts (1870-1871) be continued, and be empowered to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return of the Salmon Rivers in England and Wales, stating the extent limits beyond which Salmon are prevented from ascending the same by Obstructions, and whether such Obstructions be Natural or Artificial.

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.

The Select Committee on Turnpike Acts (1870-1871) was nominated of Lord George Carew—Consul-General of the United States, Sir Robert Astbury, Mr. Black, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Mr. Williams Eyton, Mr. Harcourt, and Mr. Welby; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Bank Holidays Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Bank Holidays Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Prayer Book (Tables of Lessons) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” relating to the Fisheries of Mussel confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” relating to the Fisheries of Mussel—

Midland Great Western Railway Bill.

A Petition of the East London Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Railway Bill for giving Power to the Company to exercise those Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Midland Great Western and South Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill.  

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Sess.7., No. 71, has been complied with;—Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

East London Railway Bill.

A Petition of the East London Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the East London Railway Bill for giving Power to the Company to issue Preference Bonds, and for defining rights of Preferred Shares, was presented, and read; and ordered to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sutton and Cheam Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton and Cheam Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bethlem Hospital Bill.

The Bethlem Hospital Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glasgow and South Western 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; 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Graham; 

Mr. Kinnes; 

Mr. Crawford; 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Miller; 

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.

A Bill to revive and extend the Powers granted by the “Fleetwood Docks Act, 1864,” and to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to exercise those Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Scheme of Retirement of Officers and the Admiralty, relating to the late Scheme of Retirement.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence of a date subsequent to the 15th day of July 1869, between the Secretary of State for India and the Governor General of India in Council, relative to Railway Extensions in India (in continuation of House of Commons, Nos. 351 and 412 of Session 1869):—Of two Reports by Colonel R. Strachey, R.E., Colonel C. H. Dickens, R.A., and Mr. A. M. Boodle, C.B., dated respectively the 26th and 27th days of September 1870:—And, of a Report by Mr. J. Footman, C.B., dated the 25th day of October 1870, on the question of the most suitable Gauge for Narrow Gauge Railways in India.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as one of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.
The House has passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Peentop and South Shields Line of the North Eastern Railway, to the Newcastle and Sunderland Line of the same Railway, in the County of Durham, and for other purposes; 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 Chesterfield Waterworks and Gaslight Company"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend "The Gas Laws Amendment Act, 1855," to enable the Boston Gaslight and Coke Company to adopt such provisions for the safety of the public as shall be approved by the Board of Trade, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of King George the First, as restricts persons from being at the same time Members of the Royal Exchange Assurance and of the London Assurance, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the building on a new Site of the Distich Parish Church of Saint John the Evangelist, in Bradford, in the County of York, and the Sale of the Old Church and Churchyard, 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 provision for the Sale of the Old Church and Churchyard, and Harbours of Refuge Commissioners of 1858 be carried into effect so far as relates to the constitution of a Harbour of Refuge at Filey, in Yorkshire;

The House divided.

Tellers for the House divided.

Yes, [Mr. Wheelhouse;]

No., [Mr. Glyn;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Sequestration of Benefits in England and Wales; And that Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Broady, Sir John Pakington, and Mr. McCullagh Torrens do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish the Metric System of "Weights and Measures; And that Mr. John Baines, Mr. Baxter, Sir John Pakington, and Mr. Hadgley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish compulsory Pilotage; And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Landgrants and Deeds in Scotland; And that Mr. Gordon and Mr. Charles Davy do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade under "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," relating to Bill, the Firth of Forth: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to Pilotage, might be read; and the same read.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish compulsory Pilotage.

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 abolish compulsory Pilotage;—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.
The Lodgers’ Goods Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

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

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1871:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charities, &c. Exemption Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Duties Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Supply.

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

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses which will be in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, of constructing Portland Harbour.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, for the Purchase of Precincts and Land adjoining the Public Record Repository.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,819, 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 1871, for the British Embassy Houses, Chapel, Consular Offices, &c. at Constantinople, Chins, Japan, and Tehran.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,524, 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 1871, for the Salaries and Expenses of the London National Debt Office.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, for Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £250, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, for Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in Ireland.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, for Law Charges, and for the Salaries and Alliances, and Incidental Expenses, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, for the Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Legal Charges, £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, of Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, £11,000, 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 1871, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £75,000, 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 1871, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery, including the purchase of Pictures.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,667, 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 1871, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaty with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £21,865, 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 1871, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,091, 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 1871, for Grants by way of Compensation to the Sufferers by the Fire at Paris on the 5th day of June 1870.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, of the Compensation paid to the Owners of the Ship " La Hiena," in respect of the mixture in Jamaica of the Cargo of that Vessel.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £50,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, of Replacing Stores supplied from Naval Yards in aid of the Relief of Paris after the recent Siege, and of other Expenses in connection therewith.

17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £148,265, be granted to Her Majesty, for the following Revenue and Post Office Packet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March 1871, viz.:—

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18. That a Sum, not exceeding £63,973, 9 s. 11 d., Civil Services, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good Excesses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the following Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1870, viz.:—

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21st—22nd March, 1871.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the West African Settlements Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill New Forces to disafforest the New Forest: 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. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill Pilotage Bill, to abolish Compulsory Pilotage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill Gas Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade Act (1868) under "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," relating to the Frith of Forth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present to the House, &c. this House a further Report upon the—

1. Clyde and Cumbrae Lighthouses Trust Bill.
2. Clyde Lighthouses Bill.
Mr. Chichester Fortescue 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The Bradford Church of Saint John-the-Evangelist Bill was read the first time.

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

The Hylton, Sunderland, and Monkwearmouth Docks Bill was read the first time.

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

The Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Weston Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Royal Exchange Assurance 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, Vile Trade, were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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, Statements in detail of the Effective and Non-effective Charges entered in the Home Accounts for the two following Years, viz.:—

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—And, of the amounts chargeable to the Governments of India, of Madras, and of Bombay for European Military Stores in each of the last four years, ending 1869-70.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Cornwall Rangers.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to several Orders, dated the 3rd and 10th days of this instant March, for Returns relative to Spirits, &c. (Hamburg.)

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

Mr. Great Duff presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of April 1869, for Copies of all Correspondence by Telegram or Letter, relating to the late Treaty with the Court of Ava, concluded by the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, on the 25th day of October 1867, between the Governor General of India and Chief Commissioner, and the Governor General and Secretary of State for India, subsequent to the 15th day of January 1867 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 193, of Session 1867-68, and not hitherto laid before Parliament):—

—Of all Correspondence by Telegram or Letter between the Governor General of India and Chief Commissioner, British Burma, and the Governor General and Secretary of State for India, relating to the Route to Western China, said Bhamo, commencing with Letter, No. 107 P.—51 P. S. dated the 21st day of June 1867, from the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, to the Governor General of India, including the Correspondence regarding the establishment of an Assistant Political Agent at Bhamo, and Captain Stubbs’s final Report, with Minute thereon by the Chief Commissioner, British Burma:—Of all Papers and Correspondence regarding the further Explanation of the proposed Railway Route from Rangoon to Kyun Hau on Western China (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 28, of Session 1867), and including Letter, No. 410-33 R. of the 18th day of July 1868, from Chief Commissioner, British Burma, to Government of India, and Reply.—Abo, Copies of all Papers, and of the Correspondence between the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, and the Governor General of India, and the Governor General and Secretary of State for India, relating to the Project for a Railway between Rangoon and Prome, in British Burma.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Wrecks, &c. (Galley Head), which was presented upon the 16th (Galley Head) day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Hypothec Abolition (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;—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 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. Cranfield:—105. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leeman:—196.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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 Game Laws Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Administration and Procedure Bill;

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

The Adulteration of Food, Drugs, &c. Bill

Assessments was, according to Order, read a second time; and was committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 18th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workshop Regulation Bill; and at the same time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed Bill:

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

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding Greenwich £5,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Hospital and the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 from every County Court in England and Wales of the Total Number of Plaints, &c. entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1870, both days inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £50; those above £20 and not exceeding £50; and those by Agreement above £50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 224, of Session 1870).

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 leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of Trade Partnerships: And that Mr. Surwood, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Moseley, and Sir Joseph Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Union Bank of Australasia Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Tower Subway Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Lord North Water Bill, South Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dodson reported the South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday, 23rd March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

TH E Order of the day being read, for the Alcester and Second Reading of the Alcester and Stratford-Avon Railway Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

The North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.
The North East of London Tramways and Columbia Market Approaches Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st days of this instant 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.

Viscount Epsfied presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, additional to the Postal Convention of December 12th, 1857, between Great Britain and Sardinia. Signed at Florence, December 7th, 1870.

Copy of Further Communications from Foreign Governments, and from Her Majesty's Representatives Abroad, respecting the Death of the Earl of Clarendon. (in continuation of Correspondence relative to the recent Expedition to the East India and Malay Islands.)

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Midland Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words°and am

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Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address, dated to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to East India (Civil Engineers' College). 

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

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:— 

Scheme for the purpose of applying Frances Waterhouse's Charity to the advancement of Education. 

Scheme for the application of Westminster's Charity and the Poor's Land Charity to Education. 

Scheme for the application of a further Part of the Income of Thomas Wilde's Charity to Education. 

Scheme for the future Management of King's School, Sherborne. 

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

Mr. Master presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Post Office Savings Banks Act, 24 Vict. c. 14, and of the Expenses incurred during the year ended the 31st December 1870; together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year to all Depositors. 

An Account of the Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14, from 31st December 1869 to 31st December 1870, both inclusive. 

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

Mr. Glyn presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of February last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Coal). 

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

Mr. Goschen presented,—Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General (General Account). 

Ordered, That the said Return, relative to East India (Abdah Nazim), except the Memorial dated 28th July 1869, which was presented upon the 20th day of February last, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Abdah Nazim), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant March, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Abdah Nazim), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Abdah Nazim), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed. 

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

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, whilst approving the abolition of Purchase in the Army, is of opinion that the Army may be put in a state of efficiency without increasing the ordinary Military Estimates of last year," 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 for the Yeas, 

Mr. Glyn; 

Mr. Adam; 

Mr. Mundella; 

Mr. Pease; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. 

(In the Committee.) 

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 155,047 Men (including an average number of 6,385, all ranks, to be employed with the Depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and 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 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive. 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 155,047 Men (including an average number of 6,385, all ranks, to be employed with the Depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and 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 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive; 

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Leatham; 

Mr. Goschen. 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Adam; 

Mr. Goschen; 

Original Question put, and agreed to. 

2. 1,760 of Native Indian Troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Native Indian Army, to be maintained beyond the Limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions. 

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

Mr. Adam presented,—Return to an Amendment, that the Income of £ 37,251, for "Agency," be credited from the proposed Vote; 

The Committee divided. 

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Goschen; 

Mr. Adam; 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Goschen; 

Original Question again proposed: 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,977,179, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pay, Allowances, and other Charges 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 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive; 

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Leatham; 

Mr. Trehawken; 

Mr. Goschen; 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Goschen; 

Mr. Adam; 

Original Question again proposed: 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,977,179, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pay, Allowances, and other Charges 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 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive; 

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Trehawken; 

Mr. Goschen; 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Goschen; 

Original Question put, and agreed to. 

Resolutions to be reported. 

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

Friday, 24th March, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod­
son reported, That the Committee had come to
several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he
was directed to move, That the Committee may
have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again
resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Consolidated

Fund.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply
granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the
year ending the 31st day of March 1872, the Sum
of £,541,900 be granted out of the Consolidated
Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
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.

Trade Unions

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
mittee on the Trades Unions Bill;

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

Local Govern­

ment Supple­

mental Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Local Government
Supplemental 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.

Gas Works

Chesney Act
(1847) Amend­
ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847)
Amendment Bill;

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

Metropolis

Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Metropolis Water Bill;

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

Oyster and

Mussel

Fisheries Sup­

plemental Bill.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Supplemental
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole
House, for this day.

Consolidated

Fund

(£ 429,580
9s. 11 d.)
Bill.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 429,580. 9s. 11 d.)
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for this day.

County

Justice Qualifi­

cation Amend­

ment Bill.

The County Justices Qualification Amendment
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
and committed to a Committee of the whole House,
for Tuesday next.

Irish Poor

Relief.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
amend certain Acts of Parliament by which Boards
of Guardians in England and Irish Poor Boards
are empowered to remove to Ireland
Persons born in that Country who may receive
Relief from the Poor's Rate; And that Mr.
Downing, Sir Harry Bruce, Colonel Knox, and
Mr. Maguire do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy
a Summary of the Cruise round the World of the
Squadron detached on Particular Service under
the orders of Rear-Admiral Hornby, between the
19th day of June 1869 and the 15th day of No­

ber 1870.

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

Mr. Downing presented a Bill to amend certain
Acts of Parliament by which Boards of Guardians
in England and Parishal Boards in Scotland, are em­
powered to remove to Ireland
Persons born in that
Country who may receive Relief from the Poor's Rate;
And the same was read the first time; and ordered
to be read a second time upon Tuesday
the 25th day of April next; and to be printed.
And then the House, having continued to sit
till a quarter of an hour after Two of the
clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this
day.

Friday, 24th March, 1871.

The Sutton and Cheam Water Bill was read the
Sutton and Cheam Water Bill
third time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration
the Bill to the
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 Bill, as amended, and made Amendments there­
unto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Cork and Bandon and West Cork Railway
Bill was read a second time; and com­
mittted.

A Bill for securing the Purification and Pre­
venting the Pollution of the Water of the Upper
Portion of the Trent, and of its Tributaries, in the
County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a sec­
ond time.

The Marygate Pier and Harbour Bill was read Marygate Pier
and Harbour Bill (Lords)
the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa­
miners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Margport and Carlisle Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Leominster and Kington Railway 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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the East London Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Ex-Nawab of Tonk), which was presented upon the 4th day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, &c. (Hamburg), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Navy (Coal), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, from the time of their Incorporation under “The Harwich Harbour Act, 1865,” down to and inclusive of the 31st August 1870; also an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) at the same date; together with a Report of the Conservancy Board on their Proceedings, and on the Works executed by them, and on the state of Harwich Harbour, furnished by the said Conservancy Board to the Board of Trade, pursuant to “The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863,” Section 6.

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

Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant March, for Returns relative to East India (Railway Extension).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Scientific Instruction and the Advancement of Science.

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

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

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 Number of Persons accused of Murders in Scotland in each of the Ten years ending the 31st Day of December 1870, and how the cases were disposed of, viz.:

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Scotland) to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names and Services of all Irish National Schools to Her Majesty’s Government during the present year.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Applications for Loans under the provisions of the Acts (Ireland.)
visions of the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act (1861), which have been decided on by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, with the Result, and stating the Amount of the Loan applied for, the Amount granted, the Rate of Interest charged, and the Nature and Object of the Works; showing also all Sums which, having become due, were repaid, and all Sums (distinguishing Principal and Interest) which are in Arrear.—The said Return to be from the commencement of the exercise of the Powers of the Act until the 31st day of December 1870, and showing the Total under each Head of the Account.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,047 Men (including an Average Number of 6,385, all Ranks, to be employed with the Duties 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 the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

2. That a Number, not exceeding 1,760, of Non-Native Indian Troops, belonging to Her Majesty's Troops Native Indian Army, be maintained beyond the limits of Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,411,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of Pay, Allowances, and other Charges 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 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

The first Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "135,047" and inserting 125,047" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "125,047" 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.

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, Mr. Secretary Dodson, and the Judge Advocate do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Saturday, 25th March, 1871:

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trades Unions Bill;

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

The West African Settlements 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.
24th—25th—27th March. 1871.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consolidated Grants.

Consolidated Grants (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill, was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time upon Monday next.

Consolidated Troops.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Supplemental Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented.—Resinking Fund. Bill, turn to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant March, for an Account relative to the Sinking Fund.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the钟, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th March, 1871.

MR. CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the Report of the Select Committee on Public Petitions; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Belfast Harbour Bill (Ireland), originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill (Ireland), that, in the case of the Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill (Ireland), and Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Boston Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Lytham Southwick, and Manchestor Railway Bill (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 North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London Bill, as amended in the Committee of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone 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.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North 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 Newport Pagnell Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tower Subway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Union Bank of Australia Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Washborough Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Todmorden Gas Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) Bill, and referred to the Committee on the Newport, Carriarm, and Newport Railway Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on the Newport, Carriarm, and Newport Railway Bill.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
A Public Petition was also presented, and read, and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Goldney reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) Bill; that the parties promoting the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement) Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Goldney reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Shoreditch Improvement) Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Shoreditch Improvement) Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Murders committed in Ireland during the Ten years ending on the 31st day of December 1870, specifying the Number in each year:—And, of the Number of Prisoners Tried, Acquitted, and Convicted for Murder during the same period.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns by the Sheriff Clerk of each County in Scotland of the Number of Petitions for Sequestration for Rent of Agricultural Subjects since the day to which their former Returns extended:—Of the Number of such Petitions on which Warrants for Sale have been granted:—And, of the Number of Cases in which the Amount of Rent in arrear exceeded £. 100; between £. 50 and £. 100; between £. 25 and £. 50; between £. 10 and £. 25; and below £. 10 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 152, of Session 1869).
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Men belonging to the Brigade of Guards who have, in the last three years, been sentenced to be dismissed from Her Majesty's Service, and whose Sentences have been carried out:—Of the Number of such Men whose Convictions have not been confirmed:—And, of the Number of such Men whose Convictions have been confirmed, but whose Sentences have not been carried out.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Commissary General to the House of Commons, a Return to an Order of the House, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to Malt and Barley.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the disbursement accounts of the Public Offices and Departments of the Civil Service, of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of an Account of every Increase and Diminution of the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances and Expenses of all civil Offices and Departments.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a National Debt, Return of Moneys, Freshfield & Co.'s Bill or Bills; and a Bill for the preparation and draughting the National Debt Bill, the Forsey Bill, and the Statute Law Revision Bill; showing the Amount to be paid by the Treasury, and by the Bank of England respectively for each of the three Bills:—Copies of any Agreement between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Bank of England as to the payment of such Costs:—And, of any Correspondence between the Treasury and the Bank of England or their Solicitors as to the Scale of Remuneration for preparing the Bank Bills (and generally in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 359 of Session 1870).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days' Leave granted to Officers in each Rank of the Household Brigade, Brigade of Guards, and Regiments of Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and Infantry now quartered in England, specifying the Leave granted by the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief, that granted by General Officers of Districts, and that granted by Officers commanding Brigades or Regiments, from the 1st day of April 1870 to the 1st day of April 1871.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Inflictions, during the year 1870, of the Penalty which the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act has made every Occupier of a House or Building liable whenever a Chimney is on Fire; distinguishing any Number of Cases in which less than the maximum Penalty has been recovered; the Number of Penalties which have been enforced summarily before Justices; and the Number of Cases in which the Person suffering the Penalty has recovered the whole or part by appealing to Justices:—And, of the Salary of the Officer who is styled “Receiver of Chimney Fire Penalties,” and the Expense of his Office and Agents, in that year.

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

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Groups 2 and 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Metropolitan Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and named the same by extracting therefrom what relates to powers to agree with the Metropolitan District and Metropolitan and Saint John’s Wood Railway Companies, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

Mr. Dent reported the Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Groups 2 and 3 of Railway Bills; That, there being no further business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned to Monday the 24th day of April next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cornwall Rangers, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Recruit), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Harwich Harbour, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, with an Appendix, 1870.

Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the Proceedings of Parliament,—A Statement of the Accounts of the several County Treasurers in England and Wales, for the year ending Michaelmas 1870.

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

Vincent Eyrefield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Representatives respecting the Affairs of India in the several Countries of Europe. Part III. (In continuation of Papers laid before Parliament, March 26th and April 4th, 1870).

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Captive and Murder by Brigands of British and Italian Subjects in Greece.

Viscount Eversfield also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Bishop of Madagascar.

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

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of February last, for Returns relative to Immigration and Liberated Africans.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£.463,580 9 s. 11 d.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Four hundred and Sixty-two thousand Five hundred and Eighty pounds Nine shillings and Eleven pence out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy and One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-one.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply, mites 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 Commercial Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to make additional provision for the defence of the Commercial Harbours of this Country, by building, without delay, gun vessels of a light draught, armed with heavy guns, which may, in case of emergency, be manned by any existing local or other forces,” 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 opposed and 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 “the transfer of the Dockyard at Deptford to the Corporation of London should be postponed till the circumstances of the sale be considered by a Committee of this House,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas were thus voted:—

Yeas, Mr. Adam: 141.
Mr. Glyph 64.
Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson.

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the:—

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Sir James Elphinstone.

Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(To the Committee.)

1. 61,000 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 14,000 Royal Marines.
2. £. 2,693,336, for Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

And
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 26th March, 1871:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day;
Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Consolidated Fund (£5,411,900) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read the third time;
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Workshop Regulation Act (1867) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time;
Ordered, That the Bill do pass,
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Paper Bills a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinct—

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

Mr. Gipsy presented a Bill for punishing Mutinying stating Bill 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. W. H. Gladstone presented, pursuant to the Greenwich directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament for the Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year ended 31 March 1870, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and Treasury Minutes thereon.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Prison Ministers Act, 1863; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the making of a Railway from West Bridgwater, in the County of Somerset, to Newfound, in the County of Worcester, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling them to supply Gas within the Parish of Dorking, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Dorking Gas Company, and Bill (Lords) for enabling them to supply Gas within the Parish of Dorking, in the County of Surrey, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the time limited for compulsory Purchase of Lands by the Glasgow Improvements Act, 1866, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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bankment, and the Neighbourhood of the Houses of Parliament, as proposed to be carried out by a Provisional Order of the Board of Trade, or by Bills in the present Session of Parliament. Mr. Agten 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 Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Tuesday, 28th March, 1871.**

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported the Oyster, Aerodrome, and Rhosymedre Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Dunstable Gas and Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Greenock Police, Improvement, and Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Rhyl District 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 facts which were proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Watford Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Lancashire Union Railways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the words " and thereby the conditions of Section 18 of the Act of 1866 have been satisfied," in order to make the same consistent with the circumstances of the case submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ilkley Gas Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the reclamation from the Sea of Waste Lands subject to be overflowed by the Tide near to Portsea Island, in the County of Hants, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Elphinstone and Mr. Stone.

The Birmingham West Suburban Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dorking Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Glasgow Improvements Bill was read the first time.

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

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that Provision may be made in the Railway Bill, for the appointment of some person, to be nominated by the Board of Trade, to act as sole Arbitrator, for the purpose of determining all questions relating to the appropriation of certain Great Western Stock amongst the Shareholders in the Stearbridge Railway Company and the holders of the fraudulent certificates for shares in that Company, and otherwise in relation thereto, 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; That in the case of the Bradford Church of Saint John-the-Evangelist Bill, originating in the Lords, No. [Lords.], and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Royal Exchange Assurance Association Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the Margate Pier and Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, 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 North British, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 6 of Rail- way Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. O'Reilly reported the Breston and Merthyr Beacon and Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to County Treasurers, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Malt and Barley, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Offices (Increase and Diminution), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital and School (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Cork and Bandon and West Cork Railway Companies Bill, Petition of Herbert Henry Walford, for dispensing with Standing Order 127 in the case of the Petition of the "Earl of Bandon" against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the East London Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Business of the House have power to Report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had agreed to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and an Appendix.

And the said Resolutions are as follows:

That whenever notice has been given that Estimates will be moved in Committee of Supply, and the Committee stands as the first Order of the Day, upon any day, except Thursday and Friday, on which Government Orders have precedence, the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee has been read, forthwith leave the Chair, without putting any Question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such Committee.

That it is expedient that throughout the Session, when the House meets at a quarter before Four o'clock, Public Business should commence at a quarter past Four, provided that the Private Business and the Petitions be then disposed of.

That when the House, after a morning sitting, resumes its sitting at Nine o'clock, and Notice is taken that 40 Members are not present, the House shall suspend debate and proceedings until a quarter after Nine; and the Speaker shall then count the House, and if 40 Members are not then present, the House shall adjourn.

That no fresh Business be proceeded with after half-past Twelve of the clock, ante meridiem.

That it is desirable that Parliament should assemble at a period of the year not later than the last week in November.

That Members who desire to move for leave to bring in Bills, without making any explanatory statement, may give notice of their intention to make such Motion at a quarter past Four of the clock on some future day, and then may make such Motion on such day, in the manner and at the time of making Motions for Unopposed Returns; and leave shall be given for the introduction of such Bill without debate, provided no Member then objects thereto.

That all Motions for Orders in Council and for the issue of the Treasury Warrants, may give notice of their intention to move for such Orders after some future day, and then may move for the Order, and leave shall be given for the introduction of such Bill without debate, provided no Member then objects thereto.

That the Speaker shall, when the Order for the Committee stands as the first Order of the Day, move that the Estimate of the following be moved in Committee of Supply, and be printed:—

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabulated Form, of the Name, with Official Rank, of all Military and Naval Attaches connected with Her Majesty's several Diplomatic Missions Abroad, from the year 1869 to the 10th day of March, 1871, with the Date of their respective Appointments, distinguishing the Amount of Salary, Pay, Emoluments, and Allowances of each Military or Naval Attaché, whether derived from the Foreign Office or from the Military or Naval Departments of the State, or from any other public source during the time of their respective employment as Attaché to the several Diplomatic Missions 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relating to the Capture of the two Vessels "Sophia Rickmers" and the "Robert Rickmers" in the China Seas.

Ordered, That 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 relating to Sugar, for the years 1869 and (supers. &c.) 1869,—Of the Total Number of Packages of Sugar imported into the United Kingdom in the years 1868 and 1869,—Of the Total Number of Samples of Sugar assessed for Duty at each of the Ports of the United Kingdom, and whether such Samples are drawn in the presence of Customs Officers,—Of the Number of Trade Samples of Sugar drawn under the supervision of Her Majesty's Customs at each Port, a portion of each of which were retained by the Customs for the purpose of assaying the Duty upon them; together with an Estimate of the Weight of Sugar taken for Assayment, and a Statement of what is done with the Sugar after the Duty is assessed,—Of the Number of Customs Officers wholly or partially engaged in each Port in drawing Samples of Sugar, and in supervising the Assessment of the Duty; together with the Payments made to them; also, of the Names of the Surveyors General or other Customs Officials engaged in wholly or partially supervising the Sugar Duties in London, Liverpool, and other Ports; also, the Names and Salaries of any Travelling Inspectors appointed to act in the working of the Customs,—Of the Number of Conferences and Meetings held since 1864 with regard to the Sugar Drawback Convention, with the Names and Payments made to the Officers engaged in the Negotiations;—Of the Cost of the Sugar used in the Colour Experiments, and the Total Cost of the Experiments;—Copy of the Correspondence which led to the issue of the Treasury Order of...
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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 28th day of April next.

The Salmon Fisheries Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Justices Qualification Amendment Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (Regul of the disqualification of attorneys, solicitors, and proctors from being justices of the peace for counties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out all the words after the word "repealed" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Clause, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trades Union Bill; the Salmon Fisheries Bill was, according to order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 25th day of April next.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 5, postponed.

Clause, No. 4, agreed to.

Clause, No. 5 (Trade union contracts, when not enforceable).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out the word "But" to the word "unlawful," and insert "as hereinafter provided." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

Clauses, No. 6 to No. 8, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 9 to No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Regulations for registry).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 20, after the word "Act" to insert the word "All such rules shall limit the operations and funds of the union to the persons who are members thereof.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—put, and negatived.

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

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply—Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That 61,000 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year ending the 31st day of March 1872, including 14,000 Royal Marine Forces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,600,336, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c., to Seamen and Marines, which come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.

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

Ordered, That the House be added to in a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Mutiny.

Forces whilst on Shore: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Goschen, and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mutiny 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 Consolidated Fund Bill (L.5,411,900) and, after some time spent in it, 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. An ordered, that the Bill be read the third time this day.

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

Mr. Goschen presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces whilst on Mutiny. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Prison Ministers Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

Wednesday, 29th March, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western and Midland Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Upper Trent Purification Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Upper Trent Purification Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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The Halisham Cattle Market Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order, That the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Street Tramways in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Captain Grenville.

Mr. O'Flaherty reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Pontypool, Caerleon, and Newport Railway Bill had stated that the Evidence of Charles Henry Parkes 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 Charles Henry Parkes do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Charles Henry Parkes do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Resolutions passed by the New York Board of Underwriters, and forwarded to the Board of Trade, respecting the abolition of Compulsory Pilotage at Liverpool and other Ports.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parochial Councils Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to hamper the free development of co-operation between the clergy and the laity, according to the local circumstances of different parishes, by uniform and unelastic legislative provisions," instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coroners Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself back into a Committee on the Bank Holidays Bill; and, holidays Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-supp. mist 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 Cons and mist of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund (£5,411,909) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill be, An Act to apply the sum of Five million Four hundred and Eleven thousand Nine hundred pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-two.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself immediately into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Mr. Bruce, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Days of Grace in the case of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 27th day of this instant March, was made from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement), &c. Bills in the case of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Shoreditch Improvement) Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes and Marriages Act (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and the Marquess of Hartington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Public Health Act, 1867: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Husi reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; to which Report the House was directed to give their Consideration.
Missory Notes payable at sight: And the same

Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable at sight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to abolish Days of Grace in the case of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable at sight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill for amending the Public Health (Scotland) 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.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill for amending the Public Health (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1870: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The City of London Court Bill was read the City of London third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Newport Pagnall Railway Bill was read the Newport third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the South Eastern Railway third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Tower Subway Bill was read the third Tower Subway time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Union Bank of Australia Bill was read the Union Bank of Australia third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Watchetford Gas Bill was read the third Wachetford Gas Bill. 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 Shaggy the Shaggy Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Upper Trent Purification Bill, Ordered, That the Bill read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill for the Reclamation from the Sea of waste Portsea Island Lands subject to be overflowed by the Tide, near to Reclamation Portsea Island, in the County of Hants, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Street Tramways Tramways in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; 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, That in the case of the Mumbles 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 North British Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof. 

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Ascent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Convictions under the Game Laws in separate Counties in England and Wales, distinguishing the Number in each County:—Of the Convictions under the Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 114, intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Poaching," in separate Counties in England and Wales, distinguishing the Number in each County, for the year 1870, in the following form:

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And, similar Returns showing the Number of Acquittals.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Llanelly Bill, Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by correcting the recitals as to the Railways or parts of Railways forming the Severn Line Undertaking and the Carmarthen Line Undertaking, and by adding recitals as to claims of the Llanelly Company against the Severn Lines Undertaking and the Carmarthen Lines Undertaking respectively, and including the Mumbles Extension in the proposed severance from the Undertaking of the Llanelly Company, and vesting the said extension in the Company, and by striking out the running powers over the Railways of the Llanelly Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement), &c. Bills, in the case of the Metropolitan (Llanelly) Board of Works (Sherwood Improvement), Bill, be laid before this House.

Resolved,
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Buffen Creek, in the County of Cork, to Curraghbinny in the County of Waterford, to be called the Curraghbinny 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 enable the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company to acquire additional Lands, for Water Bill and to repeal some of the provisions of one existing Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the construction of a Bridge over the River Cam, in the County of Cambridge, to be called the Clapton Bridge, with Approaches, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the Wye Valley to Yarmouth, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions reported to the Board of Trade as having occurred in and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom in the last Ten years; distinguishing Total from Partial Losses, and showing the Annual Average; Of those attended with one of their Casualties, classifying as follows, viz. Foundering, Stranding, Collisions, and other causes; distinguishing British from Foreign and Sailing from Steam Vessels; Of the Casualties to British Steam Ships abroad attended with Loss of Life for as many years as can be given, classified in the same manner, and for the Extent of the lives saved and lost respectively on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom in each of the last Ten years; Together with a précis of the official inquiries into Wrecks and Casualties ordered by the Board of Trade during the years 1867, 1868, and 1869; And, of those held abroad during the same Period.

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of comparative Statement of the Number of Paupers of all classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and Vagrants) in receipt of Relief in each Year, in the several Provinces, from Foreign and Steam Vessels abroad, in the last Ten Years; And, of the Lives saved and lost respectively on and near the Coasts of the United Kingdom in each of the last Ten years; And, of those held abroad during the same Period.

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Returns.
Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Poor Rates.

No. 141. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of Poor Rates levied, and Amount thereof expended in Relief only, in the Rural and the Town Unions of England and Wales during the Parochial year 1868-69.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Railway Accidents.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue 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 month of January 1871. Part First.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Compulsory Pilotage.

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

Compulsory Pilotage.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings with regard to two Applications which have been made to them under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Costeth and Rednal.

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

East India (Military Expenditure)

Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant March, for Returns relative to East India (Military Expenditure).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to Order, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement), &c. Bills, in the case of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Shoreditch Improvement) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the London School Board (Election Expenses), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to East India (Military Expenditure), be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relative to the Conference of London.

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

Conference of London.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, "That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government accepted a proposition for the assembling of a Conference under the circumstances disclosed in the Papers relating to Prince Gortschakoff's Circular Note, which have been laid before Parliament;"

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 course taken by Her Majesty's Government in accepting a proposal for the assembling of a Conference once upon the Treaty of Paris of 1856 was consistent with the honour and interests of this Country, and calculated to promote the main tenance of the peace of Europe," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—A Debate arising thereupon;
Five new Clauses added.

New Schedule added.

Enacting words and Titles, agreed to, and added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Doden reported, that the Committee had, pursuant to the Power given them by the House, divided the Bill into Two Bills, and had gone through one of the said Bills to amend the Law relating to Trades Unions.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Doden also reported, that the Committee had gone through the other of the said Bills, to amend the Criminal Law relating to Masters and Workmen.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Marine Mutiny Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marine Mutiny 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 Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of April next.

Metropolis Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next.

Prison Ministers Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Ministers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mine Segreg. Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Justices Qualification Amendments Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Justices Qualification Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Infant Life Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for re-vesting in Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Rectory of Newcome, alias Ewelme, in the County of Oxford: And that Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in. Vol. 122.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India Finance do consist of Twenty-Four Members.

Ordered, That Sir W. Lawson and Mr. Robert Fowler be added to the Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, dated the 30th—31st of March, 1871, had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill (L. 2,411,900) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West African Settlements Bill [Lords.]

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Patents for Inventions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

Mr. Gladstone presented a Bill for re-vesting in Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, the Rectory of Newcome alias Ewelme, in the County of Oxford: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir H. Williams, reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company and Chesterfield Lines Committee Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

PRAYERS.

Friday, 31st March, 1871.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Railway Bills (Group 7 of Railway Bills): That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday the 26th day of April next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. O'Reilly reported the Pontypool, Caerleon, and Newport Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Elley Gas Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill of the Barley Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Alcester and Stratford-on-Avon Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Kilmarnock Municipal Extension and Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

The Finn Valley Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Wandsworth Gas Bill [Lords.] The Wandsworth Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Worcester Park Road Extension Bill [Lords.] The Worcester Park Road Extension Bill was read the first time.

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

Wye Valley Railway Bill [Lords.] The Wye Valley Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Stamford Inclosure Bill [Lords.] The Stamford Inclosure Bill was read the first time.

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

Shotts Iron Company Bill [Lords.] The Shotts Iron Company Bill was read the first time.

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

Cork Harbour and Curraghbinny Railway Bill [Lords.] The Cork Harbour and Curraghbinny Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Cambridge University and Town Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Lloyd's Bill [Lords.] The Lloyd's Bill was read the first time.

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

Clapham Bridge Bill [Lords.] The Clapham Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

Yarmouth and Ventnor Railway Bill [Lords.] The Yarmouth and Ventnor Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Ely Local Board Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Ely Local Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Folkestone Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Bury Port and Greenwich Valley Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Bury Port and Greenwich Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Midland and Great Eastern Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Midland and Great Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Bridgewater Water Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Bridgewater Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Hedworth Williamson reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and Apleybury Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the powers of running over and using a portion of another Railway and certain stations, and restating the expediency of authorising the Company to use the station at Richmamsworth on the Watford and Rickmansworth Railway, 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 therunto.

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

Ordered, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India on the subject of the Irruption of Hill Tribes into Cachar:—Of Memorials presented to either the Home or Local Government:—Returns of the Quantity of Land sold by the Government of India for Tea planting in Cachar, the Price paid for it, and the Rent reserved:—Of the Produce of the Cachar Tea Gardens during each of the last three Seasons, together with the estimated Value:—And Copies of any special Clause or Clauses in any enactment of the Government of India whereby the Labour employed in Cachar is specially regulated.

Ordered, That 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. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 20th day of April next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Her Majesty’s Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the Seven years ending respectively the 5th day of April 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and 1870, showing in each Case:

1. The Amount collected in each year in each City, Town, Parish, or Place;
2. The Number of Persons so appointed for each City, Town, Parish, or Place in each year, and the Number of Local Collectors who previously performed the same Duties;
3. The Total Amount paid in each year in each City, Town, Parish, or Place to such Excise Officers or other Persons in the shape of Salary and Expenses, and the Amount that would have been received by Local Collectors if paid by Poundage at the Rate of Three Halfpence in the Pound, with the Additions thereto, according to the Scale established by the Treasury.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented East India to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the India Office and the Government of India on the subject of the Imposition of Hill Tribes into Cachar:—Of Memorials presented to either the Home or Local Government:—Returns of the Quantity of Land sold by the Government of India for Tea planting in Cachar, the Price paid for it, and the Rent reserved:—Of the Produce of the Cachar Tea Gardens during each of the last three Seasons, together with the estimated Value:—And Copies of any special Clause or Clauses in any enactment of the Government of India whereby the Labour employed in Cachar is specially regulated.

Ordered, That 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 had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords’ Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction by the Corporation and the Commissioners of the Wensleydale Reservoir, and for extending the limits of and amending the Water Act, 1869, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction of Railways and a Northern and Dock in the County of Northumberland, to be called “The Stocksfield, Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock”; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fenian Convicts, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fenian Convicts, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Flies and Piscatorial Pilotage, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

VISCOUNT ENSFIELD presented, by Her Majesty’s Press Officer Command.—Copy of Correspondence between the German War Office in reference to loss of property since the entry of the German Army into France. No. 144.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Flies and Piscatorial Pilotage, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Thames Pilots.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant March, for Returns relative to the Army (Recruits, &c.).

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1869, and of the Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1870, 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 1870.—Also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereon, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks.

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

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Monies received, and of the disposal thereof, for Government Insurances and Annuities, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ending 31st December 1870.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Expenses during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, of the entire Staff of Officers connected with the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, in the Council Office; and of the Salaries and Duties of each Officer, and from all Clerks of the Local Authorities, of Allowances to Inspectors during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1871, under that Act, in each District; whether paid to Inspectors or in extra Fees to Police; showing the Amounts expended by each Committee, Sub-committee, or District Committee appointed by any such Local Authority.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the estimated Population in Great Britain:—

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on West-ends, &c. (Unlawful Combinations) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

The Marquis of Hartington reported from the said Committee, who were empowered to report the Evidence taken before them, and their opinion thereon to the House; 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 Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply, of Militia; Supply,

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Her Majesty's Government will, in the interest of future tranquillity of Europe, use their good offices, before the negotiations of Peace are finally closed, to obtain from the Imperial Government some mitigation of the severity of these con- strictions," 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 (In the Committee.)

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**Resolutions to be reported.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next. Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 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 Prayer Book (Tables of Lessons) Bill was, by Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 20th day of April next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading, the Bill was read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of April next. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bills and Mates of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. N 3 The
Bank Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bank Holidays 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 an Amendment to Clause 3, and a New Clause:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (In all cases where any money shall be payable upon any day made a Bank Holiday under or by virtue of this Act, the payment or tender of such money upon the next business day following such day shall be sufficient, and shall be equivalent for all purposes to a payment or tender upon such day) 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.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodden reported, That the Committee had made an Amendment to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The County Justices Qualification Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;

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

Tribunals of Commerce.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of establishing Tribunals of Commerce, or of otherwise improving the administration of justice in cases relating to commercial disputes in England.

Ordered, That have be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the granting of Charters in certain cases: And that Mr. Williams Edward Forster and Mr. Solicitor General 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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Norfolk, in the room of Edward Howes, Esquire, deceased.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing.)

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the granting of Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, might be read; and the same being read:

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported the Burton, Stain Farm, and Charing Cross Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the granting of Charters in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and Bill ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday the 17th day of April next, on the Railway Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 25th day of April next, the Parish Churches Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd April, 1871.

PRAYERS.

T HE House being informed, That the Sheriffs Metropolitan 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 if the Metropolis Water Bill should be read a second time it may be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and that they may be heard before such Committees by their Counsel, Agents, and Witnesses, in opposition to certain Clauses of the Bill, for the alteration of other Clauses, and in support of other Clauses for the protection of the public, and that they may receive such relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Great Western and Midland 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.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Local 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 Mines and Smelting 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 Steppy Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Queen's and the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cefn, Aberdy, the CFtn, Argoed, and Rhayader Water Bill; and Aberyder Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dwyval Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greencrook Police, Improvement, and Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the House of Lords Water Bill, the Huddersfield and Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the House of Lords Police, Improvement, and Gas 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 Shrewsbury Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stafford Church of Saint John-the-Evangelist Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Holyoke, Southwick, and Mansfield Gas Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Margaret Pier and Harbour Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Exchange Assurance Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Upper Trent Purification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 24th day of this instant April.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Huddersfield Water Bill; and committed.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Great Western Railway Bill. Ordered, that the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to vest the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Waterford the existing Waterworks, and to enable them to construct new Works for supplying the Borough of Waterford and Places adjacent with Water, 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 a Railway from Plymstock, in the County of Devon, to the Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That John Drew do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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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, Returns, in Tabular Form, showing the Number of the House. Notice discussed on going into Committee of Supply.
Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House tomorrow, adjourn till Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

Victoria.

No. 140.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Victoria, which was presented upon the 17th day of March last, be printed.

East India (Military Expenditure.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Expenditure), which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be printed.

Thames Pilots.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Thames Pilots, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Army (Recruits.)

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Publican's Limited Licence.

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Government Insurances and Annuities.

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Public Offices (Superannuation).

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Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Army (Regimental Commissions).

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

Jersey Royal Court.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Jersey Royal Court.

National School Teachers (Ireland).

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

Tax Collectors (Great Britain).

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of March last, for a Return relative to Tax Collectors (Great Britain).

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

Viscount Enfield presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Viscount Enfield (British Claims).

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

ATZRO-PRUSSIA WAR.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Austro-Prussian War.

ORDERED,

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, par.—Public Health. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Intoxicating Liquors ( Licensing.)

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient, from the 1st day of August 1871, to repeal the Duties of Excise charged in England in respect of Licences authorising the sale by retail, and not (except in the case of Publicans' Licences) for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and of Licences to keep Refreshment Houses, imposed by the several Acts relating thereto.

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Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

A Motion

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the House will, immediately, pass and resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirmaing certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Curram, Dover, Hastings, Herne Bay, Hornsea, Northam, and Stornoway.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That 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 Curram, Dover, Hastings, Herne Bay, Hornsea, Northam, and Stornoway:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chickister Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Excise Licences issued in the year ended the 31st day of March 1870 for the Manufacture or Sale of Malt, Beer, Spirits, Wine, Cider, and Sweets in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively; showing the Rates of each Description of Licence, the Amount of Revenue received under each Head, and also the Amount of Duty on Malt, British, Foreign, and Colonial Spirits, and Wines taken for Consumption in the same period, with the Total Amount of Revenue received under each Head compared with the Amounts received in the year ended the 31st day of March 1869; also the Grand Total of Receipts under the above Heads for each of the above years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 186, of Session 1870).

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

A Motion
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision respecting the Liability of Property to Local Taxation, and for transferring the Inherited House Duty to the Parochial Authorities; and a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Charitable Trusts Acts: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to the Appointment of the Gaoled and Matron of the Prison of the City of Bath: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Her Majesty’s Consul at Monte Video and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, relative to the Murder of Captain Cornwall, of the Ship "Bodgicola," and the conduct of the Authorities in reference thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day and the Notices of Motions appointed for this day be considered at Two of the clock; and that the sitting of the House this day be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 20th day of April 1869.

Mr. Gladstone presented a Bill to repeal the Minority Sections of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, and the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1868: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to amend the Charitable Trusts Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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Mr. Glyn presented a Bill for confining certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861,” relating to Carmarthen, Dovers, Hastings, Lyme Regis, Harwich, Northam, and Stromness: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and printed; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Ordered, that the Return relative to East India Railway (Railway Extension), which was presented upon the 24th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to the Army (Regimental Commissions), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, that the Return relative to National School Teachers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, dated the 8th of March last, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, dated the 25th of March, with his Answer thereto.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Manufacturing Establishments in which the Hours of Work are regulated by any Act of Parliament, from the Factory Act, 1833, up to and including the Factory Act Extension Act, 1867, and the Workshop Regulation Acts, 1877, in each County of the United Kingdom, in the manner following:

1. Textile Fabrics and Wearing Apparel;
2. Metal Manufactures;
3. Leather Manufactures;
4. Chemical Works;
5. Manufactures connected with Food;
6. Manufactures connected with Building, &c.;
7. Paper Manufactures;
8. Miscellaneous Manufactures, not included above.

Ordered, that 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 Manufacturing Establishments in which the Hours of Work are regulated by any Act of Parliament, from the Factory Act, 1833, up to and including the Factory Act Extension Act, 1867, and the Workshop Regulation Acts, 1877, in each County of the United Kingdom, in the manner following:

1. Textile Fabrics and Wearing Apparel;
2. Metal Manufactures;
3. Leather Manufactures;
4. Chemical Works;
5. Manufactures connected with Food;
6. Manufactures connected with Building, &c.;
7. Paper Manufactures;
8. Miscellaneous Manufactures, not included above.

Ordered, that the Return relative to the Army (Regimental Commissions), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House:
House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, giving particulars relating to Co-operative and Industrial Societies.

Ordered, That 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 Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Poor Law (Loans) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cork Harbour and Carrig­shane 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 Clithrone Bridge 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 Liplby Bridge 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 Worcester Park Road Extension 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 Cambridge University and Town Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Shots Iron 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 Stamford one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Stamford Inclosure Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of May next.

Mr. Dodds reported from the Committee on Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That it is expedient, from the 1st day of October 1871, to repeal the Duties of Excise charged in England in respect of Licences authorising the Sale by Retail, and not (except in the case of Publicans' Licences) by Wholesale, of intoxicating Liquors, and of Licences to keep Refreshment Houses, imposed by the several Acts relating thereto.

2. That it is expedient, that from the 1st day of October 1871, the following Duties of Excise be payable in England (that is to say):

- Publicans' General Licences
  - If the annual gross value of the premises do not exceed £.10 —— £.
  - Exceed £.10 and do not exceed £.20 —— £.
  - £.20 —— £.
  - £.40 —— £.

- Publicans' Limited Licences
  - If the annual gross value of the premises do not exceed £.10 —— £.
  - Exceed £.10 and do not exceed £.20 —— £.
  - £.20 —— £.
  - £.40 —— £.

- Inn Licences
  - Same as Publican's General Licence.

- Rating House Licences
  - Same as Publican's Limited Licence.

- Refreshment House Wine Licence
  - If the annual gross value of the premises do not exceed £.20 —— £.
  - £.20 —— £.

- Railway Refreshment Rooms Licence
  - If three rooms or bars for different classes of passengers —— £.
  - If only one room or bar —— £.

- Theatre Licence
  - The same as for Publican's General Licence.

- Beer Licence
  - If the annual gross value do not exceed £.20 —— £.
  - Exceed £.20 —— £.

- Spirit Dealer's Retail Licence
  - £.

- Private Lakings Licences
Inclosure taw—The Order of the day being read, for resuming Amendment the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Metropolitan The Order of the day being read, for the Corn-Supplementmittee on the Metropolitan Commons Supple-

Bill. take into consideration the Trades Unions Bill, as amended in silion on holders of Certificates from Justices General, a Publican's Limited, an Inn or an Eating proportion to the annual gross value of the licensed premises as may be fixed by or in pursuance of any Act to be passed in the present Session.

4. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Sale of Exceivable Liquors in Eng-

land.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be bought in upon the said resolutions: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of February last, That the Exclusion Law Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Supple-

mental Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trades Unions Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Law Amend-

ment (Masters and Workmen) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 5, by leaving out from the word "who" to the word "person," in l. 14 inclusive, and inserting the words "shall offer violence to or shall threaten or molest any person, with a view to compel such person to do any act, or to abstain from doing any act, in respect of his business or occupa-

tion, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months.

"A person shall, for the purposes of this Act, being and not to him, to bind over the person so threatening toward such person in such manner as would justify a justice of the peace, on complaint made to him, to bind over the person so threatening to keep the peace.

"A person shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to threaten another person if he act toward such person in such manner as would justify a justice of the peace, on complaint made to him, to bind over the person so threatening to keep the peace.

"A person shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to molest another person in any of the following cases, and no other cases (that is to say):

1. If he hide any tools, clothes, or other property owned or used by such person, or deprive him of or hinder him in the use thereof;

2. If, with two or more persons, he shall hinder any such person from free passage "or from his work or occupation, or shall "follow him about with abusive language," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 27, by inserting, after the words "liable to, the words "a penalty not ex-
ceeding fifty pounds, or to."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 9, by leaving out from the word "if " to the word "he," inclusive, and insert-

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Local Taxation, and for transferring the Inhabited House Duty to the Parochial Authorities; 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Local Government, and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Gooch, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Secretary Bruce, and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Abolition of imprisonment for Debt and for the Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in Ire-

land, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and the Marquis of Hertfordshire do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Gooch, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Secretary Bruce, and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ire-

land, and the Marquis of Hertfordshire do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the Office of Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and amend the Law respecting the Investment of Money paid into the Treasurer's Office.

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Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to abolish the Court of Office of Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, and to amend the Law respecting the Investment of Money paid into that Court, and the Security and Management of the Moneys and Effects of the Suitors thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill for the Abolition of Improvements for Debt, and for the Punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bankruptcy Bill for the Amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy in Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to Amend the Anatomy Act; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report and Balance Sheet of the Governor of Queen Anne's Bounty for the year 1870.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Miss Francis Goldsmith reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Goldsmith reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Nicholson, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholson do attend the said Committee upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Hunt reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and desired him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill for regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to the Public, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Rating and Local Government; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Albert Life Insurance Company Bill, That in the case of the Albert Life Assurance Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Bill, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Bills for Private Bills, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Baxter, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the Second and Third years of William the Fourth, Chapter Seventy-five, for regulating Schools of Anatomy; And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Caern, Arolfa, and Rhosymedre Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The Prayers for the day are:

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Bills for Private Bills, That the Bill do pass.
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Resolved, That the Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Portsea Island Reclamation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Customs (Wine in Bond) do lie upon the Table.

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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. 

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


Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
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 Chancery (Funds) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Court of Chancery (Funds) Bill was read, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Anatomy Act (1832) Amendment Bill was read, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Poor Law (Loans) Bill.

The said Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the said Amendment was for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of the Commons), 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, and the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cambridge University and Town Water Bill (Lords.)

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

The Cholhute Bridge Bill (Lords.)

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

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The Kilmarnock Municipal Extension and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Lloyd's Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lloyd's Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Stamford Indemnity Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill, standing Order No. 194 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the direction of the committee, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31 March 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Francis Aubrey James Walsh, Principal Clerk, Examiner's Office, Customs Department.

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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 Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor or Governors of any of the West India Colonies, setting forth the views of Her Majesty's Government in regard to Ecclesiastical Grants, and to the establishment of religious equality in such Colonies.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Butler-Johnstone have leave of absence till the end of the Session, on account of ill health; and, Mr. Cross, a week, on account of a domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient to extend the provisions of "The Pensions Commutation Act, 1899," to all the Department of the Civil Service:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the employment by the State of upwards of twenty thousand persons in the Department of the Post Office on the Sabbath Day, is not justified by any public necessity; and that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the exemption from Sunday labour enjoyed by the letter-carriers and Rural Messengers throughout the United Kingdom:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House dooms it desirable to Post Office reduce, by all prudent means, the Sunday labour now performed by public servants; and that it is expedient that an official inquiry should be instituted, with a view to ascertaining how far it may be practicable to effect a further reduction of the labour now performed on Sunday by the letter-carriers and Rural Messengers in the service of the Postmaster General.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sir Spencer put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances which led to the dismissal of Vice Admiral Sir Spencer Robinson from the post of Third Lord of the Admiralty by the Prime Minister;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the Lord Henry Lennox, Yeas, 104.

Noes, 153.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued its sittings till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 19th April, 1871.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Private Chapels Bill, Bill No. 112.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Bishop's licence to entitle minister to serve in Private Chapels without consent of incumbents): 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—

"The provisions of this Act shall apply to any Private Chapel being a freehold:—Provided always, That before granting a licence to any minister empowering him to officiate in such Chapel, the bishop of the diocese in which such Chapel is situated, shall satisfy himself that additional provision is required for the spiritual needs of the locality, and that such Chapel is a decent edifice to be applied solely to religious uses, and that a sufficient stipend is furnished for the maintenance of such minister:—Provided also, That neither the proprietor nor the minister shall let for hire any seat in the said Chapel, or charge any fee for admission to the services therein;—Provided also, That such bishop shall give notice in writing of his intention to licence such minister, at least Twenty-one days before such licence is issued, to the incumbent.
Amendment Bill (Scotland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Duties Act (1890) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Adulteration of Food, Drugs, &c. Bill;

Revised, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next,

The House, according to Order, received itself into a Committee on the Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Winterbotham 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. Glyn reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, and as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Administration of Martial Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £28,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Administration of Martial Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £248,200, be Medical Remuneration and Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £957,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges for Martial Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £81,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Yeomanry Cavalry, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £485,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Volunteer Corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £129,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Army Reserve Force (including Enrolled Pensioners), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries or Remuneration of any Commissioners that may be appointed, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, for the Regulation of the Army, for ascertaining the Amount and Compensation to be paid to Officers in respect of their Service, and for the Regulation of the Army, for authorising the payment of the Remuneration of and the Expenses incurred by Clerks of Divisions and Overseers of Parishes for and in the performance of duties relating to the ballot for the Militia; and also of authorising the payment of Compensation to any person or persons for any loss sustained by any railroad being taken possession of in pursuance of any powers granted to the Secretary of State by any such Act.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell, 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, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings, and Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the Board of Trade as having died in the British Merchant Service during the Year 1870 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 150, of Session 1870).

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 19th April, 1871.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Game Laws Amendment Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Licences.

(Relative to Excise Licences.)

Mr. Secretary Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Excise Licences.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of April, for a Return relative to Excise Licences.

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

Trial by Jury (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial by Jury (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; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

Aye. Mr. West 49. Yeas, Mr. Hardcastle 172. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Robert Brand; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Crawford; Mr. Harvey Lewis; Mr. McLogan; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Baxter; Mr. West; Mr. Hardcastle.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question,—it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the day next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill;

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

Aye. Mr. Secretary Baxter 49. Yeas, Mr. Crawford 106. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harvey Lewis; Mr. McLogan; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Baxter; Mr. West; Mr. Hardcastle.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Landrights and Deeds (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landrights and Deeds (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Duties Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Duties Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That Colonel Wilson Patten have leave of absence for ten days, on account of urgent business.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Gas Works the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847; and that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chickefort do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. Dodson reported the Buxton Gas Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Kidsgrove Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1887—Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to amend the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 20th April, 1871.

PUBLIC PETITIONS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd, 4th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Most Noble John Wm. Addington, Duke of Marlborough, and the Right Honourable William Leveson Gower, Earl Bathurst, and of the several other Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying that provision may be made in the Thames Valley Drainage Bill for inserting in the Schedule of the said Bill the Parish of Highpew, otherwise Saint Clare, in the City of Oxford, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Viscount Bury reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That in the case of the Dundee Police and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 24th March; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Bury reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Edinburgh and District Water Bill had stated that the evidence of James Leslie was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move. That the said James Leslie do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That James Leslie do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Barry Port and Gwendreath 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 Folkestone 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 Ilkeby 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire and North Staffordshire 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 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 Pontypool, Caerleon, and Newport 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 Great Northern and Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelly Railway and Dock Bill, as amended by Act and Dock 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 Manchester, the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the cases of the East and West Junction Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Stating Order No. 71 has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the cases of the Waterford Water Bill, that in the case of the Waterford Water Bill, the said Committee Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented,vide Votes and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Vessels of the Royal Navy used for Training Boys, and where stationed in the years 1868, 1869, and 1870;—Of the Total Number of Boys in each Vessel and in each of the preceding years receiving Instruction:—Of the Total Number of Boys who entered Her Majesty's Service in each year, distinguishing the Numbers who entered Long or Short Service, with the period of such Services:—Of the Total Number of Boys discharged from Illness or Incapacity, and for Misconduct:—Of the Total Number of Boys remaining in each Vessel on the 31st day of December, 1868, 1869, and 1870:—Of the Age when Boys are eligible to be received into Training Vessels:—And, of the Age when Boys who have completed their Training are eligible for entering into the Service.

Contagious Diseases Acts.

The Order made upon the 18th day of this instant April, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts be printed, was read, and discussed.

Ordered, That the said Return be withdrawn.

Contagious Diseases Acts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Official Letters addressed to the First Lord of the Treasury from the Honorary Secretaries of the Association for Extension of the Contagious Diseases Acts, dated the 8th and 14th days of March, with the Answers thereto:—And, of the Official Letter from the Chairman of the National Association for the Repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts, dated the 25th day of March, to the First Lord of the Treasury, with his Answer thereto.

Gun Licences, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Gun Licences used up to the end of the Financial Year:—And, of Cases reported to the Excise of Guns used without Licence, and of the Number of Prosecutions, both up to the same Date.

Perth Gas (New Works, &c.) Bill.

Viscount Crichton reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Perth Gas (New Works, &c.) Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Greenwich Hospital Fund.)

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council proposing the Establishment of certain additional Greenwich Hospital Pensions for Inspectors General of Hospitals and Fleets, and Staff Surgeons and Surgeons in the Royal Navy, dated 23rd March 1871.

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

Reduced Schools Act, 1869:

Scheme for the Management and Regulation of Archbishop Tenison's School, in the Parish of Saint James, Westminster.

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

Medical Department for the year 1869. Volume XI.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Re Army, turn to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Army.

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

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Honorary Colonels.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Reserve Fund.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army (Reserve Fund.)

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

Mr. Goschen presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, dated the 25th day of March, to the First Naval Lord of the Treasury, with his Answer thereto:—Of the Number of Prosecutions, both up to the same Date.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Licences, which was presented upon the 15th day Licences, of this instant April, be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged and paid for and upon every box or other enclosure of Lucifer Matches, Fusees, or other Matches prepared so as to be capable of being ignited by friction, or otherwise than by the application of actual fire or heat (hereinafter called "Matches"), whether manufactured in or imported into the United Kingdom, which shall be sold, or exposed to sale, or be offered or kept ready for sale, in the United Kingdom, or on after the 10th day of May 1871, a Duty of Excise as follows (that is to say):

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Licences, which was presented upon the 15th day Licences, of this instant April, be printed.

No. 139.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage 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 Prayer Book (Tables of Lessons) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no change in a Scripture in the Church of England is desirable which withholds from the officiating clergyman the power of reading such portions of the Old and New Testament at Morning and Evening Prayer as to him may seem most suitable," instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words prefixed to be left out stood part of the Question;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 31st April, 1871:
And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Adam; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. J. D. Lewis, Mr. Ryland's; 195. 41.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries or Remuneration of any Commissioners that may be appointed, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of the Army, for ascertaining the amount and compensation to be paid to Officers in respect of
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin, Rathmines, &c. Railway, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sidmouth the Sidmouth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Stockton and Darlington Railway (North Riding Lines), and the Durham and Cleveland Union Railway Bills, (Lisburn, &c.) in Session 1858, be referred to the Committee on the North Eastern Railway Bill.

Mr. Goldby reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester Square Improvement), &c. Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Wimborne and Poole Common Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital with regard to the expediency of confirming a certain Agreement with Earl Spencer, the said Agreement having been struck out of the Bill; and had also verbally amended the Preamble, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from East Cornwall one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Mineral Railway Bills (Lords.)

That in the case of the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from Aldborough one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Harbour and Railway Bill (Lords.)

That in the case of the Aldborough Harbour and Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Six (Group G.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Assessments (Scotland), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Reserve Fund), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chatham Dockyard Works in Progress, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Naval Reserve, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Scheme of Retirement), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Reports on the first and second Cruises of Her Majesty's Ship "Captain," which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Order, concerning the Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Ritual Commission.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Table of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1870.

Copy of First Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland rendered to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department in Terms of the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1868, and of the Instructions of the Secretary of State, being for the year 1868.

Copy of Second Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland rendered to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department in Terms of the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1868, and of the Instructions of the Secretary of State, being for the year 1869.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Ritual Commission.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom (year ending 31st December 1870), in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of Session 1870.

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

Colonel Wilson Potton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Wilson Potton presented a Petition of the Great Western Railway Bill, for additional provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of so much of the Report of the Calcutta Port Fund Committee as refers to the Stores sent out from this Country.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Minutes of General Lord Sandhurst, while Commander in Chief in Bombay and in India, recommending changes in the Military Commands in Chief in India;—And, of any other Minute or Minutes on the same subject.

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

Ordered, That 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, with respect to each of the Parliamentary Cities and Boroughs in England and Wales, separately for Scotland, and also for Ireland, the Total Number of Electors on the Register now in force, distinguishing those entitled to vote under Three Classes, viz., 1. As Occupiers; 2. As Lodgers; 3. As Freemen, or in respect of other ancient Right Franchise, and the Grand Total;—And, showing, with respect to each Municipal City and Borough in England, Wales, separately for Scotland, and also for Ireland, the Total Number of Municipal Electors on the Register now in force, distinguishing, with respect to England and Wales, Male and Female Voters, and the Total Number of Voters of each Sex.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Amount of Income Tax charged upon the respective Schedules, for the year ended the 5th day of April 1869, in each County in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are
Lee Walter adjourned from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereon, was adjourned;—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dixon; Mr. Clydesdale; Mr. Glanville; Mr. Adam; 118. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sunnocks; Mr. Adam; 110. So it was passed in the Negative.


discontinuing the exemption of Endowed Charities from Income Tax is a suitable method of carrying out the decision of this House against the payment of the expenses of the Charity Commission out of public funds.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Bury and Manchester, and Mr. Sanderson reported the Manchester and Bury Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 working of the Colonial Governors’ Act, and the manner in which the Royal Assent of His Majesty has been given thereto.”—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—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 a second time:—And a Debate arising thereon, was adjourned;—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dixon; Mr. Clydesdale; Mr. Glanville; Mr. Adam; 118. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sunnocks; Mr. Adam; 110. So it was passed in the Negative.

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately Supply, 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.

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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Resolved, That this House will, immediately Supply, 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.

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately Supply, 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.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poorer Inmates Discharge and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;

The Committee divided,

Tellers for the [Mr. Jnr. Fielden, Yess: 11, Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn, Noes: 79.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 (Certain paupers may be detained in the workhouse for limited periods), Amendment proposed, in p. 2, § 1, after the word "for" to insert the words "times not exceeding.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, § 9, after the word "hours," to insert the words, "if upon return to the workhouse he was in a state of intoxication, or shall have remained beyond the period of leave, for causes not unavoidable within one month of such notice as aforesaid, seventy-two hours."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, § 11, after the word "for" to insert the words, "Provided, That the said order for detention shall have received the signature of at least one guardian or officer, or justice of the peace in and for the petty sessional division in which such union is placed."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

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 Saturday morning;

Saturday, 22nd April, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Army Regulation [Salaries, Expenses, &c.,] a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries or Remuneration of any Commissioners that may be appointed, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of the Army, for ascertaining the amount and compensation to be paid to Officers in respect of their Commissions, and of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners in carrying into effect the provisions of such Act; and to authorize the payment of the remuneration of and the expenses incurred by Clerks of Divisions and Overseers of Parishes for and in the performance of duties relating to the ballot for the Militia; and also to authorize the payment of Compensation to any person or persons for any loss sustained by any railroad being taken possession of in pursuance of any powers granted to the Secretary of State by any such Act.

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

The Charters (Colleges) Bill was, according to Charters 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 Anatomy Act (1832) 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 Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House:

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landrights and Deeds (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Return showing Particulars of existing Contracts for Post Office Packet Service; the Amount contributed by India or the Colonies towards the Cost of the Service; the estimated Amount of Sea Postage (British Share); the estimated Loss on the Service; the Rate of Postage per single Letter; the estimated Number of Letters carried by the Packets in both directions in 1870; and the estimated gross Postage on those Letters.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Post Office a Return showing the Total estimated Number of United States International Letters sent to and received from the United States during the years 1863, 1865, 1866.
Railways authorized by "The Kingston and Ear­diary Railway Act, 1869," and to abandon a cer­tain Branch Railway, and to enable the Holders of Mortgages and Debentures to vote at Meetings of the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate to this House, Copy of Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords, on University Tests; together with the Pro­ceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, Session 1871, as desired by this House.

The Lords communicate, Copy of Report from Board of Select Committee of the House of Lords on Admiralty, the Board of Admiralty; together with the Pro­ceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, Session 1871, as desired by this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th April, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs Char­ity Com­missions Bill of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common COUNCIL assembled.—And then they withdrew. And the said Petition, praying the House not to pass the Charity Commissioners Bill, but to ap­point a Committee of the House to whom may be referred for consideration the recent legislation affecting the Charity Commissioners and property subject to Charitable Trusts, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Great Western, Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill be now read the third time; and Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

Colonel French, by Command of His Royal Highness, having been informed of the pur­pose of the Bill, gave His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Great Western, Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill be now read the third time:

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

The Llanelli Railway and Dock Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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VICTORIA.

24th April.

Manchester, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to revive and extend the Powers of the Manchester, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company for the Purchase of Lands and for the construction of their Railway between Manchester and Knutsford. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company BiU was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to extend the Powers of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to purchase Lands, and for the construction of their Railway between Manchester and Warrington.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Boston Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Warrington Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Albert Life Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Hailsham Cattle Market Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Upper Trent Purification Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of May next.

The Inc Water Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lyme Regis Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Kingston and Eardisley Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Persons being Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therein mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Street Tramways from Paddington and Saint John's Wood to Holborn, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Captain Grosvenor.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct Street Tramways from Kensington to Westminster and the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Captain Grosvenor.

A Petition of the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland.

Royal Exchange Assurance.

Shaw's Patent (Lining Lead Pipes, &c.).
24th April.

Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners’ Royal Benevolent Society.
Shotts Iron Company.
South Lancashire Water.
Stanford Inclosure.
Strood Water.
Survey County Offices.
Teddington Gas.
Uk and Tonv Railway.
Wadhurst Water.
Waterford Water.
Wrexham and Wearham Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company.
Wicklow Copper Mine Company, &c.
Worcester Park Road Extension.
Yarmouth and Penton Railway.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Board of Tests, which were communicated from the Lords, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to University Army (Rifled Guns) which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Industrial and Co-operative Societies, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Education (Building Grants).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Industrial and Co-operative Societies.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made on the 8th April 1871, under the provisions of the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act (1866).

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Foreign Sugar, dated the 6th day of March last, for a Return relative to Foreign Sugar.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of March Sugar, &c., last, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to the General Valuation Officers (Ireland).

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the Public Income directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 31st March 1871, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hobbert presented,—Further Return to an Agricultural Order, dated the 29th day of July 1869, for a Return of the Average Rate of Weekly Earnings of Agricultural Labourers in the United Kingdom, and Wales, in respect of the Michaelmas and Christmas Quarters 1868, and the Lady Day and Midsummer Quarters 1870, according to the annexed Form, and so far as the same can be readily obtained:

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

Viscount Elyard presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of March last, for Returns relative to the Case of Mr. F. G. Worth.

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

Sir John Lubbock presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the following Draft Statutes made by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the Public Schools Act, 1868.
Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, 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, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act to make further provision in reference to Loans obtained under the Poor Law Acts.

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An Act for penalising Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore.

Public Petitions (Fifteenth Report.)

Major Garcia 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 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.

Railway and Canal Bills (Fourth Report.)

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Bills already formed, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Wandsworth Common Bill.

Mr. Goldney reported from the Select Committee on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicestershire Improvement, &c. Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Wandsworth Common Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the words relating to the expediency of confirming a certain Agreement with Earl Spencer, the said Agreement having been struck out of the Bill; and had also verbally amended the Preamble, and had made 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.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway (Portishead Dock) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the paragraph as to the parish, wharf, and agreement with Sir William Aubrey, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the House of Commons.
Thursday, 25th April, 1871.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental 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 Beth City Prison 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 for amending the Law relating to the appointment of the Governor, Chaplain, and Matron of the Prison of the City of Bath.

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

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed, so far as relates to Dover, to a Select Committee to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Bill; Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second New Forest Reading of the New Forest Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Amendment Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Citation Amendment (Scotland) Bill was, Citation Amendment according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords' Clerks, as follows:

That they do 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 on Westmooth, &c. (Unlawful Combinations), together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported the Bethlem Hospital Bethlem Hospital Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Dundee Water Bill, Dundee Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Edinburgh City Edinburgh Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr.
Mr. Dodson reported the Forfar Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Hylton, Southwick, and Monkwearmouth Railway Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Mersey and Irwell Protection 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. Dodson reported the Bromsgrove and Droitwich 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, Rathmines, &c. Railway, &c. Bill was read the third time; Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Bradford Corporation Gas and Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital of the expediency of giving powers to the Corporation of Bradford to make an agreement with the Bradford Gas Light Company, and inserting instead thereof a recital of the expediency of confirming a certain agreement which has been entered into between the Corporation and 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.

The Bromsgrove and Droitwich 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 Watford Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stamford Inclosure Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct Street Tramways from Kensington to Westminster, and the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Street Tramways Company to extend their authorised Tramways to Victoria Station across Westminster Bridge and to Battersea Park, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Street Tramways from Paddington and Saint John's Wood, to Holborn, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Aire and Calder Conservancy Bill be committed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Westmeat.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Westminster, the Message from the Lords of the 14th day of this instant April, wherein their Lordships 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 on Westminster, &c. Unlawful Combinations, together with the Minutes of the Evidence.

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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Fleetwood from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Fleetwood Docks Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 71 has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tax Collectors' Lectures (Great Britain), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered That the Return relative to Income Tax (Metropolitan District), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, 

Mr. Bankam-Carter reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Private Bills already formed, had formed an additional Group, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Report, which upon the 20th day was made from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills in the case of the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, do lie upon the Table, and be printed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the Bill, be referred back to the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills.

Mr. Bankam-Carter reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had made certain alterations in the Groups of Private Bills already formed, had formed an additional Group, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Education (Building Grants), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Foreign Sugar, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hackney Carriages, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirits, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Constitution and Management of the Department of the General Valuation of Ireland, the Cost of the Townland and Tenement Valuation, and all matters connected with the Annual Revision thereof.—It passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present.—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question put, till To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Poor Removal Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of May next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Inspectors of Fisheries, the Board of Works, the Irish Government, and the Treasury, on the subject of the Erection of Fish Passes on the River Shannon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 282, of Session 1870).

Ordered, That Mr. Pollard-Urquhart have Leave of Absence, for the remainder of the Session, on Account of Ill Health.

A Motion was made, and the Question being agreed to, 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, 26th April, 1871.

The Midland and Great Eastern (Alexandra Midland and Park Branch) Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Sidmouth Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass:—And the Title.
Title be, An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway in Denbighshire, to be called "The Sicas-

mooth Railway," and for other purposes.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Nevers and Kingscourt Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The South Lancashire Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the North Eastern Railway (Hull and Doncaster Branch) Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on the North Eastern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Honorary Colonels), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial and Co-operative Societies, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the General Valuation Officers (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Weekly Wages), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (United States Correspondence), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office Packet Service, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Board of Trade Rules, with respect to the Deposit required to be made by Promoters of Tramways under Section 12 of the Tramways Act, 1870, before Provisional Orders can be delivered.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members:
The House divided.
1871.

The Select Committee on the Law of Rating (Ireland) was nominated of Mr. Filmer, Mr. Archibald
Hicks Beach, Mr. M'Cahan, Lord Grant Hamilton,
Mr. Dunning, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Maguire, Colonel
Taylor, Mr. William Gregory, Colonel Vendonker,
Mr. Dease, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Stlear, Mr. William
Ormsby Gore, and the Marquis of Hartington;
with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Matches Bill.
The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Mr. Den reported from the Committee on Groups E. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the
Kent Coast Railway Bill they had examined the
allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and
amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the proceedings against the
Company, the discharge of the receivers, and the
re-adjustment and defining of the rights of the
holders of stocks in the Company, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as
submitted to and passed by the Committee, and
found the same, as amended, to be true; and had
gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Russell reported the Vale of Clyde Tram- Vale of Clyde
ways Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 27th April, 1871.

PRAYERS.

VISCOUNT Bury reported from the Com- Private Bills
mittee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, (Group E.)
for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had
adjudged to Monday next, at Twelve of the
clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Godfrey reported from the Select Committee
on the Metropolitan Board of Works (Leicester
Square Improvement), &c. Bills; That in the case of
the Metropolitan Board of Works (Purchase of
Hampstead Heath) Bill, they had examined the
allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill,
and verbally amended the same, and found the
same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through
the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.
Mr.Dodson reported from the Committee on Lyme's 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; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Worcester Railway Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same so as to show that the Right Honourable Sir Edward Earl of Lonsdale claims to be the Owner of part of the Soil proposed to be taken under the Powers of the Bill, and amended the same so as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Great Western Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western 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 new Road at Birkenhead, and by amending the recitals in reference to the Wrexham and Minera Railway, the Severn Valley Railway Company, the use by the Company of certain Railways and Tramways at Gloucester, and the Pontypool, Caerleon and Newport Railway 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. Hastings Russell reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, and 25th days of this instant April; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Bathurst reported the Liverpool Tramways Liverpool Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Postal Revenue and Expenditure of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, commencing at Port and including the Post Office to be given separately; and the Number of Letters delivered at each Place; also, the Data on which the Revenue is made up; the Return to be for a Period of Ten Years previous to the date of the last Annual Report of the Postmaster General.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of May next.
Supply.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient that the Controller of the Controller of the National Debt should be relieved of a portion of his duties, responsibilities by giving more independent authority to the local officers of the dockyards," 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, a Navy (Designs and Naval Estimates) small Committee, composed of scientific and naval men, be appointed permanently, to investigate the designs of all iron-clad and other vessels proposed to be built for the service of the Royal Navy, and to report to the Board of Admiralty as to their stability, and fitness in other respects, to fulfil the purposes for which they are intended," 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 Committee.

In the Committee.

1. £1,028,202, for Vittuals and Clothing for Seamen and Marines.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again. Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. £67,103, for the several Scientific Departments of the Navy. Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 28th April, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That it be an instruction to the Committee, that they have power to introduce provisions into the Bill making the Law uniform as to the days upon which bills falling due upon Holidays shall be payable. It passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 (Commencement of Act). Amendment
Ireland) Bill. Reading of the Debtors

Debtors The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (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 followeth:

A Bill to abolish Days of Grace in the case of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes payable at Sight or on Presentation.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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:

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ewesmas Rectory Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage Law (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 followeth:

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics in Scotland.

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Mr. Dodson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Adam presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Vaccination in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Poor 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Parks, &c. (Land) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Chorley Commissioners to obtain further Land for the utilisation of Sewage and to make Sewerage Works; to erect a new Cattle Market and new Gasworks; to purchase the existing Market and Gasworks; to erect a new Town Hall and Public Buildings; to widen Streets, and to amend the Chorley Improvement Act, 1858, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Parks, &c. (Land) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Legacy and Succession Duties. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

It was moved, That 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, 28th April, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to Birkenhead, 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. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kidsgrove Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Speaker said, That the Bill be a second time.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Report from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills, That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills, That in the case of the Kidsgrove 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 a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of Outrages reported (Ireland.) Vide Seventh Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into Outrages in Ireland during the year 1870, and the months of January, February, and March 1871; with Summaries for preceding Years.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to a direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, An Account in charge and discharge of Fees received by the Registrar of County Treasurers' Accounts and Receipts in the year ended 31st March 1871.

Accounts showing the Sums received and expended by the Metropolitan Police Force, the Police Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, between 1st April 1870 and 31st March 1871.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Army Reserve Fund (Votes), for the year ended 25th March 1871.

Mr. Winterbotham presented,—Return to an Order, for Expenditure of the Army Reserve Fund, in pursuance of an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April 1871.

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

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Mr. Speaker said, That the Lords have agreed to the Fairs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Houses of Parliament (Architect), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant April, be printed. Vide Seventh Report of the House of Parliament (Architect), No. 160.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police Rates (Scotland), which was presented upon the 27th day (Scots.) of this instant April, be printed. Vide Seventh Report of the House of Parliament (Police Rates, Scotland), No. 206.

Put the Question, That the Bill be read the first time; and Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.
The Lords have agreed to the County Property Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Timothy Bunton Wilson, Sub-Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, with Mary Hampton Wilson, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Viscount Orkney reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Aberdeen Corporation Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hedworth Williamson reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Wren Haskins, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Property Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Gort Union.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Gerald FitzGibbon, Viscount Combermere, and the Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union of Gort, in the County of Galway, together with all Reports of the Sanitary and Medical Officers of Gort Union, on the condition of Tenants' Houses on the Estates of Martin's Minors now in Chancery.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Pensions Commutation Acts; Sir Henry Storks, 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.

Resolved, That an 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, under Counties, of all the Civil Parishes in England and Wales, not within Municipal Boroughs or the District of the School Board of London, showing the Return made by the Local Authorities of each Parish, under the Education Act, of the Population of the Parish; its Rateable Value; the Number of Schools in which the ordinary Fee does not exceed Nine Pence per Week, distinguishing Public from Private and Adventure Schools; the Number of Scholars for whom accommodation is provided, at the Rate of Ten Square Feet per Scholar; the Number of Scholars in attendance on the day when the Return was made; and the Religious Connection (if any) of the Schools.

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.

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take into consideration the Amendments made
year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.
which will come in course of payment during the
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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,038,202, be
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
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The Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Ecclesiastical Titles Act Report Bill was nominated of Sir
Roundell Palmer, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Jessel
Dr. Ball, Mr. Brittain, Sir Richard Baggaley,
Mr. Sherlock, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Attorney

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented.—Re-
Elementary Education (Civil Parishes).
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.

Prayers.
Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select
Committee on Public Petitions; That they
had examined the Petitions presented upon the
26th, 27th, and 28th days of April last; and
directed him to make a Report thereof to the
House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

The Bristol Port and Channel Dock 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 Midland Railway Bill was read the third
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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
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Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Worcester Park Road Extension Bill was
read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
Bethlem Hospital Bill, as amended in the Hospital
Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
Bristol and Portishead Piers and Railway
Portishead (Portishead Docks) Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
Dublin Tramways Bill, as amended in the ways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Dundee Police and Improv-
ment Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken and Improved
into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
Styron, Southwick, and Monkheart Hern Rail-
way Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Aldborough Harbour and Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Great Southern and Western and Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Wilson's Divorce Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, in Session 1864, and the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway (No. 2) Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill.

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That the Parties opposing the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Alexander Moors 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 Alexander Moors do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock, and produce the plans and sections deposited with the Town Clerk of the Royal Burgh of Glasgow, referred to in "The City of Glasgow Union Railway Act, 1864."

Ordered, That Alexander Moors do attend the said Committee on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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 Thames Valley Drainage Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London Street Tramways (Kennington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 71 has 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 Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. (Extensions) Bill), referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 71 has 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 Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Bill [Lords], referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable therein, 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 Return of all Committals under "The Industrial Schools (Ireland) Act, 1868" showing the Religion of the convicted Children, the Schools to which they were sent, and the Amounts allocated by the Government, and paid by Grand Juries for their support, in each Industrial School.

Sir Francis Goldsmith reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That Dr. Lush, 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 Dr. Lush do attend the said Committee tomorrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Emigration.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Deaths from Starvation, &c. (City) Metropolitan District.

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

Mr. Baster presented,—Return to an Order, Land Tax, dated the 2nd day of March last, for a Return relative to the Land Tax.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin Dublin (Inc. Improvement of Streets), which was presented upon the 17th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India East India (Military Commands in Chief), which was presented upon the 27th day of April last, be printed. (Military Commission.)

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army Army Reserve Reserve Fund (Compensations), which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the return relative to the Post Post Office Office (Atlantic Transit), which was presented upon the 28th day of April last, be printed.

Viscount Crichton reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Aberdeen Municipal Extension Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the pamphlet of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the Dean of Guild; the provisions in regard to Sewage and Slaughter Houses and Market; and by limiting the transfer of the power of the Borough of Aberdeen Road Trustees to the portion of the territory within the extended city, in order to make the preamble consistent with the objects 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.

Viscount Crichton reported the Aberdeen Gas Aberdeen Gas Light Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London Court Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ilkley Gas Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Committee of Supply.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made in the Bill for the Ilkley Gas Company Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the word "end of the Question, in order to add the words "increased to the extent contemplated in the financial proposals of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made in the Boston Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made in the Bill for the Boston Gas Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made in the Cradley Heath Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made in the Bill for the Cradley Heath Gas Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made in the Sutton and Cheam Water Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the word "end of the Question, in order to add the words "increased to the extent contemplated in the financial proposals of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof.

The Question being put, and agreed to.

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

Tuesdays, 2nd May, 1871:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas were;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Glyn, 335.
Mr. Adams.
Tellers for the Noses; Mr. William Henry Smith, 250.
Mr. Cross.
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.)

Income Tax.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the purposes of all Property, Profits, and Gains mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-four, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, the following 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 Duty of Sixpence; and
In respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Holdings chargeable under Schedule B of the said Act.

For every Twenty Shillings of the Annual Value thereof;
In England, the Duty of Threepence; and
In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Duty of Two Pence Farthing.

Subject to the provisions contained in section three of the Act of twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter twenty-two, for the exemption of persons whose whole Income from every source is under One hundred pounds a year, and relief of those whose Income is under Two hundred pounds a year:

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.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The 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 Read a Second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Funds) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Common Council Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill, as amended in the Committee; Notes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill, as amended in the Committee; Notes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage Law (Irish) Amendment Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunacy Regulation Acts (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Copies of medical certificates, &c., certifying as to Lunacy, to be transmitted to registrar), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Regulation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

Local Taxation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

Rating and Local Government Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating and Local Government Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mines Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mines Regulation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

Metropolitan Poor Act (1867 Amendment) Bill.

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


The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions Commission Acts. 
(In the Committee.) 
Resolved, That it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Pensions Commission Acts, 1869 and 1870, to certain Public Civil Officers, and to consolidate and amend the said Acts. 
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 this day.

Parish Churches Discharge and Regulation Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Parish Churches Discharge and Regulation Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

County Property Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Property Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to, 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the relief of Treasurers of Counties, Cities, and Boroughs appointed under the Act of the twelfth year of George the Second, chapter twenty-nine: And that Mr. Donald Dairymple, Sir William Bagge, and Mr. Dodds do prepare, and bring in the said Bill. 

PRAYERS.

The Kidsgrove Gas Bill was read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 
Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons. 
Ordered, That the Return relative to Chimney Fire Penalties, which was presented upon the 19th day of April last, be printed. 
No. 207.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Chorley Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That (Group 6—Sir Hedworth Williamson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That (Group 6) Mr. Arthur Guest, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. 
Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Guest do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Wilson’s to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Divorce Bill communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Wilson’s Divorce Bill; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Select Committee on Tribunals of Com. (Tribunals of Com. Bills Committee) was nominated of Mr. Croxton, Mr. Birley, Mr. Akrong, Mr. Thomas Hughes, Mr. Mich., Mr. Alexander Brown, Mr. Mellor, Mr. Selsby junior, Mr. Henry Fielden, Mr. Moon, Mr. Courtry, and Mr. Whitwell; with Power to send for persons, papers, and Records, 
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Donald Dairymple presented a Bill for the Treasurers of Counties, Cities, and Boroughs appointed under the Act of the twelfth year of George the Second, chapter twenty-nine; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Saloons a Committee, this day, on the Saloons (Firsts and Third-class) Bill, was read, and discharged. 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1871.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Lloyd’s Bill; 
Ordered, That the Lloyd’s Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. 

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Bills (1869 and 1870), which was presented upon the 10th day of April last, be printed. 
No. 206.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chimney Fire Penalties, which was presented upon the 18th day of April last, be printed. 
No. 207.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Chorley one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Improvement Bills; That in the case of the Chorley Improvement 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.

Sir Hedworth Williamson reported from the Railway Bills Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That (Group 6) Mr. Arthur Guest, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.
Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Guest do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Wilson’s to request that their Lordships will be pleased to Divorce Bill communicate to this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before their Lordships in the case of Wilson’s Divorce Bill; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Liverpool Improvement and Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital relative to the appointment of the Coroner in the Borough, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Letters Patent. Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Romilly to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Letters Patent, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Tonnage Admeasurement. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter (and its Enclosure) from the Board of Trade to the Board of Customs, dated the 4th day of March last, authorizing the exemption from Tonnage Admeasurement of certain Spaces under a Spar Deck in Vessels not using the same for Passengers, Stores, or Cargo.

Postage Rates (United States.) A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that Her Majesty's Government should enter into communication with the Government of the United States, in order to consider whether it would be practicable further to reduce the rates of postage between the two countries without undue charge upon the public revenue, it was resolved in the Negative. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "without undue charge upon the public revenue," in stead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "that Her Majesty's Government should enter into communication with the Government of the United States, in order to consider whether it would be practicable further to reduce the rates of postage between the two countries without undue charge upon the public revenue," be added instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "without undue charge upon the public revenue." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "that Her Majesty's Government should enter into communication with the Government of the United States, in order to consider whether it would be practicable further to reduce the rates of postage between the two countries without undue charge upon the public revenue," be added to the words "That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable," in the Original Question, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put, Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that Her Majesty's Government should enter into communication with the Government of the United States, in order to consider whether it would be practicable further to reduce the rates of postage between the two countries without undue charge upon the public revenue.

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, 3rd May, 1871.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Mitchelltown Road and Whinney 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 Rose and Monmouth 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dunbar Falls and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the words "without undue charge upon the public revenue," in stead thereof.

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

The Paddington, Saint John's Wood, and Holborn Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords' Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Pagnell Newport Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Warrington Wirral Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the better supplying with Water the Parish of Westbourn, and certain neighbouring Parishes and Places in the County of Devon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for supplying Water the Parishes of Starkey and certain neighbouring Parishes and Places in the County of Derby, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence taken before the House of Lords on the Second Divorce Bill, Reading of Wilson's Divorce Bill, as desired by the Lords, this House; with a request that the same may be retaun.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Romilly to letters Patent, attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Letters Patent, as desired by this House (his Lordship, in his place, consenting).

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, with Votes and signed; and referred to Select Committees, and on Motion. Mr. Speaker's Bed and the Whinney Railway Bill.
Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Trade Accounts for Foreign Countries for the Twelve months ended 31st December 1868, 1869, and 1870.

Belgium:—
Imports.  $000 000
Exports.  $000 000

Austria:—
Imports.  $000 000
Exports.  $000 000

For the Twelve months ended 31st December 1868 and 1870.

United States:—
Imports.  $000 000
Exports.  $000 000

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Disabilities 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 "open 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. Jacob Bright, 151.
Tellers for the Noes:—[Mr. Bunbury. 220.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The First Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landsrights and Deeds (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for a Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Benefices Resignation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 16th day of thisinstant May.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Cooper-Temple, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Charles Hord, Mr. Walsh, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Vernon Harcourt, Mr. William Leathur, Mr. Goldsmith, Colonel Bartlett, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Martin, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre. Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

Law of Rating (Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Law of Rating (Ireland) do consist of Seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Sir Frederick Hoggate and Mr. Bagnell be added to the Committee.

Salmon Fisheries (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Salmon and Inland Fisheries of Ireland: And that Mr. Heron, Mr. Henry Herbert, and Mr. Mitchell Henry do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Bills (Group 4.)

Sir Husworth Williamson reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That Mr. Heron, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May, the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

Arbroath Corporation Gas Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Arbroath Corporation Gas Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Bradford Church of Saint John the Evangelist Bill, with an Amendment.

Mr. Dodson reported the Bradford Church of Saint John the Evangelist Bill, with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Cork Harbour and Carrigahothy Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Dodson reported the Cork Harbour and Carrigahothy Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill; 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 extension of the authorised Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway to the Midland Railway at Hendon, and by inserting therein a recital as to the expediency of empowering the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Company to enter into working arrangements with the Great Northern Railway Company, and by otherwise verbally amending the same, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Perth Gas (Purchase of existing Gas Works, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Perth Gas (Purchase of existing Gas Works, &c.) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out that an Agreement had been made by the Perth Gas Light Company and the Perth New Gas Company with the Commissioners of Police for the Burgh of Perth, for the sale and purchase of the Undertaking of those Companies, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Royal Exchange Assurance Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Safford Borough Drainage and Improvement Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Skotts Iron Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Staffordshire Pottery and Porcelain Bill; That the Bill be read the second time; and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Heron presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Salmon and Inland Fisheries of Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Adam presented a Bill to extend the Provisions of the Penitents Commutation Acts, 1863 and 1870, to certain Public Civil Officers, and to consolidate and amend the said Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Cope presented a Bill to remove Trust Funds Doubts as to the Power of Trustees to invest Trust Funds in Debenture Stocks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution, which was read, as follows: That, in the case of the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company, orders, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all provisions be struck out of the Bill which compels the Metropolitan Railway Company to work continuously the traffic of the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company, or with the preferential dividend upon their shares, or to apply their existing capital to the purposes of the Bill, or to make working agreements with the Midland Railway Company, unless with the consent of the Metropolitan Railway Company; that the Bill, as amended, be submitted to a fresh meeting of the Proprietors of the Company, to be held in the manner prescribed by Standing Order 71, and approved of by Proprietors present, in person or by proxy, holding at least three-fourths of the paid-up capital of the Company represented at such meeting; that proof of such assent be given before the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, who shall certify accordingly to the Committee on the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Orders have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Yarmouth and Ventnor 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.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southport, and of the Local Board of Health for the District of Birkenhead, praying that provision may be made in the North Eastern Railway Bill for enabling the Local Board of Health to carry out certain arrangements for erecting Gas Works, and supplying Gas within their District, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 4th May, 1871.

Prayer.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Croydon Heath Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Croydon Heath 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.

Sutton and Cheam Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton and Cheam 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.

Bethlem Hospital Bill.

The Bethlem Hospital Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway (Portishead Docks) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway (Portishead Docks) Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

Debden Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Debden Tramways Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill.

The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Hylton, Southwick, and Monkwearmouth 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. Vol. 126.
last, for a Return relative to East India (Caleutta Port Fund).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of General Report by the Committee in Bankruptcy, for the year ending December 31st, 1870 (made in pursuance of Section 115 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869).

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

London, Southwestern Act for authorising the Railway Bill, Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of Hoylake Railway Bill, Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London and South 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.

Tribunals of Commerce.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Aileefer and Stratford-on-Avon Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Hoylake Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Hoylake Railway Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it in accordance with the Provisions of the Bill, as amended 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.

Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Tribunals of Commerce in 1858, with the Report of the Committee thereon, be referred to the Select Committee on Tribunals of Commerce.

Member and Associate Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on the Group 7 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Aileefer and Stratford-on-Avon Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct Railways at Poole, Abridge, and Southampton; and for conferring further Powers on that Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Axillary, to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing—

Horse Artillery.

1. Number of Batteries of Royal Horse Artillery in India:
2. Establishment of a Battery of Royal Horse Artillery in India;
3. Ditto the Depot Royal Horse Artillery;
4. Number of Gunners and Number of Drivers in Depot of less than One year's Service;
5. Number of Gunners and Number of Drivers who were drafted to Serbia in the Relief Seasons of 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869;
6. Probable Number for ensuing Season;
7. Number of Batteries Royal Horse Artillery in England, exclusive of the Depot;
8. Strength of Batteries Royal Horse Artillery on the present Peace Establishment, and any Deficiencies which may at present exist;
9. Ditto on the War Establishment for War at Home;
10. Ditto Ditto for War Abroad;
11. Number of Horse Artillery Gunners and Horse Artillery Drivers in reserve (exclusive of Depot) for raising the Royal Horse Artillery Batteries from a Peace to a War footing;
12. Where the Men given under Head 11 are quartered, how employed, and the Rate of their daily Pay, and how many are under One year's Service;
13. Number of Non-commissioned Officers, Gunners, and Drivers required to form the Ammunition Columns necessary to keep the existing force of Royal Horse Artillery (as given under) supplied with Ammunition in the Field, and what Cadres, if any, of such Ammunition Columns exist;
14. Field Batteries.

1. Number of Field Batteries for War Abroad;
2. Establishment of Field Batteries for War Abroad;
3. Ditto the Depot Field Batteries;
4. Number of Gunners and Number of Drivers in Depot of less than One year's Service;
5. Number of Gunners and Number of Drivers who were drafted for War Abroad in the Relief Seasons of 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869;
6. Probable Number for ensuing Season;
7. Number of Field Batteries in England, exclusive of the Depot;
8. Strength.
8. Strength of Field Batteries on the present Peace Establishments, and any Deficiencies which may at present exist;  
9. Ditto on War Establishments for War at Home;  
10. Ditto Ditto for War Abroad;  
11. Number of Horse Artillery Gunners and Horse Artillery Drivers in reserve (exclusive of Depot) for raising the Field Batteries from a Peace to a War footing;  
12. Where the Men given under Head 11 are quartered, how employed, and the Rate of their daily Pay, and how many are under one year's Service;  
13. Number of Non-commissioned Officers, Gunners, and Drivers required to form the Ammunition Columns necessary to keep the existing force of Field Batteries (as given under) supplied with Ammunition in the Field, and what Cadres, if any, of such Ammunition Columns exist:  

Garrison Batteries.  
1. Number of Garrison Batteries Abroad;  
2. Establishment of a Garrison Battery Abroad;  
3. Establishment of Garrison Gunners in Depots;  
4. Number of Ditto of less than one year's Service;  
5. Number of Gunners who were drafted to Garrison Brigades in Relief Season for 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869;  
6. Probable Number of ensuing Season;  
7. Number of Garrison Batteries in England (omitting Depot);  
8. Strength of a Garrison Battery on Peace Establishment, and what Deficiencies, if any, exist;  
9. Ditto War Establishment—War at Home;  
10. Ditto Ditto—War Abroad;  
11. Number of Garrison Artillerymen in reserve (exclusive of Depot);  
12. Showing where the Men given under 11 are quartered, how employed, and what is the Rate of their daily Pay, and the Number under one year's Service.  

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

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Scotland Yards Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.  

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

Mr. Cross reported the Sutherland and Caithness Railway Bill, with Amendments.  

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

Army (Wage.)  

Resolved, That an 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 estimated equivalent Yeary Wage and at what Rates paid and by what Amount of Service earned of a Private Soldier in the Militia Artillery, Militia, Militia Reserve, Army Reserve 1st Class, Army Reserve 2nd Class, and Yeomanry.  

Ordered, That 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. Glyn reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth,  

Ways and Means.  

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Dogs Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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

Clause, N° 3 (Restriction upon Dogs being at large if danger from mad dogs is apprehended).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Pell. 25.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam. 60.

Amendments made.

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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

 Lunatics Bill.

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

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Bill.

The Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Marriage Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 

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

Debtors Bill.

The Debtor's (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of this instant May.

Bankruptcy Bill.

The Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 18th day of this instant May.

Metropolitan Common Council Supplemental Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration, the Metropolitan Common Council Supplemental Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Prayer Book Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prayer Book (Tables of Lessons) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Education (Scotland) [Salaries, Expenses, Annual Grants].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and other Expenses of the Scotch Education Department to be created under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for Education in Scotland; and also to authorise Annual Grant to be made by Parliament to any School which shall be recognised as efficient by the Scotch Education Department under the provisions of such 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Ministers Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Monday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Metropolitan Poor Act (1867) Amendment Bill; was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill; 

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the private business, and proceeded on the Third Reading of the Private Chapels Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing a detailed Statement of all Law Charges incurred by the Charity Commissioners (Legal Expenses, &c.) in each year during the last Five years; stating the Costs paid to their Solicitors in each Matter, and the Subject of Litigation or Inquiry.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Regulation of the Duties on Postage; and that Mr. Massey, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the 29th year of Charles the Second, chapter seven, intitled, "An Act for the better observation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday."—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Robert Fowler, 20.
Mr. Charles Taylor, 27.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the twenty-ninth year of Charles the Second, chapter seven, intituled, "An Act for the better observation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday"; 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the twenty-ninth year of Charles the Second, chapter seven, intituled, "An Act for the better observation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday"; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was nominated of Mr. Spencer Wedgwood, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Benham-Carter, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Charles Adderley, Colonel French, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Houldam, and Colonel Wilson Patten.

Mr. Murphy. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Local Authorities of Whitchurch relative to the proceedings of Mr. William Murphy an Protestant Lector, or consequent thereto:—Of Correspondence with the Local Authorities of other towns from whom applications have been made for protection or advice in anticipation of riot and outrage on the occasion of Lectures by the said William Murphy:—And, of any Documents shewing upon what grounds, and the parties from whom such riot and outrage were apprehended:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee on the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill do consist of Nineteen Members:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Motion be referred to the Committee.

Postage Bill. Bill 124.

Mr. Mounslow presented a Bill for the further Regulation of the Duties on Postage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to explain and amend the Burial Acts: 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 Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Stanley Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Trust Funds (Investments) Bill, was read, 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 Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 5th May, 1871.

PRAYERS.

THE Lord's Bill was read the third time.

Lloyd's Bill Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amend-ments, 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; so to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Dublin Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yale of Clyde Tramways 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 Dundee Police and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the London, South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-mitee on the North East of London Tramways and Columbia Market Approaches Bill and the Great North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill, that they have power to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill, if they think fit.

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Ordered,
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5th—6th May.

The Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties Income Tax
Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committted to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Gas Works Clause Act (1847) Amendment
(a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Pensions Commutation Bill was, according Pensions Com­To Order, read a second time; and committed to a variation Bill.

Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bills of
Exchange and Promissory

Promissory Notes 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 Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill Metropolitan Commons

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.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Edu­

Education Department under the pro-

Scotland; and also to authorise

Salaries, Expenditure, Annual

Grants,] a Resolution; which was read, as fol-

loweth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and other Expenses of the Scotch Education Department to be created under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for Education in Scotland; and also to authorise Annual Grants to be made by Parliament to any School, which shall be recognised as efficient by the Scotch Education Department under the prov­

isions of such Act.

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

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 Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection 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 Infant Life Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 21st day of June next.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, read and resolve itself into a Committee to consider of con­

Harbour Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," the House accordingly

resolved itself into the Committee.

(The Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and

Harbour Act, 1861," relating to

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Glyn 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 confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Coatham, Hystar (Southampton), Johnshaven, Newlyn, and Redcar: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Aldborough Water, Kirkdale Gas, Boyton Gas, Boyton Water, Burgage Hill and St. John's Common Water, F. E. S. Water, Gibson Water, Howthberse Gas, Herne Bay Water, Holywell Water, Kratsford Gas and Water, Northamton Gas, North Middle- se Gas, Pembroke Docks and Town Gas, Portma- doe Water, Southbank and Narrowway Gas, South- end Water, Stokes and Egham Gas, Steurbridge and Tanduna Gas: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Aldborough Water, Kirkdale Gas, Boyton Gas, Boyton Water, Burgage Hill and St. John's Common Water, F. E. S. Water, Gibson Water, Howthberse Gas, Herne Bay Water, Holywell Water, Kratsford Gas and Water, Northamton Gas, North Middle- se Gas, Pembroke Docks and Town Gas, Portma- doe Water, Southbank and Narrowway Gas, South- end Water, Stokes and Egham Gas, Steurbridge and Tanduna Gas: And that the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Leath Water Bill, Leath Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend and detain for a limited time persons suspected of being members of the Ribbon Society, or of being concerned in the commission of any crime or outrage under the direction or influence of the said Ribbon Society, in the County of Westmeath, or in certain adjoining portions of the County of Meath and the King's County; and to continue "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870": to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey to provide a New Record Room and Offices for the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Goschen presented,—Return to an Order, Navy (Distribu- tion of Forces); That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, Group 11 of Railway Bills; That the Parties pro- moting the Commercial Roads (East) Tramways Bill had stated that the evidence of Henry Gore was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Henry Gore do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Gore do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Lords, on one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Lynes Bogs Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Newport Pagnell 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 South Lancashire Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newport Pagnell Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Westhoughton 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Purchase of Hampstead Heath) Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Mitchelham Road and Whinney Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Bruce, 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.

Thou 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 Ross 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 Royal Exchange Assurance 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 Shotts Iron Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Wansworth Common Bill was read the 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 Aberdeen Gas Light Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Church of Saint John-the-Evangelist Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kirk Heatgage Bill, and the same were twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Euston, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Maryport and Carlisle Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Power to divide Shares) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Dividends on Half Shares) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Dividends on Preferred Shares to be paid out of the profits of the year only) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Half Shares to be Half Shares in capital) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Terms of Issue to be stated in Certificates) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Forfeiture of Preferred Shares) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Preferred Shares not to be cancelled or surrendered) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Half Shares to be Half Shares in capital) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dundee Police and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the London Street Tramways London Street (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c) Extentions) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Wilson's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they do hear Counsel and examine witnesses for the said Bill, and also that they do hear Counsel and examine witnesses against the Bill, if the parties concerned think fit to be heard by Counsel or produce witnesses.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken upon the Second Reading of the said Bill, which were communicated from the Lords upon the 3rd day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Marynough and Ventnor Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Upper Trent Purification Bill; And a Motion, being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

As Amended was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months," and the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lock, 114.]

Tellers for the [Sir Charles Adderley, 147.]

The Noes were negatived.

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

Ordered, That the Survey County Offices Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence and the Proceedings before the Committee on the Montrose and Bervie Railway Bill, in Session 1867, be referred to the Committee on the North British, Arbroath, Montrose Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Caledonian and Scottish North Eastern Railways Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1869, be referred to the Committee on the North British, Edinburgh, and Montrose Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence and the Proceedings before the Committee on the North British Railway (Carlisle Citadel Station Branch) Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Committee on the North British Railway Bill.

Mr. Carswell Hardy reported from the Committee on the Albert Life Assurance Company Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain of the recitals relating to reconstitution, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, and by making certain verbal Amendments, 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.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Salmon Fisheries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, dated the 18th day of June, in the No. 214, Academy of Music, which were presented upon the 18th day of July, in the No. 214, Academy of Music.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railways Amalgamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western and Mulls Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North London Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Polperro Water Fisheries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Keateley-Haygarde presented, by Her Maidens's Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Federation of the Lennard Islands.

Copy of Laws in force in the Colonies as to Game Laws in the Colonies, and also as to Preservation of Game. (Colonies.)

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

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th April 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. John Scotti Bell; Wigtown, Principal of a Branch in the Long Room, Customs Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Edward Chambers, 1st Class Clerk in the Office of Inspector General of Exports and Imports, Customs Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Colin Crichton, 1st Class Clerk, Examiner's Office, Customs Department.

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Jersey Royal Court, which was presented upon the 3rd day of April last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (Lost Letters, &c.), be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (Last Letters, &c.), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Post Office

Jersey Royal
House Duties

Forces.)

&c.)

Distribution Bill.

Duties

No. 216.

No. 217.

No. 215.

Ordered, That the Bill be read this third time tomorrow.

Army Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army Regulation Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in any restraint for the abolition of Pur­

chase in the Army the State as well as the" Officers must forego the advantages hitherto

derived from that system, and in order to give 

the State that unrestricted power over the

Officers of the Army which it is desirable it

should possess, and also in justice to the Officers

of the Army themselves, the regulation value

of their Commissions shall be at once returned

to them in the shape of:

And the Question being put, That the words pro­

posed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn; 
[Mr. Adam:]

Yeas, [Mr. Adam:]

220.

Tellers for the [Colonel Ainslie;
Noes, [Colonel Bartleto;]

167.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after

Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 9th May, 1871:

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 Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Colonel Kean; ],
[Lord Garlies;] 
[Mr. Glyn;]
[Mr. Adam;] 

105.

207.

And 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;

Tellers for the [Colonel Corbett;]
[Mr. Glyn;]
[Mr. Adam;] 

99.

109.

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. Glyn;]
Noes, [Mr. Adam;]

178.

98.

And 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 [Sir William Roger;]
[Mr. Robert Fowler;]
[Mr. Adam;]

236.

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;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Water Bill;

Reading of the Metropolis Water Bill;

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

The Postage Bill was, according to Order, Postage Bill; read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

Tea: - - - - - - - the Is. - 0

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was
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The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second  

second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole  

House, for Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by  

the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," for the construction of Tramways in the  

City of London, in the Metropolis, and certain parts of the County of Middlesex without the  

Metropolis, and in Cardiff, Leeds, Yarmouth, and Wallasey; And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's  

Works and Public Buildings the property in and control over the Buildings and Property of the  

Police Courts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Baxter  

and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Protection of Life and Property in certain parts of Ireland Bill was read the first time; and  

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

Mr. Adams presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of  

Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," for the construction of Tramways in the City of London,  
in the Metropolis, and certain parts of the County of Middlesex without the Metropolis, and in  
Cardiff, Leeds, Yarmouth, and Wallasey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to  
be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Works and Public Buildings the property in and control over the Buildings and Property of the  
Police Courts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Intoxicating Liquors (Licensing)  
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Rating and Local Government  
Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second  

reading of the Dogs 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 Dogs 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second  

reading of the Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) 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 Dogs Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dogs Bill;

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

Mr. Dodson reported the Cambridge University and Town Water Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Chelthorne Bridge Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Huddersfield Water Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Huddersfield Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out that it was expedient that the Company should be authorised to attach a preferential dividend to a portion of their unissued ordinary share capital, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Huddersfield Water Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Dodson reported the Huddersfield Water Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out that it was expedient that the Company should be authorised to attach a preferential dividend to a portion of their unissued ordinary share capital, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Dodson, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Voted, 186.
attend the said Committee upon Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company; and for other purposes: And that Mr. Hodgkinson and Mr. Staford prepare, and bring it in.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sunday Trading (West London Memorial, &c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for Returns relative to Sunday and Twentieth April last, for a Return relative to the National Debt Reduction.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Classified Abstract of Criminal Reports by Sheriffs of Counties in Scotland, under the Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72, sec. 64, as amended by 22 & 23 Vict. c. 33, sec. 6, for the year 1870.

Mr. Secretary Dodson reported from the Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

Ordered, That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on, and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of all present Members of the House of Commons who are in receipt of Public Money from the National Exchequer, whether in the form of Salary, Pay, Pension, or Allowance of any kind; with separate Columns showing the Names of the Constituencies for which they sit, the Amounts they receive, and the Name of the Office or Nature of the Service for which the Money is paid.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Charity Commissioners (Legal Expenses, &c.).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Names of all present Members of the House of Commons who are in receipt of Public Money from the National Exchequer, whether in the form of Salary, Pay, Pension, or Allowance of any kind; with separate Columns showing the Names of the Constituencies for which they sit, the Amounts they receive, and the Name of the Office or Nature of the Service for which the Money is paid.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, The House was moved, That the Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to the National Debt, be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax.

The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties Bill; that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Charity Commissioners (Legal Expenses, &c.).

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

Mr. Secretary 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 Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on, and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time; and committed to a Select Committee of the House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Treasurers of Rates Bill;

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

The Trust Funds (Investments) 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 Third Reading of the Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

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 Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on, and after the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties Bill, that they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Poor Rates Return of the following particulars: 1. Population; &c. 2. Gross Assessment under Schedule A of the Property Tax Act from the First Return in 1814-15, distinguishing Lands and Tithes from all other descriptions of Property: 3. Rateable Value of Property assessed to Poor Rates, distinguishing the Assessment on Lands and Tithes from all other descriptions of Property; 4. Amount of Poor Rates levied, excluding Highway Rates; 5. Expenditure for Relief of the Poor only; 6. Rate per head of Population, distinguishing proportion for Poor Rates and for Relief to the Poor; 7. Rate in the £ on the Rateable Value (see Clause 3), for Poor Rates and for Relief to the Poor; 8. Average Price of Wheat per Imperial Quarter. The afore-
said particulars to be given for all England and Wales during the personal years 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1754, 1755, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1760, 1761, 1801, 1866, and 1870, so far as official documents furnish the means.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Demesne Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the amendment of the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Dilapidations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from the North and Brecon Railway at Deeport to the Central Wales Extension Railway at Llandybie, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Horne presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the variation of Rent-charges in lieu of Tithes 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. Greville presented a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional Lands for improving the Site of the Courts of Justice and the various Offices belonging to the same: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit, and proceed forthwith.

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

Wednesday, 10th May, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Contestea Elections.

M. R. Snapper informed the House, That he had received the following, viz.:

Robert Leah, Clothier, one of the Judges selected, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, for the trial of Election Petitions, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Brecon.

The same were read, as follow:—

Brecon Election Petition,—

Sir,

I have the honour to certify that I have tried the above Petition, and I find and determine that the Respondent James Price William Gezey Holford was duly elected and returned, and that his Election and Return have not become void.

I further certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed at such Election.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient Servant,

Robert Leah,

May 10, 1871.

The said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Southampton Election.

Mr. John Gilbert Talbot reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Southampton Docks Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much of the preamble as pendal in the Courts of Law between the Docks Vol. 126.
The Order of the day being read, for the Com — }

Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com — }

Supply m ittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, received itself Trust Funds

into a Committee on the Trust Funds (Invest- }}

ments) Bill; and, after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson

reported, That the Committee had gone through

the Bill, and directed him to report the same,

without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill East India

to facilitate the payment of Dividends on East

India Stocks: And that Mr. Great Duff and Mr.

Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Infant

Life Protection do consist of Seventeen Mem-

bers.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of

Mr. Slater-Booth, Dr. Brewer, Mr. Jacob Bright,

Mr. Charley, Sir Thomas Hesketh, Mr. Ilmsworth,

Mr. Koen, Mr. Kinward, Mr. William Johnson,

Viscount Mahon, Mr. Molly, Dr. Lyon Playfair,

Mr. Raikes, Mr. Richard Shaw, Mr. W. M. Tor-

re, Mr. Spencer Walpole, and Mr. Winterbotham;

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 Metropol-

ian for consolidating with Amendments the Building

Acts relating to the Metropolis; for regulating

the formation of Streets and of Sewers and Drains

in the Metropolis; and for other purposes relating

thereunto: And that Sir William Tite, Dr. Brewer,

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, and Mr. Browning do

prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Great Duff presented a Bill to facilitate East India

the payment of Dividends on East India Stocks; (East Indias)

And the same was read the first time; and ordered

to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be

printed.

Sir William Tite presented a Bill for consolida-

ting with Amendments the Building Acts relating to

the Metropolis; for regulating the formation of

Streets and of Sewers and Drains in the Metropo-

lis; and for other purposes relating thereto: 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 Union Rating

Wednesday next, the Union Rating Bill, (Ireland) BiU.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Registration of Parliamentary

Voters Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a sec-

nod time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the

Question, by leaving out the word " now," and, at

the end of the Question, adding the words " upon

this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word

"now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Henry Robert Brand, 151.

Yea,

Sir Charles Dilke: 135.

Tellers for the Mr. Poll,

Ness, (Mr. Clare Reed: 135.

So it read and 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 19th day of July next.

The Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill was,

to the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating thereto:

to the Metropolis; for regulating the formation of

Streets and of Sewers and Drains in the Metropol-

lis; and for other purposes relating thereto: And that

Sir William Tite, Dr. Brewer, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck,

and Mr. Browning do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

The Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill was

Ordered, according to Read, a second time; and com-

mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for

Wednesday the 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Registration of Parliamentary

Voters Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question

being proposed, That the Bill be now read a sec-

cond time;

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time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second

time; and committed to a Committee of the whole

House, for Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill was,

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com — }

Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, re-

solve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com — }

Supply m ittee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday

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ments) Bill; and, after some time spent therein,

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson

reported, That the Committee had gone through

the Bill, and directed him to report the same,

without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill East India
Thursday, 11th May, 1871.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
stricture imposed by Standing Order No. 153 should not be enforced.

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

Mr. Cross reported the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. John Gilbert Talbot reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Poris Island Reclamation Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a Return from the Clerk of the Peace in Ireland, in the years 1862 and 1870 respectively, for and on account of Fees payable to the Sheriffs of each of their Counties on Civil Bill Proceedings in Ireland, under Schedule B, Part I. of "An Account of Bills Contra Proceedings Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1864".

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Business transacted in the Landed Estates Court during the Two Years terminating the 1st day of May 1871, in the following Tabular Form:

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Ordered, That the Bill do be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee on Group 5 of 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, pursuant to the Metropolis directions of an Act of Parliament—Abstract of Estate Market, Accounts of the Metropolitan Castle Market, for the year ended 31st December 1870.

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

Mr. Great Duff presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India, for the year 1869-70; and Estimate of Revenue, Expenditure, and Cash Balances for 1870-71, with a Comparison of the two years.

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

Home Accounts of the Government of India.

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

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The House moved, That the Resolution relative to Income Tax, which, upon the 4th day of this instant May, was reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and which Resolution was then agreed to by the House, might be read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs now charged on Tea shall continue to be levied and charged on and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for the exemption of Persons whose Income is under Two hundred pounds a-year; and after the first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions Commutation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Postage 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, at Two of the clock.

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

Friday, 12th May, 1871:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed before the House upon the 8th day of this instant May, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army Regulation Bill):

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—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.

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Ramage Harbours, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Stock Dividends Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Dogs Bill.

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

Metropolis Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Burial Law Amendment Bill.

The Burial Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Charity Commissioners Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Charity Commissioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of the instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lunatics (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Police Courts (Metropolis) Bill.

The Police Courts (Metropolis) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pilotage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Papier Immises Discharge and Regulation Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Papier Immises Discharge and Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £7,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of 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, 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.

East India Stocks (Dividend) Bill.

The East India Stocks (Dividends) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Amendment which was made upon the 10th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Charities, &c. Exemption Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sequestration of Benefices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Trusts Funds (Investments) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Ships, and that Mr. Burns, respecting the Convention with the United States for putting British Ships in American Waters, on the same footing as Foreign Ships in British Waters, so far as regards Liability.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, further Papers, in continuance of Papers relating to the ship "Tornado " (No. 1, 1870).

Ordered, That 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, whenever the House shall meet during the Session of the House, at Two of the clock, the sitting of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 20th day of April 1869.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Imperial Resolutions, showing the Circumstances, Date and Extent of such, the Amount paid, and the Amount for which the Country is still liable in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 142, of Session 1867.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill railway Legislation for diminishing the Expense attending the passing of Bills relating to Railways, and affording Facilities for obtaining ample and trustworthy Information thereon: And that Mr. Serjeant Simon, Mr. Colman O'Loghlen, and Mr. Craufurd do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Act relating to Actions at Law for Injuries done by Dogs: And that Mr. Serjeant Simon, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, and Mr. Crawford do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That, whereas the House has power to grant Duties of Customs and Income Tax: And the same was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to grant Duties of Customs and Income Tax. And the same was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Serjeant Simon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Actions at Law for Injuries done by Dogs; And the same was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill for diminishing the Expense attending the passing of Bills relating to Railways, and affording Facilities for obtaining ample and trustworthy Information thereon: And the
the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

Great Northern Railway Bill.

Mr. Hardcastle reported the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

London and Thornton Railways Bill.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bradford and Thornton Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital in reference to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, the Powers over whose Undertakings are struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 13th May, 1871.

PRAYER.

Mr. John Gilbert Talbot reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland, (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by setting out more fully the recital relating to the funds of the Society; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

North British Railway Bill.

Mr. Green reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British 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 certain proposed Railways at Carlisle, which had not been proved to their satisfaction, and also so much as related to certain other proposed works and to workmen's trains, in order to make the same consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Private Bills (Group L).

Mr. Dudley Forbes reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That the Parties presenting the Northampton Improvement Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. George Buchanan 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 Mr. George Buchanan do attend the said Committee this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Dr. George Buchanan do attend the said Committee this day, at Two of the clock.

Deesdale Gas and Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Deesdale 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.

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Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1869-70.

Mr. Grant Duff also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Service in Eastern Seas).

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for Returns relative to Population, &c. (United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Returns be laid upon the Table.

Viscount Elibank presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in detail, of the Chinas made for Indemnity by the Commercial Community of Canton under the Convention of Peking of date 24th October 1860:

And, Return, showing, in detail, the manner in which the Two millions of Taels set aside for the purpose of meeting these Claims was distributed and disposed of.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Fees exacted at each Consular Establishment in Africa, Barba, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rico, the Pacific Islands, Guatemala, Hayti, Madagascar, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nyasaland, Peru, Polynesia, Santo Domingo, and Venezuela, during the Ten years ending the 31st day of December 1868, distinguishing the Amounts accounted for to Her Majesty's Government from those returned by the Consular Agent as part of his Remuneration:—

Of the Number of Persons enrolled as British Subjects on the Register of the same Consulates for each of the Ten years ending on the 31st day of December 1868:— Of the Number of Civil and Criminal Plaints heard in each of Her Majesty's Consular Courts in those Countries for the Ten years ending on the 31st day of December 1868:— Of, in the Value of the direct Trade between Great Britain and each of the Consular Posts in those Countries, distinguishing the Exports and Imports for each of the Ten years ending the 31st day of December 1868.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns from the various Consulates, Vice Consulates, and Consular Agencies at which the Fees are collected on Government Account, showing, First, The Date from which it was arranged that such Fees should be paid into Her Majesty's Treasury; Second, The Average Annual Amount of Fees received at such Consulates for the Five years prior to that Date, and the Annual Average Amount received since: Third, The Amount of Additional Salary and Allowance for Office Expenses granted at such Consulates in consideration of the Fees being no longer retained by the Consul or Vice Consul.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Adair have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of domestic affliction.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Courts of Justice (Additional Site) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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 Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient to continue the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," beyond the date settled by that statute," 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 Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Postage 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 Third Reading of the Pensions Commutation Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Metropolitan Buildings and Management Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply;—

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 consider whether any and what amendments should be made of the relations between the United Kingdom and the Colonies, with a view to the permanent maintenance of the best and most cordial intercourse connection between all parts of the Empire," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Motion being made, 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.

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Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Charles Tooke, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Bubb be prepared, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Lunatics (Scotland) 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 Police Courts (Metropolis) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton 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 do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Stocks (Dividends) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The East and West Junction Railway 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 East London Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hoylake Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Aberdeen Municipality Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Albert Life Assurance Company Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments (Lands) were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bradford Corporation Gas and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Cardiff Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clapham Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire and North Western Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision as to acquisition, by Company, of Site of County Courts at Sunderland, for purposes of Act) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving Rights of the Crown under Management of the Board of Trade) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stafford Infirmary Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nairn and Kingseat Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

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

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 the instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Glasgow Improvement Committee, of the Examination of Petitions for Private Improvements Bill; That in the case of the Glasgow Improvement Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That these be laid before this House, and Paper, to an Order, dated the 17th day of May, on the subject of the completion of the Wellington Monument.

Mr. Baxter accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Baxter, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum relating to the Conventions of the 20th November 1815 and 25th April 1816, consequent upon the Treaty of Peace, between the Allied Powers and France, of the 30th November 1815, relative to French Claims; with Appendices.

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

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of March last, for Returns relative to Postage Rates.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of March last, for Returns relative to the Fencing of Buildings for the purpose of Acts, 1867, and 1868.

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

Mr. William Edward Forster, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the following Schemes under the Enrolled Schools Act, 1869:—

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

Viscount Eversfield, presented, by Her Majesty's Slave Trade Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Slave Trade, and other matters, from January 1 to December 31, 1870. Class A, West Coast of Africa.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Slave Trade and other matters, from January 1 to December 31, 1870. Class B, East Coast of Africa.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Slavery and the Slave Trade in Foreign Countries, and other matters, from January 1 to December 31, 1870. Class C.

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

Mr. Winterbotham, presented, by Her Majesty's Police Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Population, &c. (United Kingdom), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Consular Fees. Ordered, That the Return relative to Consular Fees, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill. Ordered, That the said Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Management by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland of certain Trust Properties for the said Church, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, be laid before this House, a Return of Licences for the Sale of Beer, &c., in each Borough, at the Annual Brewster Session, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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 Royal District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cork Harbour and Ormeggakirk Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Workhouse Regulation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the University Tests Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Act (1871) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Group H. Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Estimated Cost of Cavalry and Infantry Recruits for India for each Year from 1867-8 to 1870-1, both inclusive, and the Totals for the Four Years; the same for Recruits for Home Service, the same for the Colonies, and the Total Cost of Recruiting for the Four Years for India, Home Service, and the Colonies, 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.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be postponed—put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No 2 (Sale of Commissions prohibited after a certain day). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the word "After," to the word "therein," in l. 30, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words "After the said appointed day there shall be repelled so much of the Act passed in the Session held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of King Edward the Sixth, chapter sixteen, intituled, 'An Act against buying and selling of Offices,' and of the Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and twenty-six, intituled, 'An Act for the further prevention of the Sale and Brokerage of "Offices,"' stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Gwyn,] (Captain Grenville;) To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 16th May, 1871.

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 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Chancery (Punda) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) 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 Dogs Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No 4 to No 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 7, agreed to.

Clauses, No 8, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 amended the Title, as followeth:

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to Coal Mines, and to prevent the Sale and Brokerage of "Offices," and for the Regulation of Coal Mines. Regulation of Coal Mines Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Funds) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill, as amended, be printed, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Chancery (Punda) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Court of Chancery (Punda) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for Committee (of Ways and Means); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts regulating the Borrowing of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Crime of Murder, and to provide a Court of Appeal from a Sentence of Death in certain Cases: And that Sir George Jenkinson, Mr. Gilpin, and Mr. Godfrey 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 Selection of Despatches and their Inclusions to and from the Secretary of State for India in Council on Forest Conservancy in India, showing the Measures which have been adopted and the Operations which are going on in the several Presidencies and Lieutenant Governorships, beginning with the Despatch from the Governor General in Council on the 21st day of May 1862, to the present time.

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

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill for amending the Acts regulating the Borrowing of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, 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. Baxter 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 seventy-two: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day.

Sir George Jenkinson presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Crime of Murder, and to provide a Court of Appeal from a Sentence of Death in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Presbyterian Church (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland Regulation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Workshop Regulation Act (1867) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Committees on the Westminister Bridge Bill, and the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill, to which Bills several amendments have been made, for their consideration. (Part Second.)

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

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of the following Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:—Scheme for the Management of Palmer's Endowed Schools, Group Thames.

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

Mr. Parker presented, pursuant to the directions Public schools of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Statute for determining and establishing the Constitution of the new Governing Body of Harrow School, made by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of "The Public Schools Act, 1868." Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue, presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a 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 February, March, and April, 1871. (Part Second.)

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to British Ships in American Waters. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table: Private Bill Fees (1869, and 1870), No. 284.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Adom have leave of absence Leave of for one week, on account of domestic affliction;—Absence, and, Sir Ronald Bensaheest, one month, on urgent business.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 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 Protection of Life and Property in certain parts of Ireland Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Circular Despatch addressed by the Earl of Kimberley to the Consuls of Colonies, on the Discipline and Management of Prisons in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions (in continuation of Papers presented 4th August 1870). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for Accounts relative to Coals, Cinders, and Coke, &c. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minute of Evidence be referred to the Committee on the Westminister Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed.

London and South Western Railway Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed, That the House resume the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of March last, for Accounts relative to Coals, Cinders, and Coke, &c. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to British Ships in American Waters. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table: Private Bill Fees (1869, and 1870), No. 284.}

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee;

The House, with leave of the Speaker, proceeded to consider the several Petitions which had been presented, on the 23rd day of this instant May, and read the first time, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House, having appointed the day for considering the Bill of the 23rd of May for taking into consideration the several Petitions, as amended in the Committee, ordered that the Speaker do cause the said Petitions to be inserted in the Journal of the Proceedings of the House, for that day. (Part Second.)

Ordered, That the Order be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence be referred to the Committee on the Westminister Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill was, accordingly, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill, and the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill, that they do inquire and specially report to the House whether it is expedient to lay down Tramways over Metropolitan Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill; and the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The W技师ow Copper Mine Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient to continue: The Peace Preserver (Ireland) Act, 1870," beyond the date settled by that statute," 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 it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Debate was adjourned till this day.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill they had considered the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto in respect of the Port of Dover;that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought not to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the same, as amended, to the House, and had amended the Title as follows:

A Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Carisbrooke, Hastings, Herne Bay, Harrow, Northam, and Stornoway.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue further reported from the Committee; That they had altered certain Provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Pettinees of the Corporation of Dover, 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 are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, viz., the Dover Promenade Pier Company (Limited), their whole costs in relation thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Fleetwood Docks Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Dodson reported from the said Committee; That in the case of the said Bill, they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

That the Bill empowers the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct the Docks at Fleetwood, in the Harbour of Wyre, which, by "The Fleetwood Docks Act, 1864," the Company by that Act incorporated were empowered to construct; that it was proved to the Committee that the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company are by the said Act of 1864 empowered to subscribe towards the undertaking by that Act authorised to be constructed, and that they are already owners of the said Harbour of Wyre, which forms part of the undertaking of the Preston and Wyre Railway, Harbour, and Dock Company, now vested in the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and the London and North Western Railway Companies jointly, under the authority of Parliament, and that there is a demand for John-the-Evangelist Dock accommodation in connection with the said Harbour, and that the completion of the Fleetwood Docks would supply such accommodation; and that it was further proved to the Committee that the Dock Company, incorporated by the Act of 1864, had wholly failed to complete any part of their undertaking, and were practically unable to do so; that under these circumstances the Committee are of opinion that Standing Order, No. 146, ought not to be enforced, and that the powers sought by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company by the present Bill should be granted to them.

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

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Mr. Dodson reported the Fleetwood Docks Bill, with Amendments.

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Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Lyne Regis Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof is adduced that George Nathaniel Share, whose name is introduced in Clause 6 as a Proprietor, and in Clause 24 as a Director, in and of the Company proposed under the Bill, had given authority to the Promoters of the Bill for such insertion of his name; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Hurst reported the Leadenhall Market Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hurst reported from the Committee on Billingsgate Market Bill, Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Billingsgate Market Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hurst reported from the Committee on Private Bills; That the StandingOrders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof is adduced that Mr. George Nathaniel Share, whose name is introduced in Clause 6 as a Proprietor, and in Clause 24 as a Director, in and of the Company proposed under the Bill, had given authority to the Promoters of the Bill for such insertion of his name; and that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

Mr. Hurst reported the Leadenhall Market Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in the case of the Lyne Regis Railway Bill, might be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Poor Act (1867) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Aylesbury Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Stamford Order 194 be suspended in the case of the Metropolitan and South Junction Railway Bill, the John's Wood Railway Bill, and that the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to the Rule of the House, a Return of the Officers of the Army (Medical Department) who are now employed in the Office of the Director General, specifying the Office of the said officers, and the Charge of their respective Departments, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper, relative to the Endowed Schools Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Public Schools, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Officers of the Army (Medical Department) who are now employed in the Office of the Director General, specifying Name, Rank, Capacity in which employed, and Periods from which and to which they have been so employed:—And, Copy of Orders or Letters which prescribe assigned period for the Employment.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Workhouse Regulation Act (1867) (Lords) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day, reading the Second Reading of the Prisoners of War and Mercantile Marine Bill, be read a second time (as amended), on Tuesday next.

Order, That the Question heing put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question ; the House divided.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the House of Lords: and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (as amended), on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local and Personal Acts 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 To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday Resumed the Chair; and Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply), read a second time; and com...
Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland. Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 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 Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be farther adjourned till Friday next, at Two of the clock.

East India (No. 2) Bill.

Received, That a humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Poor Law Board under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, with reference to the Parishes of Skipton Oiffe and Skipton Sollars, in the County of Yorkshire, and to the Parish of Dalston, in the County of Lancashire: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That no Committees have leave to sit to-morrow, being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock.

Northampton Improvement Bill.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Northampton Improvement Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out those provisions relating to the extension of the limits of the Northampton Improvement Commissioners, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to Risby, be committed to a Select Committee to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee; and such of the Petitioners as 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 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, in the present Session of Parliament, on University Tolls: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm Two Provisional Orders made by the Poor Law Board under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, with reference to the Parishes of Skipton Oiffe and Skipton Sollars, in the County of Gloucester, and to the Parish of Dalston, in the County of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords' Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lunacy Regulation Bill (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marylebone Railway Llanelly Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Justices Qualification Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group Private Bills (No. E.) have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Diplomatic and Consular Services have Power to report Consular Observations thereupon to the House; to report (First Report) together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, from time to time.

Mr. Bowes wrote from the said Committee; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Lleguza Letters Patent have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 183 be dis-mayed, by the House for bringing in the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to present the said Petition.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for improving the Access to the River Mersey, on the Liverpool side, and for enabling the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the Corporation of Liverpool and the Birchfield Improvement Commissioners, and other Parties, to contribute towards the Costs of such Improvement, and to amend the Acts relating to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes, as was accordingly presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Sandon, Mr. Green, and Mr. Batchelor.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire and North Staffordshire Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
A Motion being made, That the London and North Western Railway Bill be now read the third time; 
Mr. Headlam, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.  
Then the Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works, and otherwise; and also to sanction the Construction of a Road by the Medial and Denhag Junction Railway Companies, and for other purposes.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Improvement Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time;  
Mr. Headlam, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.  
Then the Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways, and other Works, in the Counties of York, Northumberland, and Durham, and in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sheffield Improvement Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for extending the Powers of the Corporation of Sheffield in relation to certain matters of Police, and to increase the Number of Councillors and Aldermen, and for other purposes.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Bill was read the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Stamford Inclosure 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 acquint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lord Advocate doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Arbroath Corporation Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dundee Water Bill; as amended in the Com-
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forfar Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Blacking Fund) 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wimbledon and Putney Commons Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cleveland Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Third Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland [15th March 1871].
Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to Clerks of the Justice's Office, Cleveland Water Bill [Lords].
Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Act (1868). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Ex-Nawab of Tonk).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for Return relative to the Sugar Duties.
Superannuations.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st April 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Edward Bevin, Principal Clerk, Examiners' Office, Customs Department.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th April 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Henry Beer, Principal of a Branch in the Long Room, Customs Department.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th April 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. William Joseph Bezer, Principal Clerk, 1st Class, in the Long Room, Customs Department.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th April 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Charles Frederick Drenchley, Principal Clerk, Examiners' Office, Customs Department.
Resolved, That an 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 Gentlemen who have been appointed by Purchase to Regiments as Cornets and Ensigns, who passed their Examinations in the year 1870; stating the Total Amount paid for such Commissions.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report from Captain Tyler to the Board of Trade on the Water supplied by the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which Deputy Judges sat in the County Courts in the years 1869 and 1870.

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

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Gentlemen who have been appointed by Purchase to Regiments as Cornets and Ensigns, who passed their Examinations in the year 1870; stating the Total Amount paid for such Commissions.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which Deputy Judges sat in the County Courts in the years 1869 and 1870.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Income Tax Bill.

(Preamble postponed.)

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 7, agreed to.

A Clause (Fresh nomination of Commissioners under Income Tax Acts)—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 (Income Tax to be collected half-yearly)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Gregory: 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Grevelle: 76.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill.

(Preamble postponed.)

Clauses, No. 2 (Sale of Commissions prohibited after a certain day). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the words "or exchanges." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Ordered, That the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Grevelle: 181.

Motion made, and 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 Colonel Stuart Knox, Yeas, Mr. Nicholas Hodson: 133.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Noes, Captain Grevelle: 181.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

Friday, 18th May, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dogs Bill, take into consideration the Dogs Bill, as amended

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Stuart Knox: 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Grevelle: 181.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847 Amendment (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill in the Committee.

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 Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtors (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill. 

(---in the Committee.) 

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again —put, and negatived. 

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 9, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to. 

Clauses, N° 10, disagreed to. 

Clauses, N° 11 to N° 24, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to. 

Four Clauses added. Schedule agreed to. 

Bill, as amended, to be reported. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Papework Inmates Discharge and Regulation 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant May, That the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill be now read a second time; and that the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice (Additional Sites) Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Courts of Justice (Additional Sites) 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 Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) 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 Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next. 

The Ecclesiastical Dilapidations 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 Consumers (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill; 

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

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass. 

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

The Vandalia Consolidation 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 Consolidated Fund (Ireland) Bill, and, after some time spent in Report, Mr. Mr. Grant Duff reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Dogs (No. 2) Bill. 

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Justices Qualification Act Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Game and Trespass, on Land: And that Sir Henry Selwyn-Goldsmid, Sir Smith Child, Mr. Goldsmid, Sir Graham Montgomery, and Colonel Corbett do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the House of Commons, and any Committee thereof, to administer Oaths to Witnesses: And that Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Bruce, and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to disfranchise certain Voters for the City of Norwich: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That Mr. Brand, Mr. Locke King, Mr. Resolved Wins, and Mr. Charles Mills be added to the Select Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill. 

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891";—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. 

(---in the Committee.) 

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891," relating to Cork. 

Resolution to be reported. 

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received. 

Mr. Grant Duff accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:— That the Chairman be directed to move the House,
House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for conferring a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Cork.—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthurs Foul do prepare, and bring it in.

Inclosure Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. William Leech be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicholas Hodgson be added to the Committee.

Corrupt Practices Act Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the power of Local Legislatures in India as regards European British Subjects: And that Mr. Grant Duff and Mr. Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

India (Local Legislatures.)

Ordered, that the Select Committee on the Benedicts Resignation Bill was nominated of Mr. Gladstone, Sir George Grey, Mr. Douwes, Mr. Acland, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Moulton, Lord John Manners, Mr. Cross, Vincent Molony, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. George Gregory, and Mr. Gathorne Hardy. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.


Ordered, That Mr. Robert Cranbrook be nominated of Mr. Grant Duff and Mr. Adam as Tellers in the Division of yesterday to administer Oaths to Witnesses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

University Tests Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Charity Commissions Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Charity Commissioners Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills: That in the case of the Borough Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital for the better provision for the Sewerage of the Borough, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had struck out of the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 1st February 1871, the power to construct and maintain new Gas Works; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committees on the West Lancashire and Yorkshire (New Works) Bill, that in the case of the West Lancashire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the proposed connecting lines with the North Union and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways, the powers to run over and use other Railways, and the power to enter into working and traffic arrangements 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. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire (New Works) Bill, that in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill (New Works) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the allegation of the expediency of closing a portion of Truro-street, the power for that purpose having been expunged from the Bill, and the arrangements therein above-mentioned having been made in their stead, 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. Winterbotham presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Expense of Commissioners to inquire into Corrupt Practices at Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill for confirming a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Cork: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Grant Duff presented a Bill to extend in India (local) certain respects the power of Local Legislatures in India as regards European British Subjects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to disfranchise certain Voters for the City of Norwich: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill for enabling the House of Commons, and any Committee thereof, to administer Oaths to Witnesses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Walter reported the Richmond Sewage Bill, Richmond Borough Sewage Bill, that the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 19th May, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Southport Improvement Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee; 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and Cheetham Lines Committees Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Corporation 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Holborn Viaduct Station Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Thames Conservancy Bill, in session 1864; the Thames Navigation Bill, in the last session of Parliament; the Metropolitan Sewage and Excess Reclamation Bill, in session 1865; and Copy of Report as to certain allegations in a Memorial from Barking, &c., which was presented upon the 18th day of February, in the last session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee on the Metropolitan Sewage and Excess Reclamation, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Metropolitan Sewage and Excess Reclamation) Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sugar Duties, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Industrial Schools (Ireland) Act (1858), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Ordnance, dated the 14th day of July, in the last session (1871) of Parliament, for a Return, in a Tabular Form, of Cost, Tonnage, Power and Consumption of Coal of the Transportes "Sagres," "Corunilha," "Madeira," "Jamaa," and "Euphrates," showing also the North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provision for the protection of mains and pipes of Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Commission), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Commissioners may repair accidents to pipes), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Commissioners not to be liable for damage arising from accidents), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Company liable for damage to pipes), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Bill for improving the Access to the River Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the Corporation of Liverpool, the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners and other parties to contribute towards the Costs of such Improvement: and to amend the Acts relating to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sugar Duties, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the return to an Ordnance, dated the 14th day of July, in the last session (1871) of Parliament, for a Return, in a Tabular Form, of Cost, Tonnage, Power and Consumption of Coal of the Transportes "Sagres," "Corunilha," "Madeira," "Jamaa," and "Euphrates," showing also the
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Army (Religious Denominations).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Army (Value of Commissions).

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 50th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Game Laws (Convictions, &c.) March last, for Returns relative to the Game Laws (Convictions, &c.)

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade authorising the Abandonment of the Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway, in pursuance of “The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850,” and “The Railway Companies Act, 1857,” and Report thereon.

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

Viscount Eversfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, the Emperor of Austria, the French Republic, the King of Italy, the Emperor of Russia, and the Sultan, for the Revision of certain Stipulations of the Treaty of March 30th, 1856. Signed at London, March 13th, 1871.

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

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the following Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869: Scheme for the Management of Archbishop Harrowell's School, Chippenwell.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Burgesses, Towns, and Populous Places in Scotland in which, at the date of the Return, the Police is regulated under the Act 12 & 14 Vict. c. 33, or any part of that Act, or Acts amending the same:—And, of all Burgesses, Towns, and Places in Scotland in which, at the date of the Return, the Police is regulated under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 46, or any part of that Act, and Acts amending the same.

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

Resolved, That 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 Secretary Beadden's Note without date, an Enlosure to Indian Financial Letter, No. 53, dated the 17th day of December 1853:—Of Reply of Court of Directors of East India Company to Lord Dalhousie's Minute, dated the 9th day of November 1853:—Of Lord Mayo's Despatch, No. 140, dated the 28th day of July 1870:—Of Dispatch from Court of Directors, No. 19, dated the 17th day of May 1854, and from which Lord Mayo, in paragraph 5 of his Despatch, No. 148, dated the 28th day of July 1870, quotes, “It is perfectly true that the present assignment of Sixteen Lacs of Rupee Hopes does not rest on the stipulation of any formal Agreement”:—Of Despatch Secretary Transfuge's Note on the Deposit Fund, dated the 28th day of February 1858:—And, of Letter, No. 65, dated the 14th day of November 1858, from the Court of Directors of the East India Company to the Governor General of 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, 4th to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Burgesses, Towns, and Populous Places in Scotland in which, at the date of the Return, the Police is regulated under the Act 12 & 14 Vict. c. 33, or any part of that Act, or Acts amending the same:—And, of all Burgesses, Towns, and Places in Scotland in which, at the date of the Return, the Police is regulated under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 46, or any part of that Act, and Acts amending the same.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Surrey County Offices Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously incurred into are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Consolidated Fund (£ 7,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be appointed in the said House, to examine the allegations of the Bill, but that the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Pilotage Bill; the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be amended in the Lords, and committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed in the said House, to examine the allegations of the Bill, but that the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

Mr. Norwood reported the Dublin Main Drainage Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution (No. 11) Bill, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That in the case of the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford Junction Railway (No. 3), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Mr. Dunt reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the recital relating to the deposits of plans, and found the same, 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. Dunt reported from the Committee on Group Commercial Roads (East Tramways) Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, but that the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords communicate,—Copy of Second Reading Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on University Tests; with the Proceedings of the Committee (Session 1871), as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That a printed Copy of the Norwich Voters Disfranchisement Bill, and a Copy of the Voters Disfranchisement Order for reading the Bill a second time, be served upon the Returning Officer for the City of Norwich.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Tramways Provisions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to the London Street Tramways (Extensions); London Street Tramways (Caledonian Road Extensions); Metropolitan Street Tramways (Extensions); Finsico, Peckham, and Greenwich Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.), be committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed in the same manner as in the case of a Railway or Canal Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee; and such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.
Mr. Hurst reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Hornsey Local Board 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 rating of the South Hornsey District, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Bank Holidays Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Committee of Ways and Means; Means.

The Lords have agreed to the Third Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether the procedure adopted in the case of the Nawab of Tonk was conformable to recognised principles of justice, and calculated to ensure a right decision being arrived at;" 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 again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 mode of assessing the Income and Property Tax, and the principle on which such tax is now levied on industrial, professional, and precarious incomes, and also on incomes derived from life annuities, mines and other sources, where a portion of the principal as well as interest is annually consumed or included in the yearly returns liable to taxation; and also into the present mode of including gross incomes without allowing for depreciation in railway, mining, and other concerns; and also into the mode of collecting the said tax, and the remuneration paid to surveyors, clerks, collectors, and others; and also into the constitution and duties of the central and local boards of Income Tax 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 Saturday morning:

Saturday, 20th May, 1871:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Clyns, 58.
Mr. Chadwick, 47.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leaucham.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Vol. 126.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Fortescue reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th and 17th days of this instant May; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Arbroath Corporation 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 Bradford and Thornton Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Clyde and Cumbrai Lighthouses Trust Bill be now read the third time; Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, 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 Dundie 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 Forfar 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 Great Northern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and Aylesbury Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British, Arbroath, and Montrose North British 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 Perth 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 Salford Borough Drainage and Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Solicitor in the Supreme Courts of Scotland at Law (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 Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill be now read the third time; Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, 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 Wimbledon and Putney Commons Bill be now read the third time; Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayrshire and Arran Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Improvement (No. 2) 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 Belfast Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Public Petitions (Twenty-third Report.)

Terrestrial Acts Concessions No. 344.

Railway Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Arbroath Corporation 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 Bradford and Thornton Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Clyde and Cumbrai Lighthouses Trust Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Clyde and Cumbrai Lighthouses Trust Bill be now read the third time; Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, 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.

Dundie Water Bill.

The Dundie 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.

Boston, Felixstowe, and Charing Cross Railway Bill.

The Forfar Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Great Northern Railway Bill.

The Great Northern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The North British, Arbroath, and Montrose North British Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Solicitor in the Supreme Courts of Scotland at Law (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 Waterford and Wexford Railway Bill be now read the third time; Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ayrshire and Arran Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Improvement (No. 2) 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 Belfast Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Billingsgate Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Southern and Western, and Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greewock Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leadenhall Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Richmond Sewage Bill, and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Lancashire Railway Bill, and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway 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 Wicklow Copper Mine Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Uk and Zwey Rail Veto, 126.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Divorce 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 Brown's Estate Bill (Lords.), That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treaties of Guarantee presented to the Upper House of Parliament during 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.

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

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.

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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, a Copy of all Correspondence presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
this instant May, for a Return relative to County Courts (Deputy Judges). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Great Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (Marine Surveys).

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of February last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing, up to 25th March 1871:
1. The Amount of Consolidated Stock;
2. The Application of the Money raised by such Stock;
3. The Sums carried to the Consolidated Loans Fund;
4. The Application of the Consolidated Loans Fund; and
5. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the Board for all purposes, for the year ending the 25th March 1872.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerks of the Justices, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Ex-Nawab of Tonk.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Value of Commissions), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Game Laws (Convictions &c.), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railway Abandonments, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Endowed Schools Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill.

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 Army Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Sale of Commissions prohibited after a certain day).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "exchanges," to insert the words "except in certain cases to be specified in the Schedule annexed hereto."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Jenkinson,] Yes; (Colonel Ainslie,] No. 168.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glynn.] Yes; (Mr. Adam,) No. 211.

Ordered, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes; (Mr. Glynn,] Yes; (Mr. Adam,) No. 209.

Tellers for the No; (Lord Gifford, Colonel White,) No. 169.

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, 23rd May, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill.

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 Second Reading of the Vaccination (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation 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 Dogs Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That " the " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "Order for the Third Reading of "the said Bill be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon;

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

And the Question being 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. Glynn,] Yes; (Mr. Adam,) No. 97.

Tellers for the [Viscount Bury,] No. (Mr. Beresford Hope,) Yes. 74.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill:

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by the Speaker upon the 19th day of April last, That the Game Laws (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by the Speaker upon the 19th day of April last, That the Game Laws (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
That they do consider the West London Tramway Provisional Order, in addition to the Provincial Orders already referred.

Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill.
Bill 162.

Sir Robert Anstruther presented a Bill to suspend the Grant of New Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Waterbeckham presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Registration of Partnerships Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Customs and Inland Revenue Duties Act (1869) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

ANATOMY ACT (1832) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Albert Life Assurance Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clayhithe Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stamford Inclosure Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trades Unions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Law Amendment (Violence, Threats, &c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; That they had made an alteration in the Group of Bills already formed, had formed an additional Group of Tramway Bills, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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.

**Tuesday, 23rd May, 1871.**

**PRAYERS.**

Sir Hedworth Williamson reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Coal Owners Associated (London) Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Sir Hedworth Williamson reported from the North and South Western Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill, that they had examined the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting that an agreement for a lease in perpetuity in the Under-taking of the North and South Western Junction Railway Company had been made, and that it was expedient that the same should be made binding and effectual, and that provision should be made respecting the appointment and powers of a Joint Committee, and had otherwise verbally amended the Preamble in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Holborn Viaduct Station Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Kent Coast Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorising the Sale or Amalgamation of the Kent Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

The North British Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to make certain Deviations in the Railway and Works connected with their Suburban Undertakings, and to execute other Works; and to make provision: with respect to the Sale of superfluous Lands; and for the Consolidation of certain Ordinary and Debenture Stocks of the North British Railway Company; and for the Amalgamation with that Company of the East Valley Railway Company; and to authorise the raising of Money for the purposes of the Don Valley Railway, and for other purposes.

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

A Motion being made, That the Southampton Southampton Docks Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. William Edward Forster, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Easton, Saint Pancras, and Charter Cross Railway Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;—
Mr. William Edward Forster, 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.

Blackwater Bridge.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of the Treasury to compound a Debt due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork, to the Treasury.

Mr. Stansfeld, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-enterer 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.

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

University Tests Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the University Tests Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Clause B, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Adam: ] 233.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Beresford Hope: ] 149.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause C, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Glyn: Yes, ] 229.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Cantilish: Noes, ] 90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, one was amended and agreed to; and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Winterbotham, Lord Edward Fitzmaurice, Mr. J. D. Lewis, Mr. Acland, and Mr. Parker:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended, and several were disagreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Health to take into consideration the Public Health (Amendment) Act (1867) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Lords.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government to take into consideration the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Lords.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Poor Law a Return showing (1.) the Number of Paid Officers; (2.) the Description of Officers; (3.) the Amount paid to each in yearly Salary or Wages, and, with respect to Medical Officers, the extra Medical Fees or the Remuneration received per Case (if any, whether in addition to Salary or as substantive Remuneration); (4.) stating also, with respect to each Paid Officer, whether Lodging and Rations or Rations only are provided for him at the cost of the Rates; these particulars to be given for Vol. 126.
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Irish Poor Removal Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Irish Poor Removal Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Vaccination Act (1867) No. 546.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Vaccination Act (1867) have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. William Edward Forster 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.

Transport Acts (East India.) No. 259.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Transport Acts (East India), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Water Supply (Southwark and Vauxhall Company.) No. 201.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Water Supply (Southwark and Vauxhall Company), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Savings Banks. No. 252.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Metropolitan Board of Works. No. 253.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

County Courts (Deputy Judges.) No. 254.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts (Deputy Judges), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Civil Services. No. 249.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate showing the several Civil Services for which a further Vote “on account” is required for the year ending 31st March 1872.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Copper, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to the National Debt, &c.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Order of the Treasury relative to payment of a Fee for entering up in the County Courts a final Judgment by Default under the Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Acts, 1855.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th May 1871, discontinuing Account of Compensations (Ireland) made under the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 41, to amend the Laws for the Regulation of the Butter Trade in Ireland.

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

Viscount Englefield presented, by Her Majesty’s North America Command,—Copy of Despatch from Her Majesty’s High Commissioners, with Copy annexed of the Treaty signed at Washington, May 8, 1871.

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Commercial Foreign Office from Her Majesty’s Consuls in Reports (No. 9, 1871.)

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

Mr. Dodson informed the House, that in his opinion the South Essex Estimate and Reclamation Bill, committed to the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills, having become unopposed, should notwithstanding be treated as an opposed Bill, it being inexpedient that it should be considered with other Bills of a similar character, namely, the Metropolitan Sewage and Essex Reclamation Bill, and the Metropolitan Board of Works (Metropolitan Sewage and Essex Reclamation) Bill.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee.
Mr. Dodon reported the Hailsham Cattle Market Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodon reported the Wye Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Dodon reported from the Committee on the Killorglin and Farranfore Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the 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. Dodon reported from the Committee on the Kilbegs and Carrick Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the 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. Dent reported from the Committee on Group N. of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Hurst reported from the Committee on North Eastern Group II of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Tramways of the North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. Hurst reported the Lambeth Water Bill, Lambeth Market Bill. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Petition of the Southern Railway Company, southern Tramways, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Southern Railway Company for the taking of Lands, and the Completion of their Undertaking, to make provision for a County Guarantee on a limited amount of the Company's Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Heron and Mr. Chadwick.

A Petition of the Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Sinead Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Company for the taking of Lands not already acquired, and the Completion of their Undertaking, to make provision for a County Guarantee on part of the Company's Capital, to enable Viscount Dillon to increase his Subscription to the Company's Capital, and charge his Estates in the County of Mayo therefor, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Heron and Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the North Eastern Metropolitan Tramways Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to an Order of the Court of Chancery, and found the same, 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. Christopher Talbot reported from the Committee on Group L. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Thursday the 8th day of June next, at half-past Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Customs and Incomes and Income Tax Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Police Improvement, and Gas Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law relating to Sequestration of Estates [Lords] (section), and be printed.
Ecclesiastical Benefices; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British Judgments (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

Whereas and Wighthouse Steam Power and Hydraulic pressure Com. Pacy Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the incorporation of the Wight and Wares- house Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself, Tomorrow, into the Committee of Supply, was read, and discharged.

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

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

The Sequestration Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Water supplied to Householders in London should be derived from pure sources, and should be delivered on the constant system.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. That compensation ought to be given to the Presbyterian Congregation of Pethub for the deprivation of their Meeting House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Marine Engines ordered by the Admiralty within the last Twelve Months, showing the Dates at which they were ordered; Horse power of each; Names of Makers; and, whether Compound or not.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. That compensation ought to be given to the Presbyterian Congregation of Pethub for the deprivation of their Meeting House:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial from the London Shipowners Society, addressed to the Board of Trade on the 10th day of January last, with reference to a change in the constitution of the Trinity House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Regulation of Mines other than Coal Mines: And that Mr. Secretary Bruce and Mr. Waterthom be prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Scheme (Shepherd’s Rush) under “The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1868.” That Mr. Waterthom and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Incomes and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the Financial year ending the 31st day of March 1871:

And, of the Number of Persons admitted to visit the Museum in each year from 1865 to 1870, 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 1870.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Committee on the Adulteration of Food, Drugs, &c. Bill; of Food, Drugs, &c. 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 House:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble proposed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 1st day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolitan Water Supply Bill; Bill 159. day next; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Customs and Navigation Bill; (1870) Extension (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Tithe Kent- county (1870) Extension (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local and Personal Acts (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolitan Water Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Commons Committee on the Adulteration of Food, Drugs, &c. Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Customs and Navigation Bill; (1870) Extension (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local and Personal Acts (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; 

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

The Presbyterian Church (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolitan Water Supply Bill; (In the Committee.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Metropolitan Water Supply Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. [X]
Mr. Winterbotham reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords, for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the University Tests Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to Clause A. inserted by the Lords, for the following Reasons:

I. New Declaration.

(1.) Because the Declaration, as such, is likely to excite the same objections, to a great extent, as have been heretofore urged against tests of a positive character.

(2.) Because the particular Declaration, proposed by the Lords, is couched in terms which are un Explicit in themselves, at the present day, in a peculiar degree the subject of controversy, and are thus involved in a practical ambiguity which ought to be especially avoided in any test or declaration.

(3.) Because a negative test is wholly ineffective for the purpose of securing that a religious spirit shall pervade over the processes of education.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 16; and in page 4, l. 9, 10, 11, for the following Reasons:

II. Headships.

(1.) Because the controversy, which it is sought to appease by the Bill, is certain to continue, if a particular class of offices in the Colleges of the University, not essentially associated with theological pursuits or ecclesiastical duties, are reserved to persons of one religious communion.

(2.) Because it is little likely that a Head would be chosen from a College differing in religious profession from the great body of the fellows, unless he were a person of remarkable claims and qualifications; while, if he had such claims and qualifications, or if he were in sympathy as to religion with the governing body of the College, his exclusion would be likely to lead to much jealousy and discord.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 38, for the following Reasons:

III. Clerical Fellowships.

(1.) Because the present arrangements can hardly, even by those who accept their principle, be regarded, as absolutely satisfactory, or as universally or generally of a permanent character; and if this be so, it is far from desirable to make any changes in them dependent upon surmounting the great difficulties which beset the process of legislation in detail on such subjects.

(2.) Because machinery has been provided by law for the alteration of the Statutes of Colleges, which gives reasonable facilities, and at the same time affords sufficient guarantees against precipitate changes; and because it is wise to leave the regulation of religious profession from the great body of the fellows, unless he were a person of remarkable claims and qualifications; while, if he had such claims and qualifications, or if he were in sympathy as to religion with the governing body of the College, his exclusion would be likely to lead to much jealousy and discord.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 38, for the following Reasons:

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Trades Unions Lords to the Trades Unions Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Criminal Law (Amendment) Lords to the Criminal Law Amendment (Violence, Threats, &c.) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June next.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Divorce Bill, and as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Seizure of false Weights), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

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

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

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Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of April last, for a Return relative to the West Indies (Ecclesiastical Grants).

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Colchester Lock Hospital.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions relating to the Union of Benefits (Metropolitan), was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Scheme for uniting the Benefits (being a Vicarage) of St. Olave, Old Jewry, with St. Martin Pomary, in the City of London, with the Benefit (being a Rectory) of St. Mildred, Poultry, with St. Mary Colechurch, in the same City, and for effecting certain measures thereafter specified with respect to the Patronage and the Endowment of the Benefits (being a Rectory) of St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe with St. Ann, Blackfriars.

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

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent, and for other purposes, to several Acts agreed upon by Doth Houses, do desire of the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent, and notifying the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to make Provision for Bank Holidays, and respecting Obligations to make Payments and other acts on such Bank Holidays, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act.

An Act to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1869," relating to the Fifth of Easter.

An Act for making better Provision respecting the Fees to be taken in the City of London, for City Officers, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to complete their authorized Railway Line.

An Act to enable the Tower Subway Company to raise additional Capital.

An Act to authorise the Ilkley Gas Company to make New Works, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Burton Gas Amendment Act, 1856," and to enable the Burton Gas and Coke Company to raise more Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Union Bank of Australia Union Bank of Australia to sue and be sued in the Name of a Public Officer, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a new Worcester Park Public Road in the Parish of Malvern, in the County of Worcester, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with Water the Parish and Borough of Letchworth and Parish of Letchworth Park, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for the Abandonment of a Portion of Lusham one of the authorised Railways of the Lusham Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for transferring to the Great Western Railway and the Midland Railway Companies the Powers and Company Bil. of the Bristol Port Railway and Pier Company, with reference to a Portion of their Clifton Extension; for authorising the construction of New Junctions and the Abandonment of authorised Junctions near Bristol; for confering Powers of User of Portions of the Undertakings of the Three Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Time for the construction by the North London Railway Company of certain Works connected with their Railway, and for granting various Additional Powers to the Company.

An Act for making a Railway from the Pontypridd, and South Shields Line of the North Eastern Railway to the Newcastle and Sunderland Line of the same Railway, in the County of Durham, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying Cradley Heath, in Cradley Heath the County of Stafford, and other Places, with Gas.

An Act for better supplying with Water Sutton and Sheen and other Places, in the County of Surrey.

An Act to incorporate the Members of the Lloyd's Bank Establishment or Society formerly held at Lloyd's Banking House, in the Royal Exchange, in the City of London, for the effecting of Marine Insurance, and generally known as "Lloyd's," and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed in the sixty-first year of the reign of King George the First, as restrains Persons from being at the same time Members of the Royal Exchange Assurance and of Lloyd's Banking House.

An Act to continue and incorporate the Shotts Works Iron Company, and to enable them to raise additional Money, and for other purposes.

III
Newport
Pagnell Railway Bill.

Wathampton
Gas Bill.

Railway
Bridge Bill.

University and North Companies Bill.

Staffordshire
and Manchester
Railway Bill.

Rathmines, &c
Dublin,

Lincolnshire
Sheffield, and

Lords.

Bvangelist Bill.

Saint John-the-
Bradford
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Lords.

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Rhyl District
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Half-year ended

25th May.
1871.

Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, Section 69.

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East Cornwall
Mineral
Railway Bill

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Stamford
Furness Bill

(R. E.)

Manchester,
Sheffield, and
Lincolnshire
Railway
Company, and
Chester
Lines Committee, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern
and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to extend
their Railway to Ballinlough, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring various Powers on the
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway
Company, the Great Northern Railway Company,
the Midland Railway Company, and the Chester
Lines Committee, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the
Corporation of the City of Glasgow in relation to
their Gas Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Commissioners for
executing and carrying into effect "The Glasgow
Market and Slaughter Houses Act, 1865," to raise
a further sum of Money, and for other purposes.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on
Group No. of Private Bills, That in the case of the
Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Bill,
they had examined the allegations contained
in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not
been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
A Return of Receipts and Expenditure on account
of the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund for each
Union and Parish in the Metropolitan District
for the Half Year ended respectively Lady Day 1868, Michaelmas 1868, Lady Day 1869, Michaelmas 1869, and Lady Day 1870, distinguishing the
Claims made by each Union or Parish under the
separate Heads of Expenditure set forth in the
69th Section of "The Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867," and all other Heads of Expenditure chargeable upon the said Metropolitan Common Poor
Fund, and showing the Amounts ordered by the
Poor Law Board to be assessed upon each Union
or Parish, the Amount of Money paid by the Re-
ceiver of the said Common Poor Fund to each
Union or Parish entitled to receive the same, and
the Amounts of Money paid to the Receiver under
the Orders of the Poor Law Board by each Union
or Parish paying the same to the said Receiver, in
the following Form, viz.:—

Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867, Section 69.

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For Maintenance of Pauper Children.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Royal Order, Warrant, or Authority, or other official Document having reference to the original Inclosure and Appropriation of Hamilton Gardens.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Elevene Rectory Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Ilkley Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Blackwater Bridge (Compounding Debt.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 9 (Compensation to Officers holding saleable Commissions). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 8, after the word “officer,” to insert the words “whether on full or half-pay, except in such cases as hereafter inafter mentioned.” Question put, That those words be there inserted;


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 8, after the word “commission,” to insert the words “except as is hereinafter provided.” Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted;


The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Army Regulation Bill.

Clause, No. 9 (Compensation to Officers holding saleable Commissions). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 8, after the word “any,” to insert the word “new.” Question put, That the word “new” be there inserted;


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 8, after the word “any,” to insert the word “new.” Question put, That those words be there inserted;


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.
### Q&A

5th—6th May.

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#### CLASS III.

**England:—**

| Law Charges                              | 3,500 |
| Criminal Proceedings                      | 18,000 |
| Court of Chancery                         | 15,000 |
| Common Law Courts                        | 5,000 |
| Court of Bankruptcy                       | 3,000 |
| County Courts                            | 1,500 |

| Probate Court                            | 3,500 |
| Admiralty Court Registry                  | 1,000 |
| Land Registry Office                      | 450 |
| Police Courts, London and Scotland        | 1,500 |
| Metropolitan Police                       | 10,000 |
| County and Borough Police, Great Britain  | 1,000 |
| Government Prisons, England, and Transporta-| 20,000 |
| and Convict Establishments in the Colonies | 20,000 |
| County Prisons, England, and Transporta- | 1,500 |
| and Convict Establishments, Great Britain | 20,000 |
| Miscellaneous Legal Charges              | 1,500 |
| Ireland:—                                | 600 |
| Courts of Law and Justice                | 4,000 |
| Register House Departments               | 2,000 |
| Prisons                                  | 2,000 |
| Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions    | 6,000 |
| Court of Chancery                        | 3,600 |
| Common Law Courts                        | 1,000 |
| Court of Bankruptcy                      | 2,000 |
| Probate Court                            | 7,500 |
| Admiralty Court Registry                  | 1,000 |
| Land Registry Office                     | 450 |
| Police Courts, London and Scotland        | 1,500 |
| Metropolitan Police                       | 10,000 |
| County and Borough Police, Great Britain  | 1,000 |
| Government Prisons, England, and Transporta-| 20,000 |
| and Convict Establishments in the Colonies | 20,000 |
| County Prisons, England, and Transporta- | 1,500 |
| and Convict Establishments, Great Britain | 20,000 |
| Miscellaneous Legal Charges              | 1,500 |

#### CLASS IV.

**Great Britain:—**

| Public Education                          | 120,000 |
| Science and Art Department                | 10,000 |
| British Museum                           | 9,000 |
| National Gallery                          | 500 |
| National Portrait Gallery                 | 150 |
| Learned Societies                         | 1,000 |
| University of London                      | 900 |
| Endowed Schools Commission                | 2,000 |
| Universities, &c., in Scotland            | 350 |
| Board of Manufactures, Scotland           | 250 |
| Public Education                          | 20,000 |
| Commissioners of Education (Endowed Schools) | 50 |
| National Gallery                          | 500 |
| Royal Irish Academy                       | 200 |
| Queen's University                        | 300 |
| Queen's Colleges                          | 400 |
| Diplomatic Services                       | 15,000 |
| Consular Services                         | 20,000 |
| Colonies, Grants in Aid                   | 4,000 |
| Orange River Territory and Saint Helena    | 200 |
| Slave Trade, Commissions for Suppression of | 1,000 |
| Tomage Rantia, &c.                        | 1,000 |
| Emigration                                | 300 |
| Colonial Emigration                       | 100 |
| Treasury Chest                            | 300 |

#### CLASS VI.

| Supersession and Retired Allowances, Merchants Seamen's Fund, &c. | 40,000 |
| Relief of Distressed British Seamen, &c. | 7,500 |
| Hospital and Information, Ireland         | 7,500 |
| Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, &c., Great Britain | 600 |
| Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, &c., Ireland | 2,000 |

**Total:—** £ 843,850

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,
Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water 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 Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Harvey Lewis; 57.
Mr. Glyn; 87.
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, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Funds) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Water Provisional Orders 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws 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, at Two of the clock.

The Land Drains Supplemental Bill was, Laid, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the India (Local Legislatures) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of June next.

The Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) 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 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 Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill was, Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 5th day of June next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
The Sequestration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on the Benefices Resignation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Presbyterian Church (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker nominated 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.

Dogs (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Dogs (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

Tonnage Admeasurement Bill.

Ordered, That, there he had before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Pacific Steam Company of Liverpool, with reference to Tonnage Admeasurement (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 224, of the present Session).

The Select Committee on the Courts of Justice (Additional Site) Bill was nominated of Lord John Manners, Mr. Andrew Johnston, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Aylwin, and three Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection. Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session against the said Bill be referred to the said Committee; and such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the said Bill against the said Petitions.

Exclerational Titles Act Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Mills be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Excleratianal Titles Act Repeal Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. John Gilbert Talbot be added to the Committee.

Prerogative.

Ordered, That the Plan of Lay Benefices Resignation Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Prerogative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be entered in a Schedule to the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walker reported from the Committee on Prerogative Group N. of Private Bills, That the parties pro (Group N.) having the Waterman's Company and Thames Conservancy Bill had stated that the evidence of Richard Robert Fairbairns, now a prisoner in the Coldbath Fields Prison, was essential to enable them to establish their case, and he had been instructed to move that the Governor of the Coldbath Fields Prison do bring the said Richard Robert Fairbairns, now a prisoner in that prison, in safe custody to the said Committee on Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock, in order to his being examined as a witness, and so from time to time as often as his attendance shall be found necessary by the said Committee; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Ordered, That the Governor of the Coldbath Fields Prison do bring the said Richard Robert Fairbairns, now a prisoner in that prison, in safe custody to the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills on Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock, in order to his being examined as a witness, and so from time to time as often as his attendance shall be found necessary by the said Committee; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

Mr. Walker reported from the Committee on Prerogative Group N. of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Norwood reported from the Committee on Prerogative Group E. of Private Bills, That the parties pro (Group E.) having the Neary Borough Improvement and Water Supply Bill had stated that the evidence of James Noone, Constable, Royal Irish Constabulary, was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said James Noone do attend the said Committee this day, at a quarter past Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the said James Noone do attend the said Committee forthwith.

Mr. Norwood reported from the Committee on Prerogative Group E. of Private Bills, That the parties pro (Group E.) having the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of William Sugg, gas engineer, was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said William Sugg do attend the said Committee upon Monday the 5th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock, and that he do bring with him—

1. All Letters which have been received by him since the 1st of August 1865, from William Cotton or Henry Odell, having relation to the gas test-burners in use or to be used in the City of Dublin.
2. All Letter-boxes containing his replies to the above-mentioned letters.
3. His Account-books from the 1st of August 1865, containing the accounts of the said William Cotton, and of the Corporations of Dublin, and the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company in relation to the said gas test-burners.

Ordered, That William Sugg do attend the said Committee upon Monday the 5th day of June next,
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llandudno Main Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Burnley Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southport Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ireland Bill.

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

Ordered, That Standing Order 127 be suspended, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Thursday the 1st day of May.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 71, has 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 the Return relative to Postage Rates, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt, &c. Bills, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Colchester Lock Hospital, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Army (with an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Army (54th Regiment).

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

Mr. Secretary Eady presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Treaties of Guarantee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, "resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being 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. Glyn, Mr. Adam;] 102.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Gray; 7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clauses postponed.

Clauses, N° 3 to N° 5, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7 (Power to Lord Lieutenant by warrant to commit without trial certain persons).

An Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 13, after the word "society," to insert the words "or "or any other combination having the like nature or "objects."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendments proposed, in p. 3, 1. 22, to leave out the words "or who on the 1st day of "January 1871, or any subsequent day," in order to insert the words "after the passing "of this Act."

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1. 37 and 38, to leave out the words "judge, or."

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

Another Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8 (Persons to whom warrants of commitment are directed shall detain the persons so committed in safe custody. Persons charged with custody, as also place of detention, may be changed by warrant as herein mentioned).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, 1. 14, to leave out the word "Ireland," in order to insert the words "United Kingdom."

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Question proposed, That the word "Ireland" stand part of the Clause, Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

O'Connell, No. 9 (All duties in custody under this part of this Act to be treated as untried prisoners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, after the word "prisoners," to insert the words "and, if detained for a longer period than fourteen days, shall be detained in such one or more of the Government prisons in Ireland as the Lord Lieutenant shall from time to time appoint, and not elsewhere."

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, this day, 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 further Sum, not exceeding £ 843,850, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1872; viz.:

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| England                                     | £ 3,000  |
| House of Lords, Offices                     | £ 9,000  |
| House of Commons, Office                    | £ 8,000  |
| Treasury and Subordinate Departments        | £ 8,000  |
| Home Office and Subordinate Departments     | £ 7,000  |
| Foreign Office                              | £ 5,000  |
| Colonial Office                             | £ 2,600  |
| Privy Council Office and Subordinate Depart-| £ 4,200  |
| ments                                      |          |
| Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments  | £ 8,000  |
| Privy Seal Office                           | £ 200    |
| Chancery Commission                         | £ 1,000  |
| Civil Service Commission                    | £ 1,400  |
| Consular, Insular, and Tribal Commission   | £ 1,000  |
| Inclusions and Drainage Acts Expenses       | £ 600    |
| Embargo and Audit Department               | £ 3,000  |
| General Register Office                     | £ 15,000 |
| Railway Commissioners                       | £ 1,200  |
| Mint                                       | £ 1,000  |

| Great Britain                               | £ 1,000  |
| National Debt Office                        | £ 1,000  |
| Patent Office                               | £ 2,000  |
| Paymaster General's Office                  | £ 1,500  |
| Poor Law Commission                         | £ 10,000 |
| Public Record Office                        | £ 1,000  |
| Public Works Loan Commission                | £ 1,000  |
| Register of Friendly Societies              | £ 1,000  |
| Stationery Office and Printing              | £ 1,000  |
| Woods, Forests, &c. Office                  | £ 3,000  |
| Works and Public Buildings and Office       | £ 3,000  |
| Secret Service                              | £ 2,000  |

Scotland

Chief Secretary's Office                      | £ 2,000  |

Ireland

Lord Lieutenant's Household                   | £ 500    |

England

Law Charges                                   | £ 3,000  |
Criminal Prosecutions                         | £ 10,000 |
Court of Chancery                              | £ 14,000 |
Common Law Courts                             | £ 5,000  |
Court of Bankruptcy                            | £ 1,000  |
County Courts                                  | £ 3,000  |
Probate Court                                  | £ 7,000  |
Admiralty Court Registry                       | £ 1,000  |
Land Registry Office                          | £ 3,000  |
Police Courts, London and Shrewsburs           | £ 1,000  |
Metropolitan Police                            | £ 1,000  |
County and Borough Police, Great Britain       | £ 5,000  |
Government Prisons, Dublin, and Transporta-    | £ 12,000 |
tion and Ordnance Establishments in the       |
Colonies                                      |          |
Ordnance Prisons and Reformatories, Great      | £ 20,000 |
Britain                                      |          |
Miscellaneous Legal Charges                   | £ 1,000  |

Ireland

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions         | £ 6,000  |
Court of Chancery                              | £ 3,000  |
Common Law Courts                             | £ 1,000  |
Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency            | £ 1,000  |
London Sessions Court                         | £ 1,000  |
Probate Court                                  | £ 3,000  |
Admiralty Court Registry                       | £ 1,000  |
Registrar of Deeds                            | £ 1,000  |
Registries of Judgments and Claims of         | £ 1,000  |
Judges                                        |          |
Dublin Metropolitan Police                     | £ 1,000  |
Consistory                                    | £ 73,000 |
Government Prisons                            | £ 3,000  |
County Prisons and Reformatories, Great        | £ 4,000  |
Britain                                      |          |
Miscellaneous Legal Charges                   | £ 700    |

Scotland

Chief Secretary's Office                      | £ 2,000  |

Great Britain

Public Education                              | £ 150,000|
Science and Art Department                    | £ 10,000 |
British Museum                                | £ 500    |
National Gallery                              | £ 500    |
National Portrait Gallery                     | £ 1,000  |
Learned Societies                             | £ 1,000  |
University of London                          | £ 900    |
Endowed Schools Commission                   | £ 1,200  |
University, Iris, in Scotland                 | £ 1,500  |
Board of Manufacture, Scotland                | £ 150    |

Ireland

Public Education                              | £ 30,000  |
Consistians of Education (Endowed Schools)    | £ 80    |
National Gallery                              | £ 600    |
Royal Irish Academy                           | £ 100    |
Queen's University                            | £ 500    |
Queen's Colleges                              | £ 200    |

Class IV
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; the said 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 Benefices Resignation Bill; That the said Committee, and found the said Bill, as submitted to and passed by the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House, for Tuesday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House, for Tuesday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House, for Thursday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House, for Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 9 (All persons in custody under this part of this Act to be treated as untried prisoners).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, after the word "prisoners," to insert the words "and if "detained for a longer period than fourteen days, "shall be detained in such one or more of the "Government prisons in Ireland as the Lord "Lieutenant shall from time to time appoint, and "not elsewhere."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 38, to leave out all the words after the word "make," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "not inconsistent with the position of such per­ sons as untried prisoners; and such orders and "regulations shall be laid before each House of "Parliament within fourteen days of the date of "the same if Parliament be then assembled, and, "if not, then within fourteen days of the next "subsequent meeting of Parliament; and a list of "the persons detained in such prison on the first "day of every month under the provisions of "this Act shall also be laid before each House "of Parliament within the first seven days of "such month, if Parliament be then assembled, "and, if not, then within the first seven days "of the next subsequent meeting of Parlia­ "ment, with a statement opposite each person's "name of the ground stated for his arrest in "the warrant under which he may be de­ "tained."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amend­ ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Duration of Part I. of Act.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, to leave out the word "seventy-three," in order to insert the word "seventy-two."

Question put, That the word "seventy-three" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Biggwill: 60.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Glyn: 8.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Continuance of Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "with the exception of "Clause 13 of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) "Act, 1870."

Question, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bagwell: 11.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Glyn: 55.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule A., amended, and agreed to.

Schedule B., agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Saturday, 27th May, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod­des reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Commit­ tee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming supply, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of this instant May, That the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Metropoli­ tas Water 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.

And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Metropoli­ tas, to amend "The Metropolis Water Act, 1862," Water (No. 5) Bill, and to make further provision for the due Supply of Water to the Metropolis, and certain Places in the Neighbourhood thereof; And that Mr. Secre­ tary Bruce and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Grand Juris­ Copies of Jurors Book of County of Meath for 1870—Of Special Panel of Grand and Petty Jurors returned by the Sheriff of Meath 1870, stating their Qualification, and specifying those that were challenged by the Prisoners, ordered to "stand by" the Crown, and those that were sworn:—And, of the Names of the Clerk of Crown, Crown Solicitor, Sessional Crown Solic­ itor, and Sub-sheriff, County of Meath, stating their Duties, Salaries, Fees of Office, whether Resident or Absent, and of those who are Abs­ entees, stating how many Days each personally attended to his Official Duties in the County of Meath in the year 1870.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Sequestration of Benefices Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Benefices Resignation Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Bourne be discharged from the Diplomatic and Consular Services.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Local Government of Towns and populous Places in Ireland: and that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Supplementor General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Local Government of Towns and populous Places in Ireland: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolitan Water Act, 1852," and to make further provision for the due Supply of Water to the Metropolis, and certain Places in the neighbourhood thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 1st June, 1871.

Prayer.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elkeby 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 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 Cardiff Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

A Motion being made, That the Fleetwood Docks Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Secretary Cardwell, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Horsey Local Board 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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (New Works) 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 Albert Bridge the Albert Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Municipal Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Columbia Market Approaches and Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hailsham Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Killarney and Executive Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Killarney Municipal Extension and Improvement Bill (amended from "North Eastern Railway Approaches and Tramways Bill (No. 2)."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lambeth Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Improvement Bill, as amended Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway and New Barn and Wylyon Railway and New Barn and Wylyon Railway and Dock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wye Valley Railway Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Brown's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Stanley Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wicklow Copper Mines Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Charity Commissioners (Legal Expenses, &c.), which was presented upon the 9th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Amended Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Military Districts, &c.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Volunteer Forces.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Army (First Commissions).

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

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of Mr. Speaker, a Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd May 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. George Frederick Parratt, 2nd Class Clerk, Treasury Department.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 2nd Class Clerk, Trinity House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Clerk of the House,—Account of the Commissioners (Legal Expenses, &c.), which was presented upon the 9th day of May last, be printed.

The Irish Church Temporalities Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Petition of Promoters of the West London Tramways, praying that provision may be made in the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, for providing for Extension of the West London Tramways in the Fulham Road, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Judgment (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Bankruptcy Disqualification Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Premises Oaths Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Leonard Islands Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the opening out of a new thoroughfare through Hamilton Place northwards into Park Lane affords a convenient thoroughfare through Hamilton Gardens," which was "under which an integral portion of Hyde Park," and "thoroughfare through Hyde Park," and "known as Hamilton Gardens, became diverted from public to private use, under the reign of a former Sovereign, an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to restore Hamilton Gardens to the Park, and to the unrestricted enjoyment of all classes of Her Subjects," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Glyn; 
Mr. Dillwyn; 
Mr. Goldsmid; 
Mr. Lockes.

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. £ 34,054, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Lords.
2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 39,096, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Commons: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 106, for the Attendance on Ventilation, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £ 41,664, to complete the Sum for the Treasury.
4. £ 86,566, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.
5. £ 40,174, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
6. £ 28,745, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
7. £ 42,885, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
8. £ 73,950, to complete the Sum for the Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments.
9. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,089, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Glyn; 
Mr. Dillwyn; 
Mr. Goldsmid; 
Mr. Lockes.

10. £ 15,466, to complete the Sum for the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
11. £ 15,892, to complete the Sum for the Civil Service Commission.
12. £ 14,548,
13. £8,350, to complete the Sum for the Imperial Expenses under the Inclosure and Drainage Acts.
14. £28,653, to complete the Sum for the Commissioner and Auditor General of the Exchequer.
15. £30,500, to complete the Sum for the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.
16. £11,726, to complete the Sum for the Commissioners in Lunacy in Ireland.
17. £28,375, to complete the Sum for the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.
18. £16,206, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.
19. £24,589, to complete the sum connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act.
20. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,866, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.
21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,866, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.
22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,343, be granted to complete the Sum for the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West Indies Island Relief Commissioners.
23. £3,463, to complete the Sum for the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West Indies Island Relief Commissioners.
24. £1,819, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.
26. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £19,961, be granted to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments.
27. £50,741, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
28. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.
29. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1872, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.
30. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £4,476, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
31. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
32. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £16,819, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
33. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
34. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,164, be granted to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
35. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £17,164, be granted to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That it will not sit.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws and Trespass 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 Adulteration of Food, Drugs, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," re-
supplemental to "Emsworth Channel and Swansea: And (no. 2) that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And that Mr. William Henry Gladstone and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Lodgers' Goods Protection Bill was nominated of Mr. Solnitrow General, Mr. Cobett, Mr. Morley, Mr. Heagerty, Sir Francis Goldsmith, Mr. Ridgway, Mr. W. M. Torrens, Mr. Straight, Mr. Holms, Mr. Lopes, Mr. McArthur, Sir William Bagge, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Stanley Hill, and Mr. H. B. Sheridan; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supple-
mental, to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And the House was read the first time; and ordered to be read 2nd time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Lords. 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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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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mental, to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same: And the House was read the first time; and ordered to be read 2nd time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Bill was read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That the Southport Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Essex The Borough Improvement 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 South London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Vice-Twenty-Sixth Report.

Standing Orders.

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

1. That, in the case of the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill, Petition of Messrs. Bryden and Robinson, for dispensing with Standing Order, No. 127, in the case of the Petition of the "Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That, in the case of the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, No. Extension) Bill, Petition of Messrs. Bryden and Robinson, for dispensing with Standing Order, No. 127, in the case of the Petition of the "Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Gort Union.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Gort Union, which was presented upon the 25th day of May last, be printed.

Army (Military District, No.)

No. 160.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Military District, No.) be printed, on the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Army (First Commissioners.)

No. 245.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (First Commissioners) be printed, on the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Triality House.

No. 263.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Trinity House, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Irish Church Tenures.

No. 254.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Irish Church Tenures, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Volunteer Forces.

No. 255.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Volunteer Forces, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Vice-Pensioner.
Monday, 5th June, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The Albert Bridge 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 Aldborough Harbour and Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act to amend the Aldborough Pier and Railway Act, 1864, and to authorise the formation of a Railway in substitution for the Railway authorised by that Act.

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

The Bradford Canal Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Columbina Market Approaches and Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and that the Title be, An Act to empower the Promoters of Columbina Market to make certain Street Improvements and Tramways in connection with the said Market.

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

Ordered, That the Dublin Main Drainage Bill be read the third time, after the other Private Business.

The Halsham Cattle Market Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Kilrarg and Farranfore 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 Lambeth Water Bill was read the third time. 

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

The Northampton Improvement Bill was read Northampton Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for amending the Northampton Improvement Act, 1842, and for conferring on the Commissioners thereunder additional Powers, and for other purposes.

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

The North and South Western Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for forming an Agreement for a Lease of the Undertaking of the North and South Western Junction Railway Company, and for the Railway for other purposes.

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

The Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Wye Valley Railway Bill was read the Wye Valley Railway Bill.

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 Yeomen and the Furnace and Pavilion Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Saving Rights of the Crown) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Survey County Bill;

Reading of the Survey County Offices Bill

And a Motion being made, that the Question be now read a second time; 

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; 

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Biggallay, Mr. Cubitt

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leech Kings, Mr. Hinde Palmer

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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Dublin Main Drainage Bill;

Reading of the Dublin Main Drainage Bill

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Bourne, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the support of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the Merionethshire Railway Bill, Standing Order 229 be suspended; and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed to-morrow.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield, praying that Provision may be made in the Huddersfield Improvement Bill, by the Amendment of Clause 204, for restoring certain Powers to the said Corporation with respect to the Purchase of Market Rights, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Metropolitan Street Tramways Bill in the last Session of Parliament, and Copy of a Plan, showing the projected Tramways affecting Westminster Bridge, the Thames Embankment, and the neighbourhood of the Houses of Parliament, as proposed to be carried out by a Provisional Order of the Board of Trade, or by Bills in the present Session of Parliament, which was presented to this House upon the 28th day of March last, be referred to the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Kensington and City Lines) Bill, and the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hypothesis Eystfield, which was presented upon the 12th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Erasmus Smith's School, which was presented upon the 19th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West Indies (Sociability Grants), which was presented upon the 25th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Irish Poor Removal (John Mally), which was presented upon the 26th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (64th Regiment), which was presented upon the 20th day of May last, be printed.

Viscount Eystfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America, supplementary to the Convention of May 13th, 1870, respecting Naturalisation. Signed at Washington, February 23rd, 1871.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into several Matters relative to the Royal Hospital of St. Katherine, near the Tower, and now situate in the Roydon's Park.

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

Mr. Great Duff presented, pursuant to the despatch of Her Majesty respecting Naturalization. Signed at Washington, April 20th, 1870, making additions to the Salaries of certain Officers on the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to Tonnage Admeasurement, dated the 25th day of May last, for a Measurement Relative to Tonnage Admeasurement.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expediency Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Register of Temporary Laws for the Third Session, Twentieth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (34 & 35 Victoria, 1871).

Resolved, 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 Reports of the Royal Commission on the Superintendence of Colonies of the British Army.

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

Resolved, That an 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 separately in each County of England and Wales, the Amounts claimed of Treasury for Expenditure on Criminal Prosecutions and Conveyance of Convicts, and the Sumas actually paid for the purposes for Seven years ending the 31st day of December 1870, with a Column showing the Balance annually disallowed:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Volume III, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels above
above Fifty Tons built at each Port in the United Kingdom during the years 1868, 1869, and 1870 respectively distinguishing Shipping from Steam Vessels, and distinguishing also those built of Iron, of Wood, and those partly of Iron and partly of Wood (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 314, of Session 1870).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the County of Stafford, in the name of Hugo Francis Meynell Ingram, Esquire, deceased.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Compensation to officers holding salable commissions).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to insert the words “holding salable commissions in Her Majesty’s army shall” stand part of the Clause—

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word “shall” to insert the words “if he has purchased the said commission or any step of the same, receive interest on the regulation price of such commission, at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum until the capital sum is repaid.”

Question, That those words “holding on the said appointed day a salable commission in Her Majesty’s army shall” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, after the word “commission” to insert the words “or where such officer shall be invalided or shall die while serving.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the word “commission” to insert the words “or where such officer shall be invalided or shall die while serving.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted—The Committee divided:—

Tellers for the [Mr. Collins: ] 174.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn: ] 245.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Knight: ] 154.

Tellers for the [Mr. Adam: ] 235.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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 and Original Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Blackwater Bridges [Compounding Debt]:—

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 Vaccination (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) 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 Land Drainage Supplemental Bill:

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

The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental 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 Game Laws Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill; and the Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Game Laws Reading of the Game Laws Amendment Bill; and the Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,004, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Lords.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,482, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,164, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Officers of the House of Commons.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,830, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £49,174, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £23,740, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,405, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,365, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,148, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,533, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,459, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,531, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,919, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,961, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,741, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £19,006, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, A&c.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,476, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in parts of Ireland.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,866, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in parts of Ireland.
resolved, that the bill be read the third time this day.

Ways and Means.

ordered, that the bill be read the third time next, resolve itself into the said committee.

trades unions bill.

the order of the day being read, for the committee of ways and means; resolved, that this house will, upon wednesday next, receive into the said committee.

criminal law amendment (violence, threats, &c.) bill.

the order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the amendments made by the lords to the criminal law amendment (violence, threats, &c.) bill; ordered, that the said amendments be taken into consideration upon monday next.

treasurers of rates bill.

the order of the day being read, for the second reading of the treasurers of rates bill; ordered, that the bill be read a second time this day.

beneficent rainwater commissioners' bill (london) bill.

the order of the day being read, for the committee on the beneficent rainwater commissioners' bill; resolved, that this house will, upon thursday next, receive itself into the said committee.

brixton prison.

ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to authorise the purchase of lands for the purpose of enlarging brixton prison, in the county of surrey: and that mr. winterbotham and mr. secretary bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

local government supplements (no. 4) bill.

ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to confirm a provisional order under "the local government act, 1859," relating to the district of kingston-upon-hull: and that mr. winterbotham and mr. secretary bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

new mint building site.

ordered, that leave be given to bring in a bill to enable the commissioners of her majesty's works and public buildings to acquire property for the erection of a new royal mint, and for other purposes: and that mr. agrition and mr. royster do prepare, and bring it in.

gunpowder.

resolved, that an humble address be presented to her majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this house, copies of the report of colonel campbell (the superintendent of the royal gun factories) as to experiments made with the 36-ton gun with ordinary and with paper powder: — and, on the chief superintendent of waltham abbey (cont. vol. 126.

local treasurers' report, dated the 4th day of march 1869.

ordered, that 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. chichester fortescue presented a bill to certify and confirm certain orders made by the board of trade under "the sea fisheries act, 1866," relating to enaundor channel and seamen: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon thursday next; and to be printed.

mr. ayerton presented a bill to enable the commissioners of her majesty's works and public buildings to acquire property for the erection of a new royal mint, 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 to be printed.

mr. winterbotham presented a bill to authorize the purchase of lands for the purpose of enlarging brixton prison, in the county of surrey: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon thursday next; and to be printed.

mr. winterbotham presented a bill to confirm a local government supplemental order (no. 5) relating to the district of kingston-upon-hull: and the same 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 follows: the lords have passed a bill, intituled, an act making provision for the undertaking of the lincoln waterworks company, and for other purposes; to which the lords desire the concurrence of this house.

resolved, that this house will, upon wednesday next, resolve itself into the said committee.

the order for reading a second time, to-morrow, resolved into the said committee.

and then the house, having continued to sit till three of the clock on tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

tuesday, 6th june, 1871.

prayers.

mr. dodson reported brown's estate bill, brown's without amendment. ordered, that the bill be read the third time.

mr. dodson reported from the committee on the charity improvement bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the circumstances of case submitted to them, and found the same, as amended,
Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Merioneth and Holywell Railway Bill; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

The Lincoln Water Bill was read the first time. Lincoln Water Dividend, ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam. and Beaufort Committee on Mines for Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, the Examiner do report whether the Standing Orders applicable to a Private Bill for making or extending a Tramway have been complied with.

Mr. Flower reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 9 of Railway Bills; That the Parties were (Group 9) meeting the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Myles Fenton 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 Myles Fenton do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Myles Fenton do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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similar Return showing the Number on the Retired List at the same Dates, and the Aggregate Amount paid to them 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.

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 Bill for an Estate and Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Annexed Bill, for a Return relative to Tonnage Admeasurement, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to County Courts.

The Lords have agreed to the Annexed Bill, for a Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Supersession of Colonels), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Supersession of Colonels), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the present means of manning the Navy, the keeping up of the requisite supply of men for the Naval Reserve, and to consider whether the services of the seamen of the Mercantile Marine, and the seafaring population generally might not be made more readily available for the Naval Service of the Country in times of sudden emergency or war;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th June, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the East and West Clare Railway Bill, with

amendments, as amended in the Committee; and an amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Wharves and Warehouse Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill was read the second time; and committed.

The Letterkenny Railway Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam-

iners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.) Bill, and the Proceedings of the Committee, be referred to the Committee on the Paddington, Saint John's Wood, and Holborn Street Tramways, and other Bills.

The Order, That the Report from the Committee on the London Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.) Bill, was read, and dis-

charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and pub-

lished; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Petitions.

Vide Twenty-sixth Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Treatment of Guarantees, which was presented upon the 24th day of May last, beprinted.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Supersession of Colonels), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

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The Lords have agreed to the Annexed Bill, for a Return relative to Tonnage Admeasurement, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Treasurer of the National Portrait Gallery to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, 1871.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Lords of the Treasury, dated 20th May, 1871, cancelling their award of a special Pension to Sir William Wooden, and inserting his Retiring Allowance to the amount to which he would have been strictly entitled under the Superannuation Act of 1859.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Court of Justice (Additional Site) Bill have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Statements of the Military Expenditure in India and in England for the Indian Forces in the year 1856-7, arranged under such Heads as the Accounts will allow, as nearly as possible in agreement with the Heads used in Accounts subsequent to the Mutiny, to show the Expenditure of the years from 1861-91; the Cost of the Contingents and other Local Forces to be added to this Statement, according to the method followed in the Accounts after the Mutiny; an Estimate of the probable Extra Expenditure which would have been charged if the Established Strength of the European Force had been kept complete, and the Regiments of the European Troops withdrawn from India for the War with Russia had been serving in India:—And, of the Military Expenditure in England and in India for the respective years 1870-71 and 1871-72, under the various Heads used to show the Expenditure, distinguishing the Amounts as first entered in the Budget Estimate and afterwards in the Regular Estimate, and the Amounts of the real Expenditure, as far as the Accounts will at present permit; the Military Receipts in 1856-7, and the probable or actual Receipts in 1870-71 and 1871-72, to be shown separately, so as to allow of the Net Expenditure being ascertained from the Gross Charge.

Ordered, That 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 Weights and Measures Bill (Metric System). Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to sit in this present Parliament for the County of Westmeath, in the room of William Poliard-Dupchart, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That Colonel Wilson Patten have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Steam Boilers Inspection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burials 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, "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. Osborne Morgan], [Mr. Gilpin]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Cawley], [Mr. Sickles];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(The Committee.)

Preliminary postponed.

Clause, No. 1 (After passing of Act notice may be given to incumbent of intention that burial shall take place in churchyard without the rites of Established Church, and either with or without any other religious service).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18 and 19, to leave out the words "and either with or without any other religious service.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Osborne Morgan], [Mr. Candlish]; Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Cawley];

171. Yeas, 100. Noes, 171. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 29, to leave out from the word "Provided," inclusive, to the end of the Clause.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Beresford Hope], [Mr. Osborn Morgan], [Mr. Thomas Hughes];

513. Yeas, 141. Noes, 141. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Committees divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Osborne Morgan], [Mr. Candlish];

146. Yeas, 141. Noes, [Mr. Clare Read];

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 32, to leave out the word "Provided," inclusive, the end of the Clause.

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Osborn Morgan], [Mr. Candlish];

146. Yeas, 141. Noes, 146. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Committe divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. J. G. Talbot], [Mr. Membre];

144. Yeas, 140. Noes, 140. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Cawley;
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, To-morrow, 
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the County Courts Jurisdiction and 
Procedure Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant 
June.

Public Prosecu- 
tion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Public Prosecution Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ways and 
Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Burials Acts 
Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Burials Acts Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Tuesday next.

Customs and 
Inland Revenue Duties Act (1869) Amendment 
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue 
Duties Act (1869) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Wednesday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, on Friday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Charities, Ec- 
cleruation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, 
upon the 10th day of May last, was proposed to 
be made to the Question, That the Charities, &c. 
Exemption Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 
till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant June.

Gas and 
Water Pro- 
visions 
Orders Con- 
firmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Con- 
firmation of the Gas and Water Provisions 
Orders Confirmation Bill, according to Order, read 
the third time; 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Land Drain- 
age Supple- 
mental Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the Land Drainage Supplemental Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- 
solve itself into the said Committee.

House of 
Commons 
(Witnesse) 
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- 
mittee on the House of Commons (Witnesses) 
Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- 
solve itself into the said Committee.

Drainage and 
Improvement 
of Lands 
(Orland) 
Supplemental 
Bill.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Free- 
land) Supplemental Bill, 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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Exchequer Bonds payable in the year ending the 31st day of March 1872, unprovided for.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Account.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 5th June, 1871.

Prayers.

Mr. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group L. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th and 26th days of May last, and upon the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th day of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Gilpin reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of John Ball Greene, Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland, was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Ball Greene do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That John Ball Greene do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Motion being made, That the Turnworth and Yeatman Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir George Grey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Somerset and Severn Railway Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 235, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Order 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the Thames Valley Thames Valley Drainage Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 235, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Order 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That in the case of the Barrow Canal Barrow Canal and Aire and Calder Navigations Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 235, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That in the case of the Evesham and Stratford West Clare Canal Bill, Standing Order 239 be suspended; and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Twenty-sixth Report.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Red River Expedition of 1870, by Assistant Commissioner Irvine, C. M. G., with Preface.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Report of the Inspector appointed, under the provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 26, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain: (I. Southern District).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return from (Pent) an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of Session, July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return for the years 1867, 1868, and 1869, of all Fees received by Clerks to Justices at Petty or Special Sessions held for any City, Borough, or Town in England, and of any other Fees forming part of the Emoluments of such Clerks ex officio:—Also, during the same Periods, Return of all Disbursements necessarily incident to the performance of the Duties of such Offices:—Also, during the same Periods, or any part thereof (where such Clerks have been paid by fixed Salary under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 54), Return of the Amounts of such Salaries or other Emoluments, and of all Disbursements incident to or connected with the holding of such Petty or Special Sessions, or of such Office:—And also, during the same Periods, Return of all Fines and other Sums of Money adjudged by way of Penalty by Justices at such Petty Sessions or otherwise, payable through the Clerks to the Justices into or in aid of the Borough Fund of any such City, Borough, or Town, and of the Amounts actually paid over and received in each year in respect thereof.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament. (Pent.)
Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of May last, for a Return relative to the Royal Navy (Marine Engines). Dated the 1st day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Royal Marines (Retirement).

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

Incomes and Property Tax.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Persons charged to Income Tax in England for the years ending 5th April 1868, 1869, and 1870, under Schedule (D.), distinguishing the Number charged in each Class: Of the Net Amount of Property and Income Tax for the same years, charged under the several Schedules:—And, similar Return for Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 400, of Session 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 List of all the Fish Passes which have been approved by the Home Office under the 12th section of the Salmon Acts, 1861, since the 5th day of July 1869; specifying the River, and situation in such River of each Pass; when such Pass was first made; whether it has since been altered materially; and stating, shortly, the nature of such Alteration, if any:—And, similar List of all the Fish Passes which have been approved by the Home Office under 23rd, 24th, and 25th sections of the said Act of 1861, since the 5th day of July 1869; specifying the like Particulars as in the previous List (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 202, of Session 1869).

Ordered, That 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 71 has 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 Southern 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 Londonderry and Coleraine 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 Fivervalley 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 Londonderry and Coleraine 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtor's (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 Bankruptcy (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 Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) 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 Army Regulation Bill.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to 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, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, and the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Common Councils Repeal Act, and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The Leonards Islands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to settle a Boundary within which a Vote may be levied for the Improvement of the Local Government Act by the District of Kingsholm, in the County of Gloucester; and that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Ireland) to fix the Times for killing certain Game Birds in Ireland; and that Mr. Henry Fitzwilliam, Viscount Saint Lawrence, and Colonel Forde do prepare, and bring it in.

The Local Government Supplementary (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Section Three of the Life Assurance Companies Act (1870); and that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage Supplemental Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Commons (Witnesses) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner for the adoption of the Local Government Act by the District of Kingsholm, in the County of Gloucester; and that Mr. Secretary Bruce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Brixton Prison (Ireland) Bill, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed upon Monday next.

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of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and to the
Principal Assistant in Bankruptcy, and of the
Secretary of any Clerk appointed to the Court of
Bankruptcy; and also of Compensation to any
Person whose office may be abolished in pursuance
of any Act of the present Session for the amend-
ment of the Law of Bankruptcy in Ireland;
Mr. Secretary Brand, by Her Majesty's Com-
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty,
having been informed of the subject-matter of this
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the
House.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-
sage had been brought from the Lords by one of
their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Haughton Cattle
Market Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Whitby Gas
Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act
with Amendments; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.

Petition of the Juries from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Peti-
tion, praying from the Mayor, and Burgesses of
Macclesfield, that they may be discharged from the
payment of the Rate levied in the Parish of
Knutsford, and Derbyshire, for the year 1870,
be received and considered by the House.

Parliamentary Standing Orders.

FRIDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1871.

PRAYERS.

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 Huddersfield Improvement Bill, the
Standing Orders have been complied with.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-
mmittee on the Bill, that they have power to make
provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the
said Petition.

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

Mr. Speaker presented,—Report from Huddersfield
Improvement Bill, which was presented upon the 8th
of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order,
called by you, Mr. Speaker, to Mr. Herbert, for a Return
relative to Hamilton Gardens.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Ma-
testy's Command,—Copy of Twentieth General
Report on Turnpike Trusts (England and Wales),
made by direction of the Secretary of State, under
Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for a Return relative
to Poor Rates, &c.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Viscount Ely王子, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Reports received
at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls (No. 3, 1871.)
in 1871.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:

- Schemes for the Management of Emanuel Hospital, St. Margaret's Hospital, hoverford James Palmer's Almshouses and School Charity, in the Parish of St. Margaret, and Enmore Hill's Almshouses and School Charity, in the Parish of St. John, in the City of Westminster.

Scheme for the purpose of applying the following Charities (the Gifts or Bequests of Eliza Brown, Edward Bethia, John Dalley, King Charles 1st, Henry Smith, Thomas Telfo, John Telfo, Nicholas Harding, and John Harding) in Kingston-on-Thames to the Advancement of Education.

Scheme for the Management of the Grey Cost Hospital, Westminster.

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

Shipping.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented.—Returns relative to Shipping.

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

Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by leaving out Clause 2.

And the Question being proposed, That Clause 2 stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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

The Draughts and Improvements of Land (Ireland) Supplementary Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Ireland had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sidmouth Rail Bill, Supplementary Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be read.

The Army Regulation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 2 (Compensation to officers holding sinecure commissions): Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, after the word "pay," to insert the words "in consequence of having completed his full term of service entitled him so to do, or," Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment, in p. 2, l. 44, after the word "pay," to insert the words "in consequence of having completed his full term of service entitled him so to do, or," Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 55 and 36, to leave out the words "according to the custom of his regiment." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "pay," to insert the words "in consequence of having completed his full term of service entitled him so to do, or," Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Question put, and negatived.

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.
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 Barnsley Canal and Aire and Calder Navigations Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time; Colonel French, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chorley Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kington and Eardisley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Merionethshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, and 9th 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till half past Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Brixton Prison Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the New Mint Building Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Letterkenny 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 Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Lincoln Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

Ordered, That 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 Net Profit on Work done by the Prisoners of the Wakefield County House of Correction in the year 1869, in continuation of the Tabular Form given on page 118 of the Report of the Inspectors of Prisons for the year 1867:

—Of 1. The Number of Mate manufactured by the Prisoners at Wakefield in the year 1869, in the Form of the Return given for the Millbank Prison at pages 35 and 36 of the Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for that year; 2. The Cost of the Raw Material consumed in their Production; and, 3. The Prices charged on the Sale of such Goods, with the Rate of Discount allowed to the Purchasers: — And, for Millbank and Wakefield Prisons for the year 1869, in the Form and in continuation of the Table on page 42 of the Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for the year 1868, showing the Amount of Deductions of "Sundry Receipts and Value of Productive Labour" from the Prison Expenditure, and the Net Expenditure of the said Prisons after such Deductions.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Bill of the Government of India, No. 7 of 1871, intituled, “A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Pensions and Grants by the Government of Money or Land Revenue.”

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

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.

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's China (No. 5, Command, — Copy of Circular of Chinese Go. 1871.) communication by the French Chargé d'Affaires.

Copy of Despatches from Mr. Wade and Vice China (No. 4, Admiral Kellett respecting the state of Affairs in 1873.)

Viscount Enfield also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, after the words "if any," to insert the words "that no officer shall, except as provided by the conditions of retirement in this Clause, receive more money than he has actually paid for his commission or commissions, either for the regulation or the over regulation price; and every officer shall forward with his application to retire a statement of the sums paid by him for his commissions, both as to the regulation and the over regulation prices if any; and provided also that any officer retiring at the time of the passing of this Act, who is desirous of remaining in the service, may within three months after the passing of this Act (if in the United Kingdom or within six months if serving abroad) apply for the immediate return to him of the regulation money which he has actually paid for his commissions, or if he have not purchased for the payment to him of such sum as he may be entitled to receive under the conditions of retirement in Clause 3 of this and the regulation price of his commission, or other sums as above stated shall be paid to such officer, or to his representatives, if he should die between the time of making this application and before the payment of the money due to him, and such officer shall on receipt of that money relinquish all claim to any further payment in respect of over regulation money.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, after the word "services," to insert the words "officers who have obtained one or more of their commissions without purchase, and who would have been entitled according to the rules of the service to realise the full regulation value of their commissions at the expiration of twenty years' service on full pay if this Act had not passed, shall, at any future time on retirement after that period of service, receive the regulation and over regulation price of the commission they now may hold.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided nevertheless, that every officer holding on the said appointed day a salaried commission in Her Majesty's Army shall have the option of applying to the Commissioners to pay him a fixed composition in full satisfaction of all claims which such officer could have made on his retirement from the service for the estimated price at which the commission held by him on the said appointed day would have been salariable if this Act had not passed; and the Commissioners shall for that purpose, immediately on the passing of this Act, draw up and issue a scale setting the amount of such fixed composition applicable to commissions in each rank. The amount of such fixed composition shall be the average estimated present price of commissions in each rank, less such deduction as would be equal to the diminution in such average estimated price which would be produced by taking into consideration the probable number of officers (calculated on the average of the ten years then last past) who would lose the value of their commissions in each rank respectively, either by death or by becoming general officers or subsequently attaining the age of sixty years; and further by the deduction of the

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Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Tollemache Sinclair, 
Yeas, 1] Captain Glyn, 78.

Noes, [Mr. Adam: 
78.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out from the words "provided that" to the word "hereto" in l. 12, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the words "passed in," to insert the words "first year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, chapter one, intituled, "An Act for restoring to the Crown the ancient jurisdiction over the State, Ecclesiastical and Spiritual, and abolishing all foreign power repugnant to the same," it was enacted that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate, spiritual or temporal, should use, enjoy, or exercise any manner of jurisdiction, privileges, superiority, or pre-eminence, spiritual or ecclesiastical, within this realm, and all such jurisdictions, privileges, superiors, and pre-eminences were thereby "for ever united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this realm; And whereas by an Act passed in the..." Question, that those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the words "And whereas" to the word "realm," in l. 16, both inclusive. Question, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Preamble—put, and agreed to.

Preamble, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word "realm" to insert the words "foreign prince, person, or persons, in or out of this realm other than the Sovereign thereof," in order to insert the words "foreign prince, prelate, state, or potentate, or by any person whomsoever other than Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, according to the laws of this realm." Question, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause (Application of Act) 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. Robert Fowler: ]

Yea, [Mr. Charles: ] 145.

Noes, [Mr. Adam: ] 224.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months" resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

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

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The Question being put.

The House divided.

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


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam: ] 168.

Preamble proposed.

Clause, No. 1 (Repeal of 14 & 15 Vict. c. 60). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "any" to insert the word "Ecclesiastical." Question, That the word "Ecclesiastical" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the words "person or persons in or out.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Law Amendment (Violence, Threats, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Corrupt Practices Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Second Reading of the Pilotage 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) 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 Judgments (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts of Justice (Additional Site) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Land Drainage Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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.

Ordered, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws Amendment (No. 2) Bill, Ordered, that the said Order be discharged. Ordered, that the Bill be withdrawn.

Game Laws (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of April last, That the Game Laws (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, that the said Order be discharged. Ordered, that the Bill be withdrawn.

Game Laws and Trespass Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws and Trespass Bill; Ordered, that the said Order be discharged. Ordered, that the Bill be withdrawn.

Pauper Incapacity Discharge and Disinfection Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Incapacity Discharge and Disinfection 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 on Ways and Means: Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Bills of Exchange and Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange and Holidays Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Murder Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Murder Law Amendment and Appeal Bill; Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time this day.

Dean Forest and Hundred of St. Briavel.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting the opening and working of Mines and Quarries in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean and in the Hundred of St. Briavel, in the County of Gloucester, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Sewage Utilisation Supplemental.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Sewage Utilisation Acts, relating to the Districts of Ashton, Altrincham, Buxton, Bolton (Lancashire), Harrogate (two), Henley-on-Thames, Kingston-upon-Hull, Litchurch, Malvern, Nelson, Over Darwen, Pensarn, Prescott, Ramsgate, Redcar, Saint Leonards, Stanford, Tottenham, Wimbledon, Wrexham, Widnes, and Wimbley, and for other purposes relative to the District of Stamford, under the said Act: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

— And, of the same for the Metropolis for the same periods.

Ordered, That 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 Local Government to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Acton, Altrincham, Buxton, Bolton (Lancashire), Harrogate (two), Henley-on-Thames, Kingston-upon-Hull, Litchurch, Malvern, Nelson, Over Darwen, Pensarn, Prescott, Ramsgate, Redcar, Saint Leonards, Stanford, Tottenham, Wrexham, and Wimbledon, and for other purposes relative to the District of Stamford, under the said Act: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Vaccination Act, 1867: And that Mr. William Edward Forster and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Sewage Utilisation Acts," relating to the Counties of the same Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Thomas Hughes presented a Bill for the Industrial and Provident Societies Law Amendment: 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. Winterbotham presented a Bill for the Public Health to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the Borough of Crief: And the said Act: And that Mr. Thomas Hughes, Mr. Morrison, Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Thomas Brassey, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the way (No. 3) Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Dumfries and Dunbarton Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Presbyterian Church (Ireland) Bill (Lords).

The Lords have agreed to the Trust Funds Investment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Board of Works (Purchase of Hampstead Heath) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pedlars' Certificates, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 283.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fees for Petty (Petty Sessions) which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 284.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Marines) 6th day of this instant June, be printed. No. 285.

Mr. Winterbotham presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July, 1870.—Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, including the Twenty-fourth Report, under the 10 & 11 Vic. c. 90, and the Nineteenth Report, under the 16 & 17 Vic. c. 68, with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to Local Government Act, 1855, 6th.

Twelfth Annual Report on the execution of the Local Government Act, 1858 (1st August 1869 to 31st August 1870); — Also, of the Statutory and Sewage Utilisation Acts, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868, for the same period.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the way (No. 3) Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Consular Service and Appointments in Session 1858, be referred to the Select Committee on Diplomatic and Consular Services.

Pell's Act, 1870. Received, 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.

Mr. Dent reported from the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill:

That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday next, at Three o'clock.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for a reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant June, the Infant Life Protection Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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.

Tuesday, 13th June, 1871.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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


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Meteorology. Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteorological Committee of the Royal Society, for the year ending 31st December 1870.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under "the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 41, during the year ended 30th November 1870, and of the interest thereon; together with a Copy of all Regulations made by that Board during the year 1870, under the authority of that Act:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Continental Ports, and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom, from 1855 to 1870, both years inclusive.

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

Canada Bill (Lords) Bill 1871.

Ordered, That Mr. Phipps have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill.

Clauses, No 4 (Compensation to officers of certain Indian regiments). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, to leave out from the word "retires" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "compensation equal to the sums they would have received from the junior officers of their regiments had they retired from the said appointed day." Question proposed, That the words "such compensation as they may think just" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 5 (Provision for expenses of compensating officers). Motion made, and 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. Bentinck.]
Yeas, [Mr. Arthur Guest.]
Noes, [Mr. Adam.]
Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Clauses, No 6 (Rules as to enlistment). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Bentinck.]
Colonel Asson; Lord Elcho; 140.
Tellers for the Nos, [Mr. Glyn.]
[Mr. Adams.]
Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Titles Act Appeal Bill, as amended in the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the House of Commons (Witnesses) 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 Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries 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 Third Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Debtors (Ireland) (Expenses), a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, in the same manner as Expenses of Prosecution for Felony are paid, of any Prosecution of a Bankrupt or Arranging Debtor ordered by any Court under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, and for other purposes relating to Debtors in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Bankruptcy (Ireland) (Salaries, &c., a Resolution: which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Salaries to the Chief and other Registrars of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland, and to the Principal Assistant Bankrupt, and of the Salary of any Clerk appointed to the Court of Bankruptcy: and also of Compensation to any person whose office may be abolished, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the amendment of the Law of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Walter reported from the Committee on the Waterman's Company and Thames Conservancy Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (so far as it relates to
West London Tramways), Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dis­
patched with; that the parties be permitted to in­
troduce their additional Provision accordingly, if
the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, pro­
vided that proof be adduced that the Board of
Trade have assented to the proposed extension of
the West London Tramways; that the Com­
mmittee on the Bill do report how far such Order
has been complied with on the Report of the
Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

London Tramways

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on
Group 12 of Railway Bills; That in the case of
Tramways (Kensington, West­
mister, and City Lines) Bill, in pursuance of the
Instruction of the House of the 16th May, they
had inquired whether it is expedient to lay down
Tramways over the approaches to this House, and
if so whether they should be subject to any and
what conditions; that the Committee had not
thought it expedient to grant the Powers sought
by the Bill for laying down Tramways over the
immediate approaches to the House, and had
therefore struck out of the Bill the proposed
Tramways from the west end of Westminster
Bridge to Westminster Abbey. The evidence had
led the Committee to believe that it is expedient
that Tramways should be laid down over
Westminster Bridge and along the Thames
(Northern) Embankment to Whitehall Place, the
effect of which would be, in the opinion of the Com­
mmittee, greatly to relieve the traffic at the
end of Parliament Street, and on the immediate
approaches to this House.

The Committee had, however, made
the construction of Tramways on West­
minster Bridge subject to the following conditions: (1.)
That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works
and Public Buildings may, by order (subject to
the revision of Parliament), require the Tram­
ways to be removed if they consider that they
would interfere with the approaches to the House or
impede the public traffic; and (2.) That no
Tramway carriage shall stop for the purpose of
taking up or setting down passengers on any part
of Westminster Bridge or its western approaches;
That they had examined the allegations contained
in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the
same, so as to make it in accordance with the Pro­
visions of the Bill as amended 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. Cross reported the Paddington, Saint John's
Wood, and Holborn Street Tramways Bill, with
Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table
and be printed.

Mr. Dent reported the London Street Tramways
London Street
Extensions) Bill, with further
Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table
and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Trust Funds
Lords to the Trust Funds (Investments) Bill (Investments)
taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order for reading a second time, To-mor­row, the Union Rating (Ireland) Bill, was read, and
ordered; that the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant
June.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Registration of
the Bill, was read, and dis­
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro­
ceded, That it is expedient to adopt the recom­
mendations of the Committee appointed by the
Admiralty as to the training of Naval Cadets:—
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro­
ed, That, in order to make an inquiry into the
finances and financial administration of India as
complete and satisfactory as possible, this House
is of opinion that it would be expedient to obtain,
either by the granting of a Commission or by some
other means, evidence in India on the subject both
from Native and European Inhabitants of that
Country:

And the House having continued to sit till
Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

The said Motion was, with leave of the House,
withdrawn.

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Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. 
Mr. Greene 
Mr. Disraeli 
Total: 56

Tellers for the Noes. 
Mr. Powell 
Mr. Taylor 
Total: 101

So it passed in the Negative.

Harrow School.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the Twenty-sixth year of Charles the Second, chapter Seven, intituled “An Act for the better Observation of the Lord’s Day, commonly called Sunday.” —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. 
Lord George Hamilton 
Mr. Cartwright 
Total: 77

Tellers for the Noes. 
Mr. Taylor 
Sir Henry Moore 
Total: 61

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. 
Mr. Needwood 
Mr. Holt 
Total: 58

Tellers for the Noes. 
Sir Robert Anstruther 
Total: 67

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Municipal Corporation Acts Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts of 1835 and 1850, with respect to the Qualification of Aldermen and Councillors, and the Division of Boroughs into Wards: And that Mr. Dixon, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Carter do prepare, and bring in.

Wellington Monument.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Agreement, referred to in the Treasury Minute of the 15th day of May last, by which the Treasury has become bound to pay Mr. Colman, under the supervision of Mr. Caulman, an additional sum of £ 9,000 for the completion of the Wellington Monument.

Chatham Dockyard (Works in Progress.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return explanatory of Return No. 173, of the present Session, relating to Chatham Dockyard (Works in Progress), and apportioning the two several sums of £ 1,148,440, and £ 610,000, therein named, to the several Works under the Heads given in that Return, and such other Heads as may be necessary, and in the following Form, or as near thereto as circumstances admit:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factory Acts to amend “The Factory Acts Extension Act, 1864.” And that Mr. Mendello, Viscount Sandown, be nominated of Mr. Hughes, Mr. Herbert, and Mr. Somerville do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Conventual and Conventual Monastic Institutions was nominated of Mr. Villiers, Mr. J. Russel, Mr. Thomas Chamberlayne, Mr. Webbe, Mr. George Gregory, and Sir John Ogilby; 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 Railway to amend the Law respecting the Inspection and Regulation of Railways: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Factory Extension! Manufacturing and Monastic Institutions was nominated of Mr. Peel, Mr. Russell, Mr. Thomas Chambers, Mr. Webbe, Mr. George Gregory, and Sir John Ogilby; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Six be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Flourase and Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Mint Building Site Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Said Arts 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 Promissory Notes 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 Pauper Inmates Discharge and Reclamation Bill.

Ordered, that this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Murder Law Amendment and Appeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of July next.

Mr. Dixon presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts of 1855 and 1858, with respect to the Qualification of Aldermen and Councillors, and the Division of Boroughs into Wards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mundella presented a Bill to amend the Factory Acts Extension Act, 1894; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pell presented a Bill to provide for the Payment of Wages without Stoppages in the Hosiery Manufacture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of July next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit until Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 14th June, 1871.

P R A Y E R S.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kilmarock 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 Kilmarock Municipal Extension and Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Re-read, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of May last, That the Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Landladies and Deeds (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Legislation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant June.

The Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Ecclesiastical Titles Act Repeal Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trust Funds (Investments) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant June, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the Twenty-ninth year of Charles the Second, chapter seven, intituled "An Act for the better Observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday":
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (No. 2) 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 Salmon Fisheries Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on the Metropolitan Water (No. 2) Bill was nominated of Mr. Brand, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Sir James Lawrence, Mr. Godley, Mr. Campbell, and Five Members to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to determine the Boundaries of the Barony and Regality of Glasgow, for the purposes of Registration: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the keeping the General Register of
the Bill in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House.

Mr. Dent also reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto, of the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the House.

Mr. Dent also reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto, of the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the House.

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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships to the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 15th June, 1871.

PRAYERS.

THE Cheylesmore 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 Kington and Earlscote 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 Meriden 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.

Ordered, That in the case of the London, Chesham, and Dover Railway Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 235, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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War, and the Master General of the Ordnance severally in the Financial Year 1853-54, including Superannuations connected with each Department:—And, of the Expense of the Office of the Commander in Chief and the War Office, with their respective Superannuations, in 1870-71.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Length of Service in the various Grades of the Metropolitan Police, as ordered, for the year 1870:—

The Number of Superintendents who have served as such for Two years, for Four years, for Six years, and for Ten years; The Number of Inspectors who have served as such for Two years, for Four years, for Six years, and for Ten years; The Number of Sergeants who have served as such for Two years, for Four years, for Six years, and for Ten years; The Number of Constables who have served as such for One year, for Two years, for Three years, for Four years, for Five years, for Six years, for Seven years, for Eight years, for Nine years, and for Ten years and upwards.

Ordered, That 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 Amounts received under each head compared with the Amounts received under each head, and also the Amount of Revenue of a Reduction in certain cases of the Parliamentary Contributions sent by the East India Company annually to India from their Depot at Wooton, from the year 1850 to 1858, both years inclusive, 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 Colonel Wilson Patten's leave of absence be enlarged for ten days.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in a Tabular Form, of the Number, Names, and Salaries of the Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors in each of the following Departments of the Civil Service, with the Dates of their several Appointments, and the Amount paid to each Inspector during the last Financial year for Travelling Expenses and Personal Allowances, distinguishing the Amounts from the Repayment of actual Cost of Travelling, and Allowances for Personal Expenses by the day, and where paid by the day, under what conditions:—And, in the same Tabular Form, the Inspectors of Factories, Coal Mines, Poor Law Unions, Workhouse Schools, and Elementary Schools, of the Number of Factories, Mines, Unions, Workhouse Schools, and Elementary Schools respectively allotted for inspection to each Inspector, Sub-Inspector, and Assistant Inspector, and the Number of Visits made by each during the period of the same financial year:

Home Office:
- Factory Department.
- Mines.
- Coal Mines.
- Salmon Fisheries.
- Local Government Act.
- Burial Grounds.
- Constabulary.
- Prisons.
- Reformatory.

Privy Council Office:
- Public Health Department.
- Cattle Plague.

Board of Trade:
- Railways.
- Alkali Works.
- Proving Cabins.
- Lime Juice.
- Oyster Fisheries.
- Corn Returns.

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Crew Spaces.

Lights.

Mortar and Rocket Apparatus.

Inclosure and Drainage Acts.

Poor Law.—

Inquisitors and Sub-Inspectors (including Workhouse Schools).

Public Education:—

School Inspectors and Inspectors' Assistants.

Science and Art Department:—

Inspectors of Science and Art, and of Local Schools.

And where Fees are received in respect on account of the Inspection, the Amount of such Fees received for work done in each case, and the Amount of the Excess or Gross Amount under each head paid over to the Exchequer or any other Fund.

Ordered, That 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 several Grades in the Control Department, and of the Sub-Departments of Pay, Supply, and Transport (including the Army Service Corps); the Return to show the relative Military Rank of the several Grades, and the Total Emoluments, Retired Pay, and Pensions attached thereto; the Value of Allowances to be given at the regulated Rates annexed to individuals who are not provided for in kind; the Dates of the Royal Warrants or Regulations under which the Pay, Retired Pay, Pensions, and Allowances are granted to be given in a Tabular 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6, postponed.

Clause, No. 7 (Jurisdiction of lieutenants of corps in respect of auxiliary forces re-vested in Her Majesty). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "From and after the "passing of this Act, no officer holding the rank of Honorary Colonel in a regiment of Militia, or Yeomanry, or Volunteers shall be entitled to re-commend persons for appointment to commiss-ions, or for promotion, or in any way to inter-vene in the command of the regiment." Question proposed. That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 10 (Training for Militia). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out the word "more," in order to insert the word "less."

Question. That the word "more" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "or less than three months,"

Question proposed. That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 14, disagreed to.

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Clause, No. 15, agreed to.

Clause, No. 19 (Appointment of Commissioners to compensate officers). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 34, to leave out the word "persons," in order to insert the words "commissioned officers of the army."

Question proposed. That the word "persons" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 34, to leave out the word "Three," in order to insert the word "Five."

Question proposed. That the word "Three" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 to No. 18, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 20 to No. 25, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 26, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 27, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 28 to No. 31, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 32 (Power of militia and volunteer corps to acquire land for any necessary purposes). Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 11, after the second word "land," to insert the words "or right of shooting over land." Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 33 and No. 34, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 35, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 36, amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause, No. 6, disagreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Militia liable to serve in parts of Europe)—brought up, and read the first time, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodges reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prayer Book (Tables of Lessons) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Locke King: 196. Mr. Hinde Palmer: 204.

Tellers for the Noes Mr. Glyn: 196.

Mr. Adam: 204.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Substitution of Tables of Lessons in Schedule for old tables). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "read," to insert the word "and."

Question proposed. That the words " and " be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out the words "Seventy-nine," in order to insert the words "Seventy-three."

Question proposed. That the words "Seventy- nine" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

M M 2 Clause,
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule.
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, 5, to leave out the words "the second time," in order to insert the words "one of the two services."
Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, to leave out the word "either."
Question. That the word "either" stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Commons (Witnesses) Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Funds) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Life Assurance Companies Act (1870) Life Assurance Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of Amendment the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (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 Brixton Prison 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 Metropolitan Board ofWorks (London) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The New Mint Building Site Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

The Gloucester Bridge (Compounding Debt) 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 Bristol Tramway 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 (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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The Gloucester Bridge (Compounding Debt) 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 Prison Ministers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Bill of Exchange and Holidays 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 Tramways Provisional Orders Committee; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy Disqualification Bill; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of the Committee on the Bankruptcy Disqualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Game Birds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange and Holidays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Yarmouth and, Deptford Dock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Yarmouth and Venice Railway Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Leeward Islands Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Yarmouth and Deptford Dock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relating to Chain Cables and Anchors, 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 respecting the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ayrton accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Alderman Lawrence presented a Bill to Metropolitan a Resolution to be reported.

The Lords have agreed to the Building Act, 1855, by adding to the exceptions from Part I. of the Act the buildings of the New Foreign Cattle Market on the site of Deptford Dock: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to Chain Cables and Anchors of Chain Cables and Anchors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, to the House accordingly.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, and to the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Board of Works (Purchase of Hampstead Heath) Bill; and to the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised 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, The Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant, or of being concerned in the commission of An Act for re-vesting in Her Majesty, Her property in certain Railway Companies, or of being a member of the Ribbon Society, in the influence of the said Ribbon Society, in the Halls and Colleges of those Universities. An Act for regulating the management, by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, of certain Trust Properties for the said Church, and for other purposes.

An Act to vest the existing Gasworks and Gasworks Company, to reduce the Capital of that Company, and to enable them to abandon a portion of their authorised Undertaking.

An Act to revive and extend the Powers of the Macclesfield, Knutsford, and Warrington Railway Company, for the Purchase of Lands, Railway Bill, and for the construction of their Railway between Macclesfield and Knutsford.

An Act for the Extension of Bishopsgate Market, in the City of London, and for the Regulation thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Extension of Billingsgate Market, in the City of London, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Yarmouth to Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Sale of certain Property comprised in the Trust, Disposition, and Settlement of the late John Brown of Margate, and investing the Price in Land to be estated in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Timothy Wilson’s Divorce Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Act, 1866, and part of another of the said Railways, and to extend the time for the purchase of Land, and for the construction of so much of the said Railways as are not to be abandoned, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Police and Improvement of the Town of Glasgow, and for vesting the existing Gasworks in the Board of Police of the Town, and for authorising the Board to make new Gasworks, and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm the Purchase of the Unlikely Local detaining of the Ilkley Waterworks Company, Board Bill, and to authorise the construction of new Waterworks by the Local Board for the Township of Ilkley, and to authorise the said Local Board to provide a Recreation Ground, and for other purposes.

An Act to vest the Swansea and Carmarthen Lines Undertakings of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company in a new Company, and to confer Powers upon both the said Companies with reference to their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company.

An Act for dissolving the Marriage of...
The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee to whom the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Adjourned.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Prayer Book (Tables of Lessons) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 6,517, to complete the Sum for the Fishery Board in Scotland.
2. £ 22,900, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.
3. £ 4,503, to complete the Sum for the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.
4. £ 15,291, to complete the Sum for the Administration of the Poor Laws in Scotland.
5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,571, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, 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 put, That the Item of £ 1,562, 6s. 3d., for Queen's Plates, be omitted from the proposed Vote:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Rylands: 75.

Tellers for the Nays:—Mr. Glyn: 133.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £ 20,383, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London.
7. £ 306, to complete the Sum for Expenses connected with the Boundary Survey, Ireland.
8. £ 1,716, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.
9. £ 27,168, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c.
10. £ 77,211, to complete the Sum for the Administration of the Poor Laws in Ireland.

II. £ 5,514, to complete the Sum for Public Record Office in Ireland.

12. £ 19,932, to complete the Sum for the Established Office of Public Works in Ireland.
13. £ 33,816, to complete the Sum for the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.
14. £ 157,173, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England.
15. £ 133,202, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into a Committee on the Life Assurance Companies Act (1870) 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
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; the House divided.

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 Canada 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 Committees of Ways and Means; the House divided.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Treasurers of Rates Bill was, according to Order, read for 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 Bills (No. 2) Bill; the House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the application of the Borough and other Funds, &c.
other Local Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Local governing Bodies in England and Wales in certain cases; And that Mr. Leeman, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Goldney, and Mr. Candlish do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether, having regard to the various rights and interests involved, it is expedient that the Land reclaimed from the Thames, and lying between Whitehall Gardens and Whitehall Place, should, in whole or in part, be appropriated for the advantage of the Inhabitants of the Metropolis, and, in such cases, in what manner such appropriation should be effected.

Ordered, That all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; and each of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Thomas Chambers be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Convivial and Mercantile Institutions;—it was passed in the Negative.

The Select Committee on the New Mint Building Bill was nominated of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Schetter, Mr. Booth, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Cross, and Three Members to be added by the Committee of Selection with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee; and each of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Schools Act, 1868": And that Mr. Secretary Bruce and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Leeman presented a Bill to authorise the application of the Borough and other Local Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Local governing Bodies in England and Wales in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented a Bill to amend "The Public Schools Act, 1868": 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 Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of imposing Duties of Stamps on certain Documents and Requisitions in relation to Proceedings in the Office of the Registrar of Judgments and other Offices of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, and of empowering the Treasury to regulate or increase the Salaries payable to the Clerks in the Office of the said Registrar under any Act of the present Session relating to Judgments in Ireland;

Mr. Secretary Bruce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the New Mint Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th June, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Petitions: That their Petitions had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th days of this Report; and he was called accordingly; 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 he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the Petitioners may be heard before the Select Committee to whom the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill has been referred, by their counsel, agents, and witnesses, in opposition to certain Clauses; and in support of Clauses more effectually to carry out the Purpose of the Bill; and in opposition to the Premise of the Bill; and in opposition to the Premise, if the Bill be not amended so as to secure a due supply of Water to the Metropolis, and that they may receive such 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; and three Members of the Committee with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House being informed, That one of the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the Door;

And a Member present having acquainted the House, that Mr. Sheriff O'connor, the other Sheriff, was, owing to unavoidable circumstances, unable to be present;

Ordered, That Mr. Sheriff Jones be now called in; and he was called accordingly; 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 he withdrew.

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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; and three Members of the Committee with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sheffield Improvement 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 Glasgow Improvements Bill was read the third time.

Resolution, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cleveland Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Paddington, Saint John's Wood, and Holloway Street Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Letterkenney Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Poor Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Neery Borough Improvement and Water Supply Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 235, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration; provided amended prints have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Suspension of certain powers and provisions), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 230 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Thomas William Clough do attend the said Committee upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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The House was moved, That the Report from Lincoln Water the Select Committee on Standing Orders in re. Bill (Lords) of the Lincoln Water Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business.

A Public Petition was also presented, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, navy, &c. (Insubordination), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Browne presented, pursuant to the 26th April, directions of several Acts of Parliament—Ab-Island.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of May 1871 of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December 1869.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the General Post Office of the Kingdom of Denmark. Dated the 29th April 1871.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of April last, for a Return relative to the House Duty (Metropolis)

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of May civil service estimates.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Margate Pier and Harbour Company, from the 20th day of April 1870 to the 15th day of May 1871, both days inclusive.

Resolved, That an hunread 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 in the different Armies in India, European and Native Infantry, and giving both the fixed Establishment and the actual Number of Effectives in India, for the 1st day of April 1865, 1860, 1865, and 1870.

Ordered, That 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army Regulation Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Recruit to be twenty years of age) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time — put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Term of enlistment) — 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 (Military places for arms, &c. not to be provided by justices of the peace) — 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 [Lord George Hamilton], [Captain Stanley]; [Mr. Adam]; [Mr. Gosse].

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second and Third Schedules disagreed to. 

Preambles agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be again considered upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, Tomorrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Fishery Board (Scotland.)

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,817, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland. Vol. 136.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,903, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Land for Wales.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,286, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Salaries and Expenses connected with the Administration of the Poor Laws in Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,731, 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 1872, for Salaries and Expenses connected with the Administration of the Poor Laws in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,935, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Salaries and Expenses of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,375, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 27,169, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Law Charges.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,171, 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 1872, for Salaries and Expenses connected with the Administration of the Laws relating to the Poor in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,514, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in England, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,822, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 33,810, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the House of Commons (Witnesses) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two o'clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the House of Commons (Witnesses) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental public Health Bill was, according to Order, read a second time (Scotland) and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Glasgow Boundary Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Boundary Bill Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Sessives Register (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Railway Regulation 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Scowage Utilisation Supplemental (No. 4) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, 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 Scowage Utilisation Supplemental (No. 4) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, 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 Local Government Supplemental Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Local Government Supplemental Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (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.

### Pilots and Anchor Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

### Coal Mines Regulation Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

### Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

### Merchant Shipping Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

### Kingsholm Boundary Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Kingsholm Boundary Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

### Chain Cables and Anchors Bill

The Chain Cables and Anchors Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

### Life Assurance Companies Act (1870) Amendment Bill

The Life Assurance Companies Act (1870) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

### Metropolitan Board of Works (London) Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Board of Works (London) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

### Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill

The Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House, and Three by the Committee of Selection.

### Canada Bill (Ireland)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canada Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

### 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved it-...
12th—20th June.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Emmeram Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 1871.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Paddington, Saint John's Wood, and Holborn Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nevery Borough Improvement and Water Supply Bill, as ordered.

Resolved, That the Bill do pas.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Steam Boiler Explosions have Power to report their Observations thereupon, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Hick reported from the said Committee, that they had considered the matters then referred to, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Ince Water Bill, with Ince Water Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Chesterton Water and Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Sligo and Ballinsperrin Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the Allegation contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out certain paragraphs with reference to running powers over the Railways of other Companies, and the provisions as to the guarantee.
Fines, &c.
eighth Report. Mr.
[Lords.] Ordered,
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Company Bill, with Amendments. the following Special Report :
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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 "it" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is not expedient that the Clerks of the General Meetings, or of the Lieutenancy of any county, riding, or place in the United Kingdom, should be deprived of their emoluments without compensation," 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.

(Provisions of the Consolidated Fund.)

1. £1,148,287, for the Post Office Packet Service; so part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in or towards making any payment in respect of sums, to or under the said Joseph George Churchward, Esq., 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 His 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, as far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

2. £300,000, to complete the Sum for the Post Office and Telegraph Service, and for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in the United Kingdom.

3. £978,898, for the Customs Department.

4. £1,625,025, for the Inland Revenue Department.

5. £2,670,355, for the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances.

6. £45,788, to complete the Sum for such Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

7. £45,777, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Court of Bankruptcy as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

8. £315,796, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the County Courts.

9. £60,477, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

10. £101,160, to complete the Sums for the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Justice in England.

11. £3,960, to complete the Sum for the Office of Land Registry.

12. £15,526, to complete the Sum for the Police Courts of London and Berwick.

13. £154,170, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

14. £295,990, to complete the Sum for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

Motion made, and Question proposed, THAT a Sum, not exceeding £169,322, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland: — Motion, leave withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. £251,980, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons of Ireland.

16. £5,672, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

17. £35,400, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Legal Charges in Ireland.

18. £29,998, to complete the Sums for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

19. £22,740, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

20. £19,497, to complete the Sum for the Management of Prisons in Scotland, and for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons at Perth and Ayr.

21. £59,603, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

22. £33,903, to complete the Sums for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

23. £32,677, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Common Law in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

24. £9,596, to complete the Sum for the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.

25. £1,640, to complete the Sum for the Admixture Court Registry, Ireland.

26. £3,516, to complete the Sum for the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

27. £75,673, to complete the Sum for the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police, Dublin.

30. £11,508, to complete the Sum for the Police in the Prisons of England.

31. £6,670, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Registrar of Convict Establishments and for the Maintenance of Convicts in England.

32. £1,540, to complete the Sum for the Admixture Court Registry, Ireland.

33. Motion made, and Question proposed, THAT a Sum, not exceeding £593,260, 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 1872, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland: — Motion, leave withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

34. £3,903, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons of England.

35. Motion made, and Question proposed, THAT a Sum, not exceeding £69,477, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons of Scotland.

36. £3,903, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in the Prisons at Perth and Ayr.
in County and Borough Goals, and for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £25,325, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will some in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Goals, and for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

36. £4,000, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatic Asylums, Ireland.

37. £1,890, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin.

38. £6,670, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Prayer Book (Tables of Last Year's Bill [Lords.])

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House of Commons (Witnesses) 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 Canada 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.

Resolved, 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 Captain Richard Spry's Letters to the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated the 30th day of March and the 31st day of August 1870, and the 31st day of December 1871:—And, of the several Replies thereto in continuation of Parliamentary Paper "East India (British Burmah) No. 161, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of Compensation to the Land Revenues of the Crown (in case such Revenues should cease to form part of the Consolidated Fund and be retained by the Crown as hereditary Revenues), in respect of the transfer of the Site of the present Mint to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Buildings; and of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Sums as may be necessary for the purchase of a Site for and the erection and furnishing of a New Mint, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for that purpose;

Mr. Agnew, 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 Finance Accounts for the year to 31st March 1870, which were presented and published upon the 1st day of July, in the last Session of the Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Motion from the Lords, Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in purchasing Lands and building and executing Works thereon, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for enlarging Bristol Prison;

Mr. Agnew, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Philip Egerton reported the South Lancashire Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commoners Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the India (Local Legislatures) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fleetwood Docks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Bill, with an Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Street Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the British American Land American Land Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Order was read, as followeth:

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That,
That, in the case of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3), the House do prepare, and bring it in.  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1867," and to give additional facilities to the Local Authorities entrusted with carrying the same into execution: And that Mr. Armstrong, Sir John Ogilvy, and Mr. Kinneas do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that measures be taken to prevent as far as practicable Soldiers enlisted in any Regiment of Cavalry or Infantry of the Line, being called upon to serve Her Majesty out of the United Kingdom, who shall not have attained the age of Twenty years.

Ordered, that the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 21st June, 1871:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Charities, &c. Exemption 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.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were called for, and are as follows:

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Mente, 
Mr. Charles Rod; 95. 
Mr. Glyn, 
Mr. Adam; 116. 

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Benefice Resignation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Registration of Births Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant June, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to disallow the Statute now lying upon the Table of the House, by which membership of the Church of England is, for the first time, imposed as a qualification for appointment to the governing body of Harrow School;  

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
VICTORIA. 20th-21st June.

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Mr. Trencham;
Yea, 99;
Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney;
Nay, 71;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

Municipal Corporation Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporation Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Factory Acts (Black and Tile Reading of the Factory Acts Extension Act (1864) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Salmon Fishery Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fishery Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dogs (No. 3) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Glasgow Boundary Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Glasgow Boundary Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland 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.

Borough Register (Scotland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Borough Register (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland 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.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill.
The Metropolitan Board of Works (Loans) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Judgments (Ireland) [Stamp and Stamps] Bill.
Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Judgments (Ireland) [Stamp and Stamps], several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
1. That it is expedient to impose the following Duties of Stamps for and in respect of the several instruments, matters, and things herein mentioned, used, filed, registered, recorded, or issued in the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, viz.:

2. That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury to regulate or increase the Salaries payable to the Clerks in the Office of Registrar of Judgments in Ireland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Judgments in Ireland.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment the Lords to the Citation Amendment (Scotland) 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.

Mr. Armitstead presented a Bill to amend “The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1857,” and to provide additional facilities to the Local Authorities entrusted with carrying the same into execution: 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 resuming, upon Thursday next, Sunday Observation the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant June, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act of the Twenty-ninth year of Charles the Second, chapter Seven, entitled, “An Act for the better Observation of the Lord’s Day, commonly called Sunday,” was read, and discharged.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 21st June, 1871.

PRAYERS.
THE House proceeded to take into considera-
the Alliance and Dublin Consumers’ Gas
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That Standing Order 339 be sus-
pended.
21st June.

Ordered, That the London Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion by the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company of their Railways between Ballydowdall and New Ross, authorised by "The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Act, 1866," and "The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Deviation) Act, 1867," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The British American Land Company Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Temple Guiting Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

ORDERED, That the Accounts relative to Gas Companies (Metropolitan), which were presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of May last, for a Return relative to Sheriff's Fees (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of May last, from the Army (Medical Department).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Gunpowder.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquor 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 three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Rylands, Yeas;

Mr. Birley;

Tellers for the Mr. Joshua Fielden, Noes;

Mr. Mellor:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, 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 Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment 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 Landrights and Deeds (Scotland) 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 Landrights and Deeds (Scotland) 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 Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland Regulation Bill.

(Preliminary Proceedings.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "circuit," in l. 22, in order to insert the words "one travelling preacher in full connection from each circuit and mission station, and one steward or leader from each circuit and mission station, the latter to be elected annually by the steward and leaders to represent them."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "meeting;" in l. 27, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words "the words, vote of the conference" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 2 to N° 12, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preliminary amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Read second, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East India Stock Dividend Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sequestration Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,148,287, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office and Telegraph Service.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £325,000, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £979,988, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs Department.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,035,625, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,470,355, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, the Customs and Inland Revenue Departments, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenues.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £45,788, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Expenses of the Offices of Land Registry.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,777, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Court of Bankruptcy as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £515,705, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the County Courts.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £64,477, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,180, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Westminster.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,522,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £64,382, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Meteorological Service.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,148,287, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police of Metropolitan Police, including the Superannuations of the late Horse and Foot Patrols.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £295,500, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the County and Borough Police of Great Britain.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £246,323, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and for the Police in Scotland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £251,390, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, of the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in England and the Colonies.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,410, 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 1872, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.
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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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dolton 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 Glasgow Boundary 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 Sasines Register (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 Select Committee on the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill was nominated of Mr. Baxter, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Martley, and Mr. Kennedy, and Three Members to be added by the Committee of Selection; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Serjeant Sherlock presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipal Corporations in Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd June, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th and 20th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be upon the Table; and be printed.

The Cleveland Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolution to be reported.

The Alliae and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to amend the " Alliae and Dublin Gas Act, 1866," to confer further Powers on the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. 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: And that the Title be, An Act for improving the Access to the River Mersey, on the Liverpool side, and to amend the Acts relating to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.) 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 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.

Resolved, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:

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 taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Ordered, That in the case of the Southern Railway Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 224 w:ill be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously provided.
The House. A Return of all Motions for the Adjournment of Adjournment of Vide Votes and Public Petition was also presented, and read; Twenty-ninth and referred to a Select Committee.

Dover Harbour Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Lords.

BUI. (Colleges) BiU, Alberth Harbour Bill [Lords.] Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Lords.

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Junction Railway Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Message from the Lords. The Lords have agreed to the Charters (Colleges) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of 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 agreed to the Albert Bridge Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the House to the Municipal Extension and Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Improvement Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Merthyrthor railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Disqualification Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Regulation Bill; 
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Prison 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 British Prison (Expenses); 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Postage Bill; 
take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Postage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Third Reading of the Local Government Supplemental 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 new Clauses proposed to be added:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had added Clauses to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee, so far as relates to Wimbledon, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection as in the case of a Private Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Sewage Utilization Supplemental Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed, so far as it relates to the District of Gatford, to the Select Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Kingholm take into consideration the Kingholm District Boundary Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Committee on the New Mint [Compensation and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of Compensation to the Land Revenues of the Crown (in case such Revenues should cease to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, and be retained by the Crown as Hereditary Revenues), in respect of the transfer of the Site of the present Mint to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Buildings; and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be necessary for such purposes.
be necessary for the purchase of a Site for and the erection and furnishing of a New Mint, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for that purpose. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill [Lords].

The Ecclesiastical Dilapidations 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.

Sale of Liquor on Sunday Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Liquor on Sunday Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill.

The Metropolitan Building Act (1855) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Brixton Prison.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Memorandum by Captain E. F. Du Cane, R.E., Surveyor General of Prisons, on a proposal for acquiring Land adjoining Horzon Prison, with a view to enlarging that Establishment, in order to enable Millbank Prison to be done away with. Mr. Winterbotham 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Merry reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 3) Bill; That they had considered the matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto, in respect of the District of Kenton-upon-Hill, that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the Committee. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Dublin Tramways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c.) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c., Extensions) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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the Select Committee on the Bill; and the Petitioners, 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 Return relative to the Army (Medical Department), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Medical Department), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Troops for India), which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from a Committee of the Whole House, for Monday next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill.* Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill have leave to make a Special Report. Bill.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the said Committee, that they had agreed to a Special Report, (report,) which they had directed him to make to the No. 314. House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Bill 212.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.


Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill have leave to make a Special Report. Bill.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre reported from the said Committee, that they had agreed to a Special Report, (report,) which they had directed him to make to the No. 314. House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Bill 212.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.


Orderd,
No. 314. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Margate Pier and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Sir Philip Egerton reported from the Committee on Group O. of Private Bills, That in the case of the Margate Pier and Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; that a Report from the Board of Trade had been laid before the Committee, and had been considered by them; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Conventual and Monastic Institu­tions, &c.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Conventual and Monastic Institutions, &c. in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Select Committee on Conventual and Monastic Institutions.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Burial Law Amendment (Scotland) Act, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Burial Law Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the East and West Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Harbour Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sutherland and Caithness Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Betting, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Sale of a part or parts of the Lands and Estates of Lochboy and Fahanish and others, in the Island of Mull and County of Argyll, for the purpose of paying certain Debts due by the now deceased Donald MacRae, of Lochboy, and by his Trustees, and of satisfying certain provisions made by him in favour of his Children; or to charge parts of such Lands and Estates with portions of the said Debts and Provisions, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making the Isle of Wight and Cowes and Newport Junction Railway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Primitivc Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland Regulation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Parties appearing before the Select Committee on the Metropolis Water (No. 2) 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.

Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Conv­ventual and Monastic Institutions have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; Mr. Villiers reported from the said Committee:

That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comm­mittee 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 examine and report upon the whole subject of Railway communication between the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; —it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the whole subject of Railway communication between the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf" be struck out of the Question;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "Mediterranean" the words "the Black Sea;"—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 "a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the whole subject of Railway communication between the Mediterranean, the Black Sea, and the Persian Gulf" be added to the word "That," in the Original Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Thomas Brassey; 96.

The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Watkin Williams: 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the whole subject of Railway communication between the Mediterranean, the Black Sea, and the Persian Gulf.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, supply 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 "in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a complete and searching inquiry be made (by a Select Committee) into the state of the Regular Artillery Forces of Her Majesty's Army, both as regards organisation and efficiency, by means of a Royal Commission or such other court of inquiry as Her Majesty's Government may see fit to appoint," instead thereof.

And
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1IR Francis Goldsmith reported from the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills: That they had made an alteration in a Group of Railway Bills already formed, and had formed additional Groups, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abberdeenshire Improvement (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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation Gas and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greenock Street Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Minehead 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster and City Lines) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Lancashire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and committed.

The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3) Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Lincoln Water Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Isle of Wight and Cowes and Newport Junction 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Natural History Museum (South Kensington), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-fifth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 39, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain. II. Northern District.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, on the 21st June 1871, declaring Part I. of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act (1871), to be in force in the County of Westmeath and the Barony of Kilcormac, in the King's County, respectively, from and after the 22nd day of June 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of May.
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The Order made, upon the 15th day of this Army Department, instant June, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that she would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Return relative to the Army Department (expense), 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 showing the estimated Expense of the Establishments of the Offices of the General Commanding in Chief, the Secretary of State for War, and the Master General of the Ordnance severally in the financial year 1853–4, including Superannuations connected with each Department:—And, of the estimated Expense of the Office of the Commander in Chief and the War Office, with their respective Superannuations, in 1868–9, 1869–70, and 1870–1.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainting the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Naval and Military Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Landlord and Tenant Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Forfar Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Vale of Clyde Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kidsgrove Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stratford Borough Drainage and Improvement Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Drainage and Improvement Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Humber Conservancy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Houses in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Southern and Western and Cork and Limerick Direct Railways Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was made during the Adjournment of the House, the Question was put and decided 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.
upon the 22nd day of this instant June, was pro-
go to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 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 will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof; and the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

**Tuesday, 27th June, 1871:**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Preliminary Oaths Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof; and the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—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 N° 1 to N° 3, agreed to.

The First and Second Schedules agreed to.

The Third Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 13, after the words "extension six" to insert the words "and twelve."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

The Fourth Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Committee on the Bankruptcy Disqualification Bill; Amendment (Ireland) Bill; Bankruptcy (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 Committee on the Judgments (Scotland) Bill; Resolution Bill (Scotland)

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 Blackwater Bridge (Compounding Debt); Bridge (Compounding Debt)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Bankruptcy (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 Committee on the Blackwater Bridge (Compounding Debt); Bridge (Compounding Debt)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Bankruptcy (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 Committee on the Blackwater Bridge (Compounding Debt); Bridge (Compounding Debt)

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 Debtor (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 Chain Cables and Anchors 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 Education (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage 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 Pharmacy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Funds) 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 Railway Regulation 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 Brixton Prison 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 Brixton Prison (Expenses) 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 Kingholm District Boundary Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplementary (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Supplementary (No. 2) Bill. The Kingholm District Boundary Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Liquor on Sunday Bill; The Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Rylands; [Mr. Richard Shaw;]

Tellers for the Noes—(Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson.)

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," be added instead thereof:—It was resolved in the affirmative.
Then the main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House will, upon this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society of Ireland Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (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 Treasurers of Rates Bill; Ordered, 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 Factory Acts (Brick and Tile Yards) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the General Lighthouse Authorities and the Board of Trade, relative to proposals to substitute Mineral Oils for Coal Oil in Lighthouses.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland), and to aid and encourage the same; And that Mr. Downey, the Marquis of Hamilton, Viscount Saint Lawrence, and Colonel Vandeleur do prepare, and bring in.

The Betting Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Lunacy Regulation Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, at Two of the clock, the Army Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Downey presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland), and to aid and encourage the same; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. Question again proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £29,500, 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 1872, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. £60,500, to complete the Sum for the Erection of New Offices in Downing Street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments, Poor Law Board, &c.

3. £11,083, to complete the Sum for the Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.

4. £11,093, to complete the Sum for one-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

5. £20,500, to complete the Sum for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

6. £16,500, to complete the Sum for the University of Glasgow.

7. £9,000, to complete the Sum for the Extension of the Industrial Museum, Edinburgh.

8. £30,500, to complete the Sum for erecting a new Building on the site of the Wigs and on a portion of the Courtyard of Burlington House for the occupation of various Learned Bodies.

9. £153,093, to complete the Sum for erecting and maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue.

10. £2,470, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings.

11. £26,490, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furnishers, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

12. £42,427, to complete the Sum for the Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

13. £97,200, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for Landed Estates Court, Ireland, Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £55,478, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for constructing certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade:

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question, That the Item of £21,483, for Harbour, be omitted from the proposed Vote—put, and agreed to.

Original Question, as amended, proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £30,693, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for constructing certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £1,815, for the Works Department, be omitted from the proposed Vote:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question, as amended, put, and agreed to.

15. £4,650, to complete the Sum, on account of the Expense of constructing Portland Harbour.

16. £7,300, to complete the Sum for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

17. £27,225, to complete the Sum for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, in respect of certain descriptions of Government Property.

18. £123,665, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

19. £3,976, to complete the Sum for the Restoration of the Works of the Older Canal.

20. £13,810, to complete the Sum for certain Lightships Abroad.

21. £809, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embassies Abroad.

22. £90,516, to complete the Sum for the British Embassies, Houses, Chapels, Consular Offices, &c. at Constantinople, China, Japan, and Tunis.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £257,972, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service, &c., by loans, withdrawn.

23. £34,910, to complete the Sum for Pensioners to Masters and Servants of the Merchant Service, and to their Wives and Children.

24. £27,200, to complete the Sum for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

25. £14,333, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries in Ireland.

26. £4,463, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

27. £4,735, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

28. £10,942, to complete the Sum for Temporary Commissions.

29. £30,147, to complete the Sum for Payments payable by British and Foreign Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

30. £650, to complete the Sum for the encouragement of the Cultivation of Flax in Ireland.

31. £2,845, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

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 the House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Lords have agreed to the Aldborough Harbour and Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cefn, Acrefair, and Rhosymedre Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdonian and Maryfield Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway (Steam Vessels) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Works Clauses Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Registration of Births Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the present system of legislation as regards Local and Personal Bills, and to consider whether means may not be devised for the improvement of such legislation;

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 four of the clock—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 28th June, 1871.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Harbour Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Survey County Offices Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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The Lords have agreed to the Margate Pier and Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Light-Houses houses (Mineral Oils), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act (1868), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Poor Law (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the probable Cost of providing the Volunteer Force with Great Coats; also with Knapsacks or Valises; also with Camp Equipage, including Tents and Cooking Utensils; also with Commissariat and Ambulance Waggon; each Item as above divided to be separately stated.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Deeds, Wills, &c. of Deeds, Wills, &c. (Middlesex) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Railway Commissions, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Railway Companies 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.

And the said proposed Amendment and Motion were several; 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 Patents for Inventions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parish Churches Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months";

And the Question being again 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 House, according to Order, received itself the Bill into a Committee on the Burials Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Game Birds (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had been brought from the Lords by one Mr. Welby, desiring, That the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships, in the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Treasurers of Rates Bill; Rates Bill. Ordered, That the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships, in the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Treasurers of Rates Bill; Rates Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, That this House hath agreed to the said Amendments, and doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and that Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Royal Parks and Gardens; and that Mr. Baxter do bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Royal Parks and Gardens.

Sir Philip Egerton reported from the Com- mons Committee on Group O. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Huddersfield Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to Markets and Fairs, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Com- mittee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one Mr. H. of their Clerks, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Commons Supplemental (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law (Provisional Orders Confirmation) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions Com¬mutation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Whitehaven Dock and Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Richmond Sewage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hotham Hospital Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill for the regulation of the Royal Parks and Gardens: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

And then the House adjourned till To­morrow.

Thursday, 29th June, 1871.

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 twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Forfar 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 Great Southern and Western and Cork and Limerick Direct Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Humber Conservancy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Kidsgrove 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 North British Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING THE SEIZURE (NO. 2, 1871.) OF THE "TORRENTE," OFF MADEIRA, BY THE SPANISH FRIGATE "GERONIMO" (IN CONTINUATION OF PAPERS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT JUNE 15TH, 1871."

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

EAST INDIA (LOANS, &C.)

Mr. Great Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of March last, for a Return relative to East India (Loans, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

ARMY (ARMS, WAGES, &C.)

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Army (Arms, Wages, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Return so lie upon the Table.

ARMY (CONTROL RETURNS TO AN ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY, DATED 10TH DAY OF MARCH)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Army (Yearly Wage).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

ARMY (CONTROL RETURNS TO AN ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY, DATED 15TH DAY OF JUNE)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Army (Yearly Wage).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

WAKEFIELD AND MILLBANK PRISONS.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Wakefield and Millbank Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

LONDON METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Police.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

CATHEDRAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Cathedral Establishments.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

LIGHTHOUSES ABDRO.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Amounts 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 1870-71.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

PUBLIC REVENUES (TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT.)

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Revenues:—That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, and 27th days of this instant June; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Army (Yearly Wage), and the Number of Lunatics in each Asylum, as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Yoosam Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Desire of the Lords, authorised 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 by Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

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.

A MESSAGE was delivered, by Colonel Clifford, Royal Ameer.

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The Order made upon the 3rd day of March War Office Establishment, 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 Reductions made in the Establishment of the War Office since the 1st day of January 1869:—Of what is the Total Amount awarded to Civilian Officers or Clerks placed on the Superannuation List in order to carry out these Arrangements, showing the Rates granted to those reduced, the Salaries they held, their Ages, and the Terms upon which they were offered Superannuations:—Of what other Reductions have been made, showing the Names and Salaries of those reduced:—Of what Increase of Pay has been made on the Creation of new Appointments or by Promotions in the Departments, giving the Names of those so promoted, with the additions to their Salaries on their Advancements:—And, after allowing for such Charges and Reductions, of what is the exact Amount of Saving effected by the Reduction in the Number of Persons employed.

Ordered, That 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, similar Return with respect to the several Asylums for Criminal Lunatics, and for Lunatic Soldiers and Lunatic Sailors read, and discharged.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Reductions made in the Establishment of the War Office since the 1st day of January 1869:—Of what is the Total Amount awarded to Civilian Officers or Clerks placed on the Superannuation List in order to carry out these Arrangements, showing the Rates granted to those reduced, the Salaries they held, their Ages, and the Terms upon which they were offered Superannuations:—Of what other Reductions have been made, showing the Names and Salaries of those reduced:—Of what Increase of Pay has been made on the Creation of new Appointments or by Promotions in the Departments, giving the Names of those so promoted, with the additions to their Salaries on their Advancements:—And, after allowing for such Charges and Reductions, of what is the exact Amount of Saving effected by the Reduction in the Number of Persons employed.

Ordered, That 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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And, similar Return with respect to the several Asylums for Criminal Lunatics, and for Lunatic Soldiers and Lunatic Sailors.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
An Act to amend the Law relating to Trades Unions, 1864.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law relating to Violence, Threats, and Molestation.

An Act respecting the establishment of Provinces in the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to facilitate the payment of Dividends on India Stocks.

An Act to explain and amend the Burial Acts.

An Act for the further regulation of the Duties on Postage.

An Act to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, the Property in and control over the Buildings and Property of the Police Courts of the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Poor Law Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1870, to certain Public Civil Officers, and to consolidate and amend the said Acts.

An Act to confirm a Scheme under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1869," relating to Blackheath.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders, under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the Districts of Dublin, Kilkenny, Hull, Mersey, Nelson, Sheerness, Skipton (2), Todmorden, West Derby, Willsallsham, and York, and for other purposes relative to certain Districts under the said Act.

An Act to confirm a Scheme (Shepherd's Bank) under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1869."

An Act to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Poor Law Board, under the Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867, with reference to the Parishes of Skipton Oliffe and Skipton Sollars, in the County of Gloucestor, and to the Parish of Dalton, in the County of Lancashire.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1869," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Clevedon, Hastings, Harrow, Harwich, Northam, and Stornoway.

An Act for amalgamating the Blackpool and Lytham Pier and Harbour and Dock Undertaking, with the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and London and North Western Railway Companies, and for conferring upon those Companies further powers in connection with the said Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, to acquire additional Lands, to raise further Monies, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Chester Commissioners to obtain further Lands for the Utilisation of Sewage, and to make Sewerage Works; to erect a new Castle Market and new Gas Works; to purchase the existing Market and Gas Works; to erect a new Town Hall and Public Buildings; to widen Streets, and to amend the Chester Improvement Act, 1852, and for other purposes.

An Act to revive and extend the Powers for the Compulsory Purchase of certain Lands, and to extend the Time for the Completion of the Deviation Railways authorised by the "Kington and Badsey Railway Act, 1856," and to abandon a certain Branch Railway, and to enable the Holders of Mortgages and Debentures to vote at Meetings of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway in Northumberland, to be called "The Stainmore Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company to make a Branch Railway, and to acquire additional Lands.

An Act to revive and extend the Powers granted by "The Fletcher's Dock Act, 1864," and to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to exercise those Powers, and for other Purposes.

An Act for extending the Boundaries of the Kilmarnock Borough of the Kilmarnock for Municipal and Police Purposes, for regulating the Ward, and the Election of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council, within the extended Boundary; for transferring to the Corporation the Property and Powers of the Town Improvement Trustees and of the Commissioners of Police of Kilmarnock, and for the extinction of those Bodies; for constituting a Dean of Guild Court for the Borough; for transferring to and vesting in the Corporation the Undertaking of the Kilmarnock Gas Company; for authorising the Corporation to purchase the Waterworks of the Kilmarnock Water Company; to construct Waterworks, and supply with Gas, and Water the Borough and adjacent Districts; to construct new Streets and improve existing Streets; to provide a Public Park, and make arrangements with the Trustees of the late Alexander Reid; for defining and extending the Powers of the Corporation, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Festingay, Meresbridge, in the County of Merioneth, to the Railway at the Borough of Pembroke, and the Cambrian Railways Company, in the Parish of Llandegega, in the same County, and for other purposes.

An Act to continue and enlarge the Powers Albert Bridge of the Acts relating to the Albert Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Time limited for Glasgow Compulsory Purchase of Lands by the Glasgow Improvement Act, 1866, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Gas Light and Coke Company to make a short connecting Railway from Bill to the Company's Works at Beeston to the Great Eastern Railway, and for amending the Bill; and for granting the Equitable Gas Light Company with the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for amending the Metropolis Gas Act, 1868, and the City of London Gas Act, 1868, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to abandon the construction of an authorised Junction, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Ayr and青岛市 Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for effecting a Transfer to the Metropolitan Board of Works of the Open Space known as Hampstead Heath, and for enabling them to preserve, improve, and regulate the same, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise and incorporate Commissioners for the Revival of the Gas Light and Coke Company, to supply with Gas the Royal Borough of Perth, and Districts and Places adjacent, and to transfer to and vest in the said Commissioners the Undertakings of the Perth Gas Light Company and the Perth New Gas Light Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Powers of the Corporation of Sheffield in relation to certain matters of Councils and Aldermen, and for other purposes.

An Act for Dissolving the Gas Conveying Gas users' Company, Limited, and for reincorporating the Proprietors therein with others for the more efficient and economical transaction.
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Mr. Keckwicb reported from the Select Committee on the Local Government Supplemental Improvement Bill (No. 4) Bill; That the Petitions against the Provisional Order relating to Wembledon having been withdrawn, they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
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(Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Order be postponed. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodden reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Promissory Oaths Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House in respect of an Amendment to be proposed to Schedule 3:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Dodden reported, That the Committee had amended Schedule 3 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Regulation Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;—The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Disqualification Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Debtors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lunacy Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metalliferous Mines Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leonard Islands Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Blackwater Bridge (Compounding Debt) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Gas Works (Scotland) Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill;

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Health (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (Scotland) Act (1847) Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Health (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Intoxicating Liquors (New Licence) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licence) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Betting Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1871.

Registration of Births Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Burials Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Burials Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Treasurers of Rates Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Treasurers of Rates Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Reagan's Water (No. 2) Bill

That the Select Committee on the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill

The Order for resuming, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of May last, That the Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 26th day of July next.

Union Rating (Galway) Bill

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Union Rating (Galway) Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of July next; and then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of the following Scheme under the Education Act, 1869:

[No. 82.]

Scheme for the purpose of applying the Sum of £300 annually out of the Income of Thomas Carpenter's Endowment for Lounds, Bread Street Ward, City of London, for the Advancement of Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented, Return to an Order for Poor Relief, dated the 19th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to Poor Relief; Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Mr. Baxter reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £33,078, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Buildings of the House of Parliament.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £60,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Erection of New Offices in Downing Street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments, and the Expenses of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,150, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for one-half of the Expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland, and the Expense of Maintaining Courts so Erected or Improved.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,083, 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 1872, for the Repair and Restoration of the Chapter House at Westminster.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,500, 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 1872, for a Grant in aid of the New Buildings for the University of Glasgow.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Extension of the Industrial Museum, Edinburgh.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,000, 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 1872, for erecting and maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office.
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10. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,370, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Maintenance of the British Museum Buildings, &c.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,460, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for New Buildings for County Courts, New Buildings, &c.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Department of Science and Art.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £97,200, 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 1872, for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of the Geological Survey.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,993, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,863, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Encouragement of Science and Art, &c.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,942, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Construction of Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £122,465, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,576, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Erection, Repair, and Maintenance of the several Public Buildings in the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,524, 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 1872, to the Restoration of the Works of the Upper Canal.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,810, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for erecting and maintaining certain Lighthouses Abroad.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £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 1872, for the Encouragement of Education and Science in China, Japan, and the Continent.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,155, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Encouragement of Science and Art in the Dominions.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,410, 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 1872, for the Encouragement of Science and Art in Japan, and the Encouragement of Science and Art in China.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,500, 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 1872, for the Maintenance and Repair of Embas[y Houses Abroad.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,535, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Maintenance and Repair of Embas[y Houses Abroad.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,883, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Encouragement of Education and Science in Great Britain.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,755, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Encouragement of Education and Science in Great Britain.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,147, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,245, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Encouragement of the Cultivation of Flax and other Vessels under Treaties of Reciprocity.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,500, 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 1872, for the Encouragement of Education and Science in Ireland.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,942, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Encouragement of Education and Science in Ireland.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,425, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,245, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,155, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Encouragement of Science and Art in Great Britain.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,410, 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 1872, for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,500, 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 1872, for the Maintenance and Repair of Embas[y Houses Abroad.
The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second
time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Resolutions which have been
postponed be taken into consideration upon Mon­
day next.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Select Committee on the
Doon Forest and Hundred of Staint Brussels Bill; that they had examined the allegations of
the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had
directed him to report the same, without Amend­
ment.
Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a
Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,
a Copy of Memorandum by Captain E. F. du
Cane, E. S., Surveyor General of Prisons, respect­
ing the proposed Abandonment of Millbank Prison,
and the Emancipation of British Prisoners.
Mr. Winterbotham accordingly presented the
said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message had been brought from the Lords by one
of their Clerks, as follows:

"The Lords have agreed to the
Hornsey Local
Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Columbia Market
Approaches and Tramways Bill, with Amend­
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select
Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution;
which was read, as follows:

"Whereas the House was resolved, on the 12th day of July next, to resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the
case of the Temple-Guiting Estate Bill, might be
read; and the same being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a
Committee, this day, on the Burials Bill, was read,
and disordered.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
the 12th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Charters (College) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
mitee of Supply:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being
proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out 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 issue instructions for the entire suppression of the Slave Traffic and all export of Slaves from the East Coast of Africa" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to issue instructions for the entire suppression of the Slave Traffic and all export of Slaves from the East Coast of Africa" instead thereof.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Bill [Lords.]

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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Ponds) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant July.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlords and Deeds (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 8, by leaving out the words "a copy of which is set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed." And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chrichton; 37.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Stevenson; 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Treasurers of Rates Bill; and the House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Election Commission and the Select Committee to amend the Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869: And that Mr. Waterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report addressed by the Commissioners Amendment of Woods to the Lords on the Treasury on the Bill subject of the Report of the Select Committee on the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill, dated the 29th day of June 1871.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Waterbotham presented a Bill to amend the Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd July, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Poor Law Principles Wearis Methodists' Society of Ireland Regulation Bill, 1869, have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House. Mr. Crawford reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to be referred to them, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bethlem Hospital Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered,
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Richmond Sewage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Margate Pier and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Margate Pier and Harbour 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.

Warehouses and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Dorking Gas Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dorking Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Finsbury Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Finsbury Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Todmorden Gas Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Todmorden Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Survey County Offices Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Survey County Offices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

British American Land Company 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 Isle of Wight and Newport Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously in force have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and was read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Poor Relief. Relief, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Woods, Woods, Forests, and Land Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which Finance Accounts were presented upon the 30th day of June last, Accounts. be printed.

Mr. Chichesterton Fortescue presented, by Her Her Majesty's Command,—Statistical Abstract of the Social and Economic condition of the United Kingdom in each of the last Fifteen years, from 1856 to 1870. Eighteenth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, pursuant to the Poor Poor Law. Law, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report of the Poor Law Board, 1870-71, in pursuance of the Statutes 10 & 11 Vict. c. 109, s. 13.

Provisional Order of the Secretary of State for Scotland, for the Poor House Department, under the Poor Law, 1871; with Appendices.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, 1871; with Appendices.

Mr. Edward Forster also presented, endorsed Edward pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Endorsed Act, 1868. Copies of the following Schemes under the Endorse­ lances (Scotland) Act, 1869, for the Bathgate School, under the Endowed Institutions (Scotland) Act, 1869, for the Bathgate Academy, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 10.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, 1871; with Appendices.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Poor Relief. Relief, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Register Register of Sasines in the House of Commons. of Sasines in each of the last Fifteen years, from 1856 to 1870. Eighteenth Number.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Counter­ Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Counter­ Trade and other Bodies or Persons on the subject Department of Trade and other Bodies or Persons on the subject of Scurvy in Merchant Ships; together with the results of any Inquiries on the subject (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 128, of Session 1876).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Register Register of Sasines in the House of Commons., Regulation of the Register of Sasines in Edinburgh, from the passing of the Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 64, up to the latest period for which Accounts can be obtained, the Amount of Fees drawn during the same period, and the Surplus, if any, now remaining at the credit of the Account applicable to the reduction of the Fees of that Department, in terms of Section 25 of the Act.—And, Statement of the Compensation paid, under Section 28 of the Act, to n a 4 the
the Keepers of Registers which have been discon-
tinued, out of Funds provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Law of Rating (Ireland.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Penrose and the Lord Clogher to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Law of Rating (Ireland); and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Monaghan Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monaghan, in the room of Charles Fennell Lascelles, Esquire, deceased.

Trinity House

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Supplemental Charter granted to the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strand in November last, and of all Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Trinity House, or any Member thereof, in respect of the said Charter.

Army Regulation Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Army Regulation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "having been narrowed to an object which will entail on the Country an ascertained expenditure of several millions, besides a large permanent charge of which no estimate has been submitted, this House is unwilling thus to add to the pressure of existing taxation by entering on a course of unknown expenditure; and, declining to commit itself by premature action, awaits from Her Majesty's Government a mature and comprehensive scheme of Army Reform calculated to place the military system of the Country on a sound and economical basis," 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;

Tuesday, 4th July, 1871:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to theBill;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glynn; Mr. Adam; 299.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir M. Lopez; 231.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Law of Rating (Ireland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Regulation Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Premiers Oaths Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Twelfth and Thirteenth of the Supply Resolutions, which, upon the 30th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply; and which Resolutions were then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bankruptcy Disqualifications Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Act (1867) Amendment (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Works Clauses Act (1847) Amendment (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 Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of the whole House, for Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Local Government Supply, for the Building of the Docks for Merchants Shipping, and the same being read;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charters (Colleges) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Election Commissioners Expenses Bill was read, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, for Supply; and to bring in a Bill to make more effectual provision for the Superannuation of the Officers of District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; And that Sir Dennis Corrigan, Mr. M'Clure, and Mr. Plucknett do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on the Thames Embankment was nominated of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Manners, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. William Henry Smith, Sir William Tite, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Vernon Harcourt, Mr. Anderson, Mr. John Locke, Mr. Laird, and Sir Frederick Huggett; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House was moved, That the several Acts Merchant relative to Merchant Shipping, 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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Resolution, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Aytoun reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Aytoun 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 Merchant Shipping Acts;—and he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peel do prepare, and bring in 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 Copy of any Correspondence respecting the Welsh Lunatics, Sir Edmond Head, and same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House, as followeth:

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House, as followeth:

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, the Representation of the People Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant July.

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, 4th July, 1871.

PRAYERS.

HE House being informed, That the Sheriff of the City of London attended at the door, Corporations were of that respect, and that at the Bar presented, a Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Bills, Commoners of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House to pass the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &c.) Bill was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Sunday Water Bill, Sunday Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Luminous and Kingston Luminous Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Harry Local and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Luminous Railway Bill, Local Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Waterford, Wexford, New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3) and Wexford and Water Bill, Standing Order 229 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and pro-ceed tomorrow.

Ordered, That a Message be sent the Lords, to public request that their Lordships will be pleased to accede.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the En- dowed Establishments, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Cathedrals Establishments, which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Beverages, &c.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of March last, for a Return relating to the Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair; and it being ten minutes before Seven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Twelfth and Thirteenth of the Resolutions, which, upon the 30th day of June last, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Classified Return of the Number of Out-door Able-bodied Paupers relieved in the Metropolis on the 31st day of January 1871, stating the assigned causes of their Distress.

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 Chesterfield Water and Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northampton Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lanark (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clyde and Cambro Lighthouse Trust Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill, with Amendments; and have made consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending and varying the Provisions concerning Leases and Sales contained in the Acts relating to the Settled Estates of the Earl of Abercorn, and for other purposes connected with those Estates; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords gave leave to the Lord Chamberlain to name, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Law of Rating (Ireland), as desired by this House, their Lordships (in their places) consenting.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Select Committee of the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill be taken into Bill [Lords] consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the New New Mint Building Site Bill, have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Welder-Booth 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 examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into all Treaties and Agreements entered into between the East India Company, or any person on their behalf, with the Nawab Nazim of Bengal, Behar, and Orissa, or his pre­decessors, and to ascertain whether such Treaties and Agreements have been faithfully observed by the said Company and by the Indian Government, and to what claims, if any, the present Nawab Nazim and his family may be entitled under and by virtue of such Treaties and Agreements;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 5th July, 1871:

And the Question being put; the House divided.

The Yeas are returned.

The Noes are returned.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, re- dissolve itself into a Committee to consider the abridgment of Texts and the alteration of the constitution of the University Body in Trinity College and the University, Dublin.

A Motion was 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.

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The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Brady.] 14. 
Mr. James Loutscher] 102. 
Mr. Lyons Playfair. 

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Governing Body in Trinity College and the University, Dublin.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ayrton 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 abolish Tests and to alter the constitution of the Governing Body in Trinity College and the University, Dublin:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Fennoct, Mr. Plunket, Dr. Lyons Playfair, and Vincent Crockett do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act, 1870." And that the Marquis of Hartington, Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Globe Loan (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Euphrates Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the "Euphrates Valley Railway Act, 1866," so far as regards that part of Waltham Forest known as Epping Forest; And that Mr. Ayrton, and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Epping Forest Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the "Euphrates Valley Railway Act, 1866," so far as regards that part of Waltham Forest known as Epping Forest; And that Mr. Ayrton, and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read for the Second Reading.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Tests and to alter the constitution of the Governing Body in Trinity College and the University, Dublin.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Ayrton 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 abolish Tests and to alter the constitution of the Governing Body in Trinity College and the University, Dublin:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Fennoct, Mr. Plunket, Dr. Lyons Playfair, and Vincent Crockett do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Euphrates Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the "Act Twelfth and Thirteenth Victoria, chapter Eighty-one, and to extend the provisions of that Act and "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866," so far as regards the part of Waltham Forest known as Epping Forest; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Salmon and Inland Fisheries of Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heron presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Salmon and Inland Fisheries of Ireland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next; and to be printed.
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WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY, 1871.

Mr. Dodson reported the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3) Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Glasgow City Union Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow City Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Whitby Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Whitby 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.

Wexford, New Ross, and Waterford Estate Bill and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day two months.

Macleod's Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Brewers, &c. Petitions. read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Temple Guiting Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Earl of Aber-gawney's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Winterbotham presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return to Petitioners' Certificates (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Population.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders and Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in pursuance of Section 9 of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland, 1871; for the Treatment of Prisoners arrested under the authority of Part I. of said Act.

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List of Persons detained in Prison under the Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, under the authority of Part I. of "The Protection of Life and Property in certain parts of Ireland Act, 1871," on the 1st day of July 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Rates Abolition (Scotland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question 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;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Graham Montgomery: 121;

Mr. Carnegie: 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day two months.

The Registration of Partnerships Bill was, at the Registration following to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day two months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act (1870) Extension (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Rent-charges (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents for Inventions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Amended Municipal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 21st day of this instant July.

The Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 21st day of this instant July.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Rending of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Wednesday next.

The Factory Acts (Brick and 
Tile Yards) Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a se-
tond time; and committed to a Committee of the 
whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee 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-
mitee of Ways and Means;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Amendments made by 
the Lords to the Amendments made by this 
Hous to the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Bill; 
together with the consequential Amendments made 
by the Lords to the Bill, and the same were twice 
read, and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath 
agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord-
ships to the Amendments made by this House to the 
Bill, and to the consequential Amendments to the 
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Municipal Corporation Acts 
Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Tuesday next.

The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act (1867); 
An Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read 
the third time.  
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the 
Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to amend the Elementary Education Act, 1870, so 
far as regards the Raising of Money in Municipal 
Boroughs: And that Sir Thomas Buxton, Viscount 
Sandon, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Carter do prepare, 
and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to amend the Public Libraries Act, 1855: And 
that Mr. J. G. Talbot, Mr. George Gregory, and 
Mr. Lyttelton do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Thomas Buxton presented a Bill to amend 
the Elementary Education Act, 1870, so far as 
regards the Raising of Money in Municipal 
Boroughs: And the same was read the first time; and 
ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 
next; and to be printed.

Mr. J. G. Talbot presented a Bill to amend the 
Public Libraries Act, 1855: And the same was 
read the first time; and ordered to be read a se-
ccond time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Tidemaden Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Wandsworth, and City Lanes) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 3) Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 265, and 236 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the promoters of any of the Tramways (Metropolitan) Bills shall have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereof, in order to proceed with the same Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament:—And a Debate arising thereon; Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of the following Scheme under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:—Scheme for the Management of the National Board of Education, in the following Form:—

Viscount Eversfield also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relative to British Vessels in the Suez Canal; Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Population, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Primitive Methodist Society of Ireland Regulation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Margate Pier and Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wharves and Warehouses Steam Power and Hydraulic Pressure Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Citation Amendment (Herald) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Municipality Extension 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Police and Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Number of Recruits enlisted and finally accepted in each of the present Recruiting Districts in the United Kingdom and in India and the Colonies respectively, for the Ten Years from 1861 to 1870 inclusive:—Of the Total Number of Deserters, and of the Number apprehended and tried, and of the Average Term of Imprisonment imposed during each of the same Ten Years in England, Scotland, Ireland, India, and the Colonies, in the Following Form:

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And, showing per-centage of Desertion during the same Ten Years from the Artillery, Engineers, Cavalry, and Infantry.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the National Board of Education (Ireland), within the last 8 years.
Resolved, That there be laid before this House Returns—1. Of the Quantities of each Class of Sugar and Molasses entered for Home Consumption in the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of March 1871, according to the Monthly Returns of Trade and Navigation, published by the Board of Trade; together with the Duties receivable on the same Quantities at the present Scale of Duties, showing the Total Entries for Home Consumption, and the Total Duties receivable upon the same Quantities:—2. Of the Gross Yield of the Duty at the Rate of 4s. 8d. per Cwt., or One Halfpenny per Pound on the same Total Quantity of Sugar and Molasses:—3. Of the Quantity of British Refiners' Sugar, stoved and unstoved, and of each Export Standard stoved and unstoved, as entered in Returns 1 and 2, in consequence of no Duty being paid on those Entries for Home Consumption:—4. Of the Total Drawback which would have been granted on the same Quantities when exported, if the Drawbacks on all kinds of Stoved and Unstoved Sugar had been 4s. 8d. per Cwt.:—5. Of the Quantity of Sugar and Molasses delivered Duty Free to Distillers in the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of March 1871, according to the Monthly Returns of Trade and Navigation, together with the Amount which shall be deducted from the Gross Yields of Duty mentioned in Returns 1 and 2, in consequence of no Duty being paid on those Entries for Home Consumption:—6. Of the Quantity of British Refiners' Molasses exported without drawback in the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of March 1871; and of what Sam a Drawback of 4s. 8d. per Cwt. on the same Quantity would have amounted to:—7. Comparisons of the Net Yield to the Revenue of the Quantities named, under the present Graduated Scale, with the Net Yield of an uniform Duty and Drawback of 4s. 8d. per Cwt. on the same Quantities of Sugar and Molasses; the comparison to be made by stating the Gross Amounts of Duty shown by Returns 1 and 2, deducting the Drawbacks shown in Returns 3 and 4, and the Quantities delivered Duty Free to Distillers; from the Yield of the uniform Rate a Drawback to be also deducted, at the Rate of 4s. 8d. per Cwt., on the British Refiners' Molasses exported:—8. And of the Amount gained by the Revenue under the present Graduated Scale, compared with the Result of the Uniform Rate on the Quantities of Sugar and Molasses used in the United Kingdom in the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of March 1871, taking the Quantities entered for Home Consumption in the Monthly Trade and Navigation Returns, less the Quantities exported under drawback and those delivered Duty Free to Distillers; also deducting the Exports of British Molasses from the Yield of the uniform Scale.

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Regulations as to elections and nomination of Members).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word " Act" to the word " all nominations for Members to serve in Parliament shall continue to be held as herebefore provided by law," and insert the word " all nominations for Members to serve in Parliament shall continue to be held as herebefore provided by law, save and except where any riot or serious disturbance shall take place, or may reasonably be expected to take place, at the nomination; and in every such case the returning officer shall, at his own discretion, or upon the representation in writing of any Ten electors of the place for which the nomination is intended to be held, have a riot or serious disturbance may reasonably be expected, adjourn the nomination to a future day to be by him appointed, or, however, that such day be not more than (Two) days later than the day originally fixed for such nomination; and on such day he shall proceed with the nomination of candidates and the Election of Members according to the regulations, and in the manner following." Question proposed, that the words " the following regulations shall have effect " stand part of the Clause:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, that the words " the following regulations shall have effect " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word " Act " to the word " Elections," in l. 11, inclusive, in order to insert the words " all nominations for Members to serve in Parliament shall continue to be held as herebefore provided by law." Question put, that the words " the following regulations shall have effect " stand part of the Clause:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam:—298.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Peeler, Colonel Bathurst:—113.

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, 7th July, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson reported, that the Net Amount gained by the Revenue under the present Graduated Scale, compared with the Result of the Uniform Rate on the Quantities of Sugar and Molasses used in the United Kingdom in the Twelve Months ended the 31st day of March 1871, taking the Quantities entered for Home Consumption in the Monthly Trade and Navigation Returns, less the Quantities exported under drawback and those delivered Duty Free to Distillers; also deducting the Exports of British Molasses from the Yield of the uniform Scale.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Nunez:—63.

Tellers for the (Mr. Adam:—154.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Bill, that the Committee should have leave to sit again, Resolved, That this House will, this day, resollve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Reading of the Constable of Chancery (Funds) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into supply consideration the Twelfth and Thirteenth of the (Resolutions which, upon the 30th day of June last were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock. The
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Regulation Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause (Costs of arbitration). The Question being put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—it passed in the Negative. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) 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 Debtors 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 Royal Parks and Gardens Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Vol. 126 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 Regulation Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation 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 Sewage Utilisation Supplemental Expenses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sewage Utilisation Supplemental Expenses Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Charters into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charters (Colleges) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Mint Building Site Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Short Title).

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. Ordered, 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 Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to divide the said Bill into two Bills;—Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, read.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill vesting therein certain functions of the Secretary of State and Privy Council concerning the Public Health and Local Government, together with the Powers and Duties of the Poor Law Board: and That Mr. Strangfield, Mr. Secretary Bruce, and Mr. William Edward Forster do prepare, and bring in, a Return of the Counties of England and Wales, contributing out of the County Rate any Sum towards the support of Reformatory Schools; and of the Amount so contributed in each County.

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 Counties of England and Wales contributing out of the County Rate any Sum towards the support of Reformatory Schools; and of the Amount so contributed in each County.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &c.) Bill do consist of Seventeen Members:

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ayton, Viscount Sandon, Mr. Birley, Mr. Arthur Guest, Mr. Hinde Palmer, Mr. Maskell, Mr. Cawley, Mr. Candidis, Mr. Allsman Lawrence, Mr. Frederick Stanley, Mr. Aberman Carter, Mr. Sheriff, Sir Messrs. Lopes, Mr. Charles Turner, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Leman.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That all Petitions in reference to the Bill be referred to the Select Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the whole Question of the Slave Trade on the East Coast of Africa, into the increased and increasing Amount of that Traffic, the Particulars of existing Treaties and Agreements with the Sultan of Zanzibar upon the subject, and the possibility of putting an end entirely to that Traffic in Slaves by Sea.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Russell Gurney, Viscount Elyfield, Mr. Kinnaird, Sir John Hay, Sir Frederick Williams, Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr. J. E. Tallot, Mr. O'Corry, Mr. Percy Wyndham, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Robert Fooker, Sir Robert Abercrombie, Mr. Crown-Entag, Mr. Shaw Shorter, and Mr. Glopis; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Stanfield presented a Bill for constituting a Local Government Board, and vesting therein certain functions of the Secretary of State and Privy Council concerning the Public Health and Local Government, together with the Powers and Duties of the Poor Law Board: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Salmon Committee, this day, on the Salmon Fisheries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Epping Forest the Epping Forest Water Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

FRIDAY, 7TH JULY, 1871.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration Clydesdale and Dumbarton Lighthouses 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 Musselburgh and Dalkeith 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 Barnsley and Doncaster 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 Clitheroe, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clitheroe and Cumbrae Lighthouses Trust Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Chatham, and Dover 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 Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Northampton Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Staveley Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, (Lords.)
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Letterkenny Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 219 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Lincoln Water Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Dodson reported the Lincoln Water 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.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Saint Stephen's Crypt, which was presented upon the 21st day of June, in Session 1869, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Marine Surveys), which was presented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June, 1871, and who, after having received the first Retainer, did not perform Drill.

Ordered, That Mr. Baxter have leave of absence leave of till the end of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Parliamentary Returns of the Number on the Register of Parliamentary and Municipal Electors:—Of the Names of the Places where Petty Sessions Courts are held:—And, of the Names of the Constabulary Stations; in each County in Ireland.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Men who enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve during the year ending on the 1st day of June 1871, and who, after having received the first Retainer, did not perform Drill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

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Clause, No. 2 (Regulations as to election and nomination of Members).—Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "Parliamentary." Question, That the word "Parliamentary" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "and Municipal." Question, That the words "and Municipal" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the word "election" to insert the words "and shall send to every elector on the register a notice in print, either on a card or other form of notice, and of the polling station where he is to record his vote at least two clear days before the poll takes place." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word "two" in order to insert the word "four." Question proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "one and five in the afternoon and four in the afternoon." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, after the word "noon" to insert the words "not being in a public-house or beerhouse." 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 by eight" to the word "candidate," in l. 10, in order to insert the words "counter-signed by the candidate." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be
be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out from the words "at the time" to the word "thereof," l. 25, inclusive.
Question put, That the words "at the time and place appointed for the election" stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, 115.
Mr. Charles, 113.
Mr. Starley, 115.
Mr. Glyn, 119.
Mr. Adams, 116.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 10, after the word "candidate" to insert the words "and countersigned by the candidate or by his agent authorised in that behalf."
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adams, 115.
Mr. Glyn, 113.
Mr. Charles, 113.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the words "the ten subscribing electors."
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the word "ten."
Question put, That having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Town and Hundred of Usk and Towy Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:
Mr. Secretary Bruce, 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 Committee do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle reported the Town and Hundred of Usk and Towy Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and which Resolutions were then postponed, and the same were again read, as follow:
12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,973, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for new Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.
13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 97,200, 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 1872, by the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for Landed Estates, Court, Ireland, publication of Maps, and engraving the Geological Survey.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The Public Schools Act (1868) Amendment Public Schools Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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And the said Resolutions were agreed to.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Lords (supply) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Abduction and Expulsion Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Abendon Municipality Extension Bill; and the same were read twice, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Darlington Gas Bill (Lord's).

The Darlington Gas Bill was read the third time. Reconsidered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Waterford Water Bill (Lord's).

The Waterford Water Bill was read the third time. Reconsidered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill (No. 2) (Lord's).

The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill was according to Order, read the third time. Reconsidered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Huddersfield Improvement Bill (Lord's).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Huddersfield Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Leominster and Kington Railway Bill (Lord's).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leominster and Kington Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Isle of Wight and Cowes and Newport Isle of Wight Junction Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland by Certain Acts of Parliament, after the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Erection of Inquiries Expenses, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

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Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
for the day being read, for the Com-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Regulations as to election and nomination of Members).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words “The ten subscribing electors to sign the nomination paper, and the candidate therein nominated, accompanied by any person whom he may select, in order to insert the words “The candidate nominated in any nomination paper, his proposer, his seconder.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Douglas Hope; Mr. Adam. 60.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Glyn. 182.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out from the words “and no other person” to the words “this section applies” in l. 18, inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Immediately after the passing of this Act, the justices of the peace for every county, and the local authorities of every borough in England, shall exercise the powers vested in them by the thirty-fourth section of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, and by the eighteenth section of the Parliamentary Elections Registration Act, 1868, for constituting polling districts, and assigning to such districts a polling place, and the sheriff of every county (without the consent of Her Majesty’s Advocate) and the town clerk of every borough, or other proper authority in Scotland, shall exercise the powers vested in them for the like purpose, in such manner that so far as reasonably may be and circumstances will permit, every person resident within any county or within any borough, and entitled to vote at a Parliamentary Election for such county or borough shall have a polling place within a distance from his residence not exceeding two miles, and in Ireland the justices of any county or riding in quarter sessions assembled, and the town clerk of every borough, or other proper authority, shall have all and the like powers and authorities as the justices for every county and the local authorities of every borough in England respectively have, and shall exercise the same in the manner prescribed by this section in relation to the exercise of the said powers and authorities in England by the said justices and authorities.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 11th July, 1871:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Exchequer Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury be authorised to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding £700,000, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds.

2. Resolved, That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at any period not exceeding Five years from the date of such Bonds.

3. Resolved, That the Interest of such Bonds shall be payable half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

4. Resolved, That, towards making good the Consolidated Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £10,990,000.
The Railway Regulation Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Glebe Loan Reading of the Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act (1870) (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 Debitors (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 Bankruptcy (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 Betting Bill Reading of the Betting Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Sewage Utilisation 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill.

Schedule. Amendment again proposed, in p. 58, l. 25, to leave out from the words "Metropolitan Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.)" the words "traffic therein," inclusive, in p. 66, l. 43.
Question again proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Question put, and negatived.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Title amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bankruptcy Disqualification Bill 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 Chain Cables and Anchors 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 Landlord's Expenses Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

£10,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.
Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Judgments (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 Committee on the Judgments (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Debate arising therewith;—And a Debate arising therewith.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Ministers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation 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 Metalliferous Mines Regulation 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charters (Colleges) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Mint Building Site 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 Epping Forest 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 Pilotage Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory Acts (Brick and Tile Yards) Extension Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Agnew accordingly reported a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

The Chairman was directed to move the House, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Custums Duties and Inland Revenue; and he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill:

And that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Baxter, and Mr. Williams Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring in:

Carriage Road (York Column to Storey's Gate.)

Ordered, That there be added to the Return, relative to the Carriage Road (York Column to Storey's Gate), which was ordered upon the 10th day of this instant July, Papers relating to the Road from the Steps of the York Column to Storey's Gate.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented a Bill to restrict, during a limited time, the grant by Justices of the Peace of New Licences and Certificates for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chadwick Fortescue presented a Bill to enable the Board of Trade to dispense with certain Provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1870," in respect of certain Provisional Orders: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Grant Duff presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to make Regulations relative to the Leave of Absence of Indian Bishops on Furlough and Medical Certificates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Williams Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Customs Duties and Inland Revenue: 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 Tuesday next, the Limited Property (Ireland) Act (1847) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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, 11th July, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The House was then adjourned until One o'clock on Wednesday next, upon motion of Mr. Secretary Bruce.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of the House of Commons on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill, was laid before this House, and ordered to be printed:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Lincoln Water Bill be now read the third time; Sir Henry Storks, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Paddington Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869 (Exemptions), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Inspector appointed under the provisions of the Peace of New Licences and Certificates for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-ninth Report from the Board of Public Works (Ireland), with the Appendices, for the year 1870-71.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Or. 9 East India and China (Exports and Imports), relative to East India and China (Exports and Imports). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Dilke : Mr. Dixon : 60.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Glyn : Mr. Adam : 239.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, after the word "municipal," to insert the words "All votes shall be given in the manner in which they have hitherto been given, but the state of the poll shall not be made known during the hours of polling."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cross : Mr. Delane : Mr. Hartley : Mr. Adam : 159.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Glyn : 239.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, after the word "municipal," to insert the words "The poll shall commence at each polling station at eight of the clock in the forenoon of the day appointed for taking the poll, and shall be kept open till six of the clock in the afternoon of that day.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "eight," in order to insert the word "six."

Question put, That the word "eight" stand part of the said proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hermann : Mr. Algernon Kerston : Mr. Cross : 334.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Robert Fowler : Mr. Glyn : 57.

Question put, That the words "1. The poll shall commence at each polling station at eight of the clock in the forenoon of the day appointed for taking the poll, and shall be kept open till six of the clock in the afternoon of that day," be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hermann : Mr. Wheelhouse : Mr. Glyn : 166.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Adam : 306.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury be authorized to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding £7,000,000, by the issue of Exchequer Bonds.

2. That the principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at par, at any period not exceeding Five years from the date of such Bonds.

3. That the Interest of such Bonds shall be payable Half-yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

4. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Sum of £10,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration

**Navan and Kingscourt Railway Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration

**The Oak and Towy Railway Bill,** as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths, (Starvation &c.), Metropolitan District, which was presented upon the 1st day of May last, be printed, printed, printed, &c.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths, (Exports and Imports) which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant July, be printed, printed, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which has passed between the Board of Trade and Lloyd's Committee, in regard to taking over any Machines of Private Companies for testing Cables and Anchors under the Act of 1864, and generally as to the future Management of Public Testing Machines.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon the 7th day of this instant July.

The Municipal Corporation Acts Amendment Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries 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 Treasurer of Rates 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 Two o'clock on Wednesday morning—-The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act (1876) Extension (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India (Bishops' Leave of Absence) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next,
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next,
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act (1876) Extension (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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 explain and amend the Laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported the Birmingham West Suburban Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Mining Company of Ireland Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consist with the circumstances of the case, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Dover, Dover Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Board of Trade on the Bill and the Object thereof had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them. Mr. Dodson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House of Lords to the Lunatics (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday, Treasurers of Rates Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Dover, Dover Harbour Bill; That a Report from the Board of Trade on the Bill and the Object thereof had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them. Mr. Dodson further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday, Treasurers of Rates Bill.

Mr. Dodson reported that the Committee on the London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Railway Bills Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. And it being Six of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House till to-morrow, without putting the Question.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Bradford Canal 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 Huddersfield Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be read a third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Line) Bill.

The Bill, with the Amendments, was read; and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a third time upon Thursday next, was agreed to.

An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Borrowing of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords, authorised 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 bear 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, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for amending the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, by adding to the exceptions from Part I. of the Act, the Buildings of the New Foreign Cattle Market on the site of Drayfield Dock.

An Act to alter and regulate the Proceedings of the Primitive Methodist Society of Ireland, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the GASWORK CLARKE ACT, 1867.

An Act to amend the Process of Citation in Scotland.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Ecclesiastical Dilapidations.

An Act to enable Clergymen permanently incapacitated by illness to resign their Benefices with Provision of Pensions.

An Act for amending the Law relating to Sequestration of Ecclesiastical Estates.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Tables of Lessons and Psalter contained in the Prayer Book.

An Act for amending the Law relating to the City Appointment of the Guider, Chaplain, and Matron of the Priests of the City of Bath.

An Act for amending the Acts regulating the Borrowing of Money by the Metropolitan Board of Works, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to repeal diverse enactments relating to Oaths and Declarations which are not in force, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to amend the Tramway Acts relating to Oaths and Declarations which are not in force, and for other purposes connected therewith.
Bankruptcy

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(Lords.)

Railway Bill.

Marriage Law

(1866)

Amendment Bill.

Pier and Har­

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ance (No. 3) Bill.

Aberdeen

Harbour Bill.

Sutherland

Harbour Bill.

Iron Water Bill

(Lords.)

Bristol and

Exeter Railway Bill.

Forfar Gas

Bill.

Great Southern

and Western Railway Company Bill.

Humber Conserv­

ancy Bill.

Kidderminster Gas Bill.

North British

Railway Bill.

Solutions in

the Supreme

Court of

Scotland

(St. 6) Bill.

Valo of Clyde

Tramway Bill.

Dundee Water Bill.

Barnard

Borough

Improvement

Bill.

Breen and

Muirhead Tyflsh Junction Railway Bill.

An Act for disqualifying Bankrupts from Sitting or Voting in the House of Lords.

An Act to amend the Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870. An Act for conferring certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1891, relating to Coltness, Hythe (Southampton), Johnshaven, Lytham, Redcar, and Cock.

An Act to confer further Powers on the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners.

An Act for making a Railway from Helmsdale, in the County of Sutherland, to Wick, in the County of Caithness, with a Branch to Thurso, to be called "The Sutherland and Caithness Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Railway Act of 1861, relating to sundry Dock and Harbour Commissioners.

An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in the Borough of Exeter and Southern and Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Governors of Bethlem Royal Hospital to establish and maintain at Willes, in the County of Middlesex, a Convalescent Establishment in connection with, and as part of Bethlem Hospital.

An Act to authorise the Construction of Works and otherwise, and also to sanction the Construction of a Road by the Mold and Dighton Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Hereford, Mendip and Gloucester Railway at Mitcheldean and Road to the Whisman Branch of the Forest of Dean Railway, and other purposes.

An Act for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways and other Works in the Counties of York, Northumberland, Durham, and in the Borough and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Allochroy Pier and Railway Bill, 1884, and to authorise the Formation of a Railway in substitution for the Railway authorised by that Act.

An Act to grant further Powers to the Chesterfield Waterworks and Gas Light Company.

An Act for incorporating the Wharves and Warehouse Company, and for authorising them to construct Works for better supplying with water certain Townships and Places in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes.

An Act for the incorporation of the Wharves Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Consolidation and Amendment of those Acts relating to the Shannon Dock Company.
An Act to extend the Powers of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for erecting, maintaining, and supporting a Lighthouse on the Island of Little Cumbrae, in the County of Dumbarton, in the parish of the River Clyde, in North Britain, and for rendering the Navigation in the Firth and River of Clyde more safe and commodious."

An Act for better supplying with Water the towns of Musselburgh and Dalkeith and districts and places adjacent, in the County of Edinburgh.

An Act for better supplying Thirsk and Sowerby, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, with Gas.

An Act for the further improvement and better Government of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company to make deviations from, and extension in their authorised Railway; to abandon a portion of their authorised Railway; to extend the time for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway Station adjacent to the Holborn Viaduct and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway Station adjacent to the Holborn Viaduct in the City of London, and of a short Line of Railway to connect the same with the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "Holborn Viaduct Station Act, 1871."

An Act for amending the Northampton Improvement Act, 1845, and for conferring on the Commissioners thereunder additional Powers, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Southport Improvement Act, 1865, and to provide for the better Government of the Borough of Southport; to authorise the Corporation of Southport to erect Sewage Works; to make New Streets and extend the Promenade at Southport; to extend their Gas Limits, and improve and enlarge their Gas Works, Cemetery, Town Hall, and Market; to extend the Boundary of the Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Aberdeen, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company to construct Docks at Portishead, and to amend and enlarge the existing Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Durham Gas Company, and for enabling them to supply Gas within the Parish of Durham, in the County of Durham, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report be printed; and the Table be agreed to, and printed.

Ordered, That the Report addressed to the Earl of Aberdeen, by the Committee on the East African Slave Trade, dated the 24th day of January, 1870, which was presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty, and the Correspondence respecting the Slave Trade and other matters from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1870, which was presented, and the recent Correspondence respecting the Slave Trade, presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty in the present Session, be referred to the Select Committee on the Slave Trade (East Coast of Africa).

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Horses, excluding Chagers belonging to Officers of Horse Artillery which had joined the under-mentioned

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Moneys expended at the Houses of Parliament, on Works under the Architect, for the year 1870-71, by Sir Charles Barry, and which were unfinished at the time of his Death in 1863; showing, in a Tabular Form, the Amounts authorised by the Office of Works to be expended, and the actual Expenditure in each Case, as certified by the Architect;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Chancery (Funds) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Brixton Prison [Expense] [Expenses].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in purchasing Lands and building and executing works thereon, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for enlarging Brixton Prison.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Epping Forest Bill was, according to Order, Epping Forest read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Globe Loan (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunatics (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the House of Commons, 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 Juries (Ireland) Bill; [Lords.] Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, Army Regulations, 1869-70.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Expenditure incurred for certain Navy Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1870 has fallen short of the Sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £237,713 18s. 1d.; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain of the Navy Services, and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year has amounted to £237,713 18s. 1d.

2. Resolved, That the Expenditure for Navy Services unprovided for as aforesaid has been temporarily
temporarily defrayed, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon the Votes for Army Services, amounting to £327,713 1s. 1d.

3. Resolved, That the application of the said Surpluses be mentioned.

4. Resolved, That the Expenditure for certain Army Services in the year ended the 31st day of March 1870 has fallen short of the Sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £261,109 5s. 11d. and that the several Sums of £6,669 1s. 9d. and £59,287 10s. 9d. have been brought to the credit of the Vote in excess of the estimated appropriations in aid; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain other Army Services and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year, has amounted to £299,345 18s. 11d.

5. Resolved, That the said Expenditure for Army Services unprovided for, as aforesaid, has been temporarily defrayed, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon the Votes for Army Services, and out of the said Sums brought to the credit of the Vote in excess of the estimated appropriations in aid, amounting together to the Sum of £624,665 17s. 11d.

6. Resolved, That the application of the said Surpluses be mentioned.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Libraries Act Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Votes for Army Services unprovided for, as aforesaid, has been temporarily defrayed, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon the Votes for Army Services, amounting together to the Sum of £624,665 17s. 11d.

Resolved, That the application of the said Surpluses be mentioned.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunatics (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant July, That the House Manufacture (Wages) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

Temple Acts

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Temple Acts in Great Britain; to repeal certain other Temple Acts; and to make further Provision concerning Temple Roads: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Tramways (Metropolis)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that an Inquiry be instituted early in the ensuing Session of Parliament either by a Committee of this House or by a joint Committee of both Houses, into the whole question of Metropolitan Tramways, including the following Considerations—

1. Whether it is desirable or not that any fresh Tramways should be laid within the Metropolitan Area;
2. What should be the limit of the Metropolitan Area in respect of Tramways;
3. Under what authority the construction and working of Metropolitan Tramways, if allowed to continue, should be placed;
4. Along what lines of Streets, if any, Tramways should be allowed to be constructed, and under what restrictions.

Endowed Hospitals (Scotland)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Provisions of the Act of the Thirty-second and Thirty-third years of Victoria, chap. thirty-nine, intituled, "An Act to make Provision for the better government and administration of Hospitals and other Endowed Institutions in Scotland": And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

Owens College Bill [Scotland.]

The Owens College Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Temple Acts

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to continue certain Temple Acts in Great Britain; and to make further Provision concerning Temple Roads: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Endowed Hospitals (Scotland) Bill 246.

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And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 14th July, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Columbia Market Approaches and Tramways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Police and Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That 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 that has taken place between the Government of India and the Local Governments and Administrations, and between the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council, and all Minutes recorded by the Members of the Government of India and of the Local Governments, Lieutenant Governors, and Chief Commissioners, and the Secretary of State and Members of the Council of India, regarding the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 14th day of December 1870, on the subject of the Decentralisation of the Finances and the Levy of Local Rates and Taxes for Local Purposes in India:—Statement of all Local Rates and Taxes levied in each Presidency and Administration in India for Local Purposes; distinguishing the Rates and Taxes levied before the date of the said Resolution and those levied subsequently, and giving the Produce or estimated Produce of each Rate and Tax:—Return of all Imperial Rates and Taxes now levied in India; distinguishing the Rates and Taxes levied before from those levied since the transfer of the Government of the Indian Territories to the Crown, and giving the Amount of Produce of each Rate or Tax:—And, Copy of Petitions addressed to the Supreme and Local Legislative Councils in India regarding the Imposition of Rates and Taxes for Local Purposes.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Paddington one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Estate Bill (Lord's.) That in the case of the Paddington Estate Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Vide Thirty-second Report.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pappers (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of June 1871, 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.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Army (Supervision of GIs.) of the Inspectors General on the general state of the Prisons of Ireland, 1870; with Appendix.
Copy of Proviso by Mr. Busson on signing the Report of the Contagious Diseases Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Elyot presented, by Her Majesty's Commission,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Emigration of Coolies from Macao.

Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Murder of Captain Cornwallis, of the Ship "Bouncy" at Fray Bentos, Montevideo, and the conduct of the Authorities in reference thereto (in consequence of a Correspondence presented to Parliament, May 4th, 1871).

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consul in 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Dogs Bill—Bill 249 Lords to the Dogs Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Justice (Additional Site) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

(Clauses, No. 3 (Regulations as to polling).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after the word "Election," to insert the words—"(a.) Each ballot paper shall have a number or letter or other distinguishing mark printed on the back thereof, and have attached thereto a counterfoil, with the same number or letter or other distinguishing mark printed on its face."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Kenyon, 117.
Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Liddell: 201.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The East India (Bishop's Leave of Absence) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Britain Prison (Expenses) a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of all Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in purchasing Land and buildings, and executing Works thereon, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for enlarging Britain Prison.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, for the construction of Tramways in Cardiff, Leeds, Yarmouth, and Wallingford.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1869-70, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow: 1. That the Expenditure incurred for certain Navy Services in the year ending the 31st day of March 1870, has fallen short of the Sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £257,713. 18 s. 1 d.; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain of the Navy Services, and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year has amounted to £237,713. 18 s. 1 d.
2. That the Expenditure for Navy Services unprovided for as aforesaid, has been temporarily deferred, under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon the Votes for Navy Services, amounting to £257,713. 18 s. 1 d.
3. That the application of the said Surpluses be sanctioned.
4. That the Expenditure for certain Army Services in the year ending the 31st day of March 1870, has fallen short of the sums appropriated to those Services by the Sum of £481,169. 5s. 11 d.; and that the several Sums of £84,669. 1 s. 3 d., and £58,827. 10 s. 1 d., have been brought to the credit of the Vote in excess of the estimated appropriations in aid; and that the Expenditure which has been incurred for certain other Army Services and not provided for in the Sums appropriated to those Services for the same year, has amounted to £596,245. 18 s. 1 d.
5. That the said Expenditure for Army Services unprovided for, as aforesaid, has been temporarily deferred under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of the Surpluses which have arisen, as aforesaid, upon the Votes for Army Services, and out of the said Sums brought to the credit of the Vote in excess of the estimated appropriations in aid, amounting together to the Sum of £624,645. 17 s. 11 d.
6. That the application of the said Sums be sanctioned.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Consolidated Fund (£10,000,000) Bill Consolidated Fund was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Ten 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 Seventy-two.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Exchequer Bonds (£700,000) Bill was, Exchequer Bond's 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 Seven 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 Seventy-two.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Commons College Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Com- mittee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Commons College Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Port and Channel Dock 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 agreed to the Thomas Valley Drainage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Union of the Bust Unions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Life Assurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Electoral Titles Act Repeal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Surrey County Officers Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Riding of Yorkshire Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Union of the Land Drains Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Life Assurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee.

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Motion, by leave, withdrawn.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Bentinck, ...].

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Glyn, ...].

Original Question put.

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. Bentinck, ...].

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Glyn, ...].

Resolution to be reported.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House, Mr. Speaker's Chair during the present sitting of the House, Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Ayrton do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " there be laid before this House, a Copy of the draft Bill of the Memorial, signed by seventy-eight Peers and ninety Irish Members of Parliament in the year 1868, in favour of the recommendations of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the condition of the Irish Railways in 1868, together with Copy of the Memorials and Resolutions praying for the reform of the Irish Railway system, adopted at public meetings throughout Ireland, presented to the present Government since their accession to office," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;
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 Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Treasurers of Revenue Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Sales of Tithe Rent Charges by the Commissioners appointed under the Act 32 and 33 Vic. c. 43, and the Total Amount produced by such Sales since the said Act came into operation.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the best means of dealing with Habitual Drunkards.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish Pendas and Burges Tenure (Scotland), and to amend the Law relating to Land Rights and Deeds in Scotland; and that the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Bruce, and Mr. Adams do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Judicial Committee of Privy Council Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to abolish Pendas and Burges Tenure (Scotland) Bill 291.

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 Dover and Cornwall Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Colchester Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Earl of Abercromby's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wigan Rectory Glebe Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Lodges, Houses, Official Residences, and Rights of Pasture occupied or enjoyed within any of Her Majesty's Parks under the charge of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; showing the Names of the Persons occupying or enjoying the same, and also the Grounds of each Occupation or Enjoyment.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of July, together with a Statement of the Number of Troops of all Arms receiving pay at Aldershott on that day, and of the cause of the absence from the Review of those men who are not included in the Field State.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented alterforth 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, the British Indian Submarine Telegraph Company, the British Indian Extension Company, and the Joint Committee of the Submarine Telegraph Companies to India, since the formation of those Companies.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented alterforth to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Field State of the Troops that took part in the Review at Aldershott on the 10th day of July, together with a Statement of the Number of Troops of all Arms receiving pay at Aldershott on that day, and of the cause of the absence from the Review of these men who are not included in the Field State.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Marquis of Harington presented, by Her Civil Secretary, a Supplementary Estimate for National Education in Ireland for 1871-72.
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of June last, for Returns relative to Fish Passes.
Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the National Board of Education (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of various Acts of Parliament—Copy of Act of Sederunt of the Court of Session in Scotland in pursuance of "The Judgments Extension Act, 1860."

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year ended 31st December 1870.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Return of all Fees received in Stamps, and Payments formerly charged on the Fee Fund of the Superior Courts of Common Law, during the years ended 31st March 1870 and 1871; also, Return of all Receipts and Payments in the Courts of Probate and Divorce, the High Court of Admiralty, and Land Registry, during the same period.

A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 30th June 1871, and charged upon the Civil List.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Great Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to the East India Company (Recruits, 1850 to 1858).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Vaccinations (Metropolitan District).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order in Council, dated the 29th June 1871, approving certain Bye Laws and Regulations made by the Sunderland Pilotage Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gowers presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Royal Naval Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Public Income and Expenditure, No. 304.

Army (Supersession of Colonels), No. 356.

Chain Cables and Anchors, No. 246.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—It was passed in the Negative.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingstown District Boundary Bill, without any Amendment. Vol. 126.
Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Juries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Intoxicating Licenses Suspension 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 Intoxicating Licenses (New Licences) 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 Bill, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the said Order be discharged," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Merchant Shipping 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 Chain Cables and Anchors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Act (1867) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) 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 Endowed Hospitals (Scotland) Bill; was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Notice into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lunatics (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Sunday Observance Prosecutions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dogs Bill, take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dogs Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Blackwater Bridge [Compounding Debt];
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Inclosure Law Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 10th day of this instant July, That the Glaze Loan (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pigeon Bill;
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charters Colleges Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India (Bishops' Leave of Absence) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Owens College Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Suspension 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 VOL. 126. the " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " said Order be discharged," instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Tramways (Ireland) Bill was, according to Tramways Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Courts of consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts of Justice (Additional Site) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Earl Cowper's Restitution Bill was, according to Earl Cowper's Order, read a second time; and committed to Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Darnall, the Lord Advocate, Lord John Manners, Sir John Polkington, Mr. Monckton, Mr. Aytoun, and Mr. Winterbotham, and all the Members of this House who are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and the Gentlemen of the Long Robe.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into Life Assurance consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Life Assurance Companies Act (1870) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Recalled. 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 Lunatics (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 Table, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1860, with respect to the division of Boroughs into Wards.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Libraries Act, 1855 Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Prayers of Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Epping Forest Bill; That the Bill be read the third time.

An Order was read, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Lords.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction and of Small Debts and to Summary Jurisdiction in Ireland. And the House do consider and have been seated in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill be postponed to the day of Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Bill, and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Fish
Pastes, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, after the word "unlocked," to insert the words "according to the form in the Schedule hereto annexed."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act (1865), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, after the word "provides," to insert the words "two days in boroughs, and four days in counties."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out from the word "Tha," to the word "years," in l. 16, both inclusive.

Question put, That the word "The" stand part of the Clause;—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 8, to leave out from the word "Tha," to the word "years," in l. 16, both inclusive.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the word "not," in order to insert the words "never again."

Question put, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause;—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, to leave out the word "for the same place."

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. 15, to leave out the word "seven," in order to insert the word "ten."

Question, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, after the word "officer," to insert the words "(a.) Every voter shall, before receiving a voting paper as hereinafter provided, stand at the entrance to the polling station, uncovered and facing outwards, whilst his name and description and the qualification in respect of which he claims to vote are called by the public officer or other person for that purpose appointed by the returning officer."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, after the word "officer," to insert the words "If the presiding officer doubts the identity of any person claiming to be a voter at any, and if required by any candidate, or by any agent of a candidate, who shall state that he denies or doubts, and has reason to deny or doubt, the identity of the voter, he shall require of the voter to fill in the blank spaces so as to complete his ballot paper as hereinafter directed."

Question put, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself standing in Epping Forest, into a Committee on the Epping Forest Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cooper-Temple reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself standing in Epping Forest, into a Committee on the Epping Forest Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself standing in Epping Forest, into a Committee on Customs and Inland Revenue [Stamps and Spirits].

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the collection, by means of Stamps, of East Indian revenue under an Order of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland respect of certain proceedings, matters, and things in relation to the taking of acknowledgments of Deeds by married women, and enrolling and preserving the certificates of such acknowledgments.

2. Resolved, That, upon the importation into Great Britain and Ireland of any article in the manufacture of which Spirit shall be used, there shall be charged upon such article, in respect of the Spirit so used, a Duty equivalent to that which is chargeable upon the like quantity of Spirit on its importation into Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the several Accounts of the Government of India, which were presented upon (Accounts) the 9th day of February last, and the 11th day of May
Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India Finance have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Aytoun reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sheridan reported from the Select Committee on the Lodgers' Goods Protection Bill; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to protect the Goods of Under-tenants and Lodgers against Distraint for Rent due to the Superior Landlord.

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 for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Salmon Fisheries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the East London Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Huddersfield Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford and Thornton Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law of Rating and of the Improvement Act, as directed by this House, the Lords desiring the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have 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 Earl of Derby's Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

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.

Wednesday, 19th July, 1871.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Torridon Borough Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thomas Valley Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Surrey County Offices 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 Amendment Bill, as directed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Todmorden Gas Bill; and the same was again read.

Ordered, That this House do not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, to which their Lordships have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Paddington Estate Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Chamber of London, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Baxter presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th of June last, for a Return relative to Criminal Prosecutions.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Wellington Monument.

Ordered, That the said Returns be laid upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Acts 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 Registration of Parliamentary Voters 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 Registration of Voters Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 (Register of voters). Amendments proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word "provided" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words " the Poor Law Board shall appoint a registrar for each borough as for the purposes of this Act."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 7 (Examination of claims and objections by the registrar). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " a notice of appeal against the insertion of the name of any person shall be served on each person by the registrar."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clauses, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

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Clause, N° 17 (Provision in case of boroughs including several unions). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 41, after the word "fit" to insert the words " with the consent of the council board or authority, if any."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 18, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 19, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 20, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 21 (Registrars not to interfere in elections). Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 23, after the word "clerk," to insert the words " or except by voting by any relative or servant."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—put, and negatived.

Clauses, N° 22, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 23 and N° 24, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 25, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 26, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 27, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 28 (As to levy of costs and fines). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " When an appeal against the disallowance of an objection by the registrar is rejected by the revising barrister, costs to an amount of not less than five shillings, or more than two pounds, shall be awarded against the objector."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "five."

Question, That the word "two" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—put, and agreed to.

Words added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 29 to N° 40, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses, N° 13 to N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

The First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

The Second and Third Schedules agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infant Life Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Exchange and Holidays Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of May last, That the Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned to Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

Union Rating (Ireland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union Rating (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of August next.

Burials Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

Railway Legislation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway Legislation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next.

Poor Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Epping Forest (Expenses). Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Epping Forest [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration and Expenses of any Commissioners that may be appointed under any Act of the present Session, for making Inquiries into Epping Forest, and of all Persons employed by them in carrying such Act into operation.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Customs and Inland Revenues (Stamps and Spirits.)
Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Customs and Inland Revenues [Stamps and Spirits], several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:
1. That it is expedient to authorise the collection, by means of Stamps, of Fees payable under an Order of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland in respect of certain proceedings, matters, and things in relation to the taking of acknowledgments of Deeds by Married Women, and enrolling and preserving the certificates of such acknowledgments.
2. That, upon the importation into Great Britain and Ireland of any article in the manufactures of which Spirits shall be used, there shall be charged upon such article, in respect of the Spirit so used, a Duty equivalent to that which is chargeable upon the like quantity of Spirit on its importation into Great Britain and Ireland.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Poor Removal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenanted's Charities Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 3rd day of May last, That the Tithe Rent-charges (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant July, That the Tithe Rent-charges (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 9th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment 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 Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Treasurers of Rates Bill);
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Treasurers of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Corporations Funds, &c.) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Corporations Funds, &c.) Bill;
Order, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House, without Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Street Tramways (Kentish Town, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill; and, in the case of the said Bill, the Promoters thereof having, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of this instant July, given Notice to the Private Bill Office to suspend further proceedings therein during the present Session; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, Ec. Extentions) Bill; and, in the case of the said Bill, the Promoters thereof having, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of this instant July, given Notice to the Private Bill Office to suspend further proceedings therein during the present Session; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Paddington Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Public Petitions.

Wigan Rectory Glebe Bill,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That the said 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 Return relative to the Anglo-
say Militia, which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal Prosecutions, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Welling-
ton Monument, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of the present month, for Return relative to Sand-bank (Regulations). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Militia (Clothing). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Ma-
jury's Command,—An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1869 to 31st December 1869, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 80. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Patagonia (Welsh Colony). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, and 18th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Vol. 126.
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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bradford Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Killoglin and Farrarfe Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making Regulations as to the Office of Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Postal Cards. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Contract under which Postal Cards are supplied.

Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the words "within fifteen minutes" be inserted before the word "previously," in p. 4, l. 22.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22, to leave out the word "previously" to the word "poll," in l. 26.

Question, That the words "previously to the commencement of the polling at any station, the presiding officer shall exhibit the ballot box empty," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, and 25, to leave out the words "to such agents of the candidates (if any) as may be present.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, after the word "up," to insert the words "retaining the key in his own custody until after the close of the poll, when, if he be not himself the returning officer, he shall deliver it to the returning officer.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28, after the word "poll" to insert the words "Every voter before receiving the voting paper hereinafter mentioned shall have his name and description and the qualification in respect of which he claims to vote as appointed by the returning officer.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, after the word "voter," to insert the words "shall have his name and description and the qualification in respect of which he claims to vote as appointed by the returning officer.

Question put, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentinck] Yeas, [Mr. Adam : ] 118.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn] Noes, [Mr. Adam : ] 75.

Question again proposed, That the words "stamp or," stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, after the word "instrument" to insert the words "and shall mark on the ballot paper in plain figures a number corresponding to the number attached to the name of such elector on the register of voters.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out the words "cards or other.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22, to leave out the words "words "cards or other.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn] Yeas, [Mr. Adam : ] 118.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cavendish Bentinck] Noes, [Mr. Adam : ] 45.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 43, after the word "shall" to insert the words "himself, or if requested by the elector the returning officer shall.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "returning," and inserting the word "providing.

Question put, That the words "himself, or if requested by the elector the returning officer shall," be there inserted.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam : ] 231.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

As an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months," and the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

Licences Suspension Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Bill; and

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; and

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (New Licences) 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 Metropolitian Towns' Provisional Orders Suspension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sunday Observance Prosecutions 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 (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Magistrates College 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 Endowed Hospitals (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 Intoxicating Liquors Licences Suspension 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 Lunatic (Scotland) Bill; and, some of them were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction, &c. (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 Factories and Workshops Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction, &c. (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 Municipal Corporation Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations (Borough Corporations) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to abolish Reductions on copies of the seal, and the distinction between Fees of Conquest and Fees of Heritage in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stapleton presented a Bill to amend "The Limited Owners' Residuary Act, 1870": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,络［Lords.］ That in the case of the Earl of Derby's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Temple Guiting Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Register of Statutes (Edinburgh), which was presented to their Lordships upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Board of Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sandhurst (Regulations), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Royal Warrant, dated (Purchasing 20th July 1871, to cancel and determine all System.) Regulations authorising the Purchase, Sale, or Exchange for Money, of Commissions in the Army, from the 1st November 1871. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented.—Return to an Order, Telegraphs dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Telegraphs. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented.—Return to an Order, Parliamentary Elections, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, to be printed. No. 376.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Elections, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant July, to be printed. No. 374.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Yes, 101, Mr. Adam; 32.
Tellers for the Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Noes, 72.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out the words "in the presence of the presiding officer, put the ballot paper," in order to insert the words "shall hand the ballot paper to the presiding officer, to be by him put." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Yes, 182, Mr. Adam; 104, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 12, after the word "station," to insert the words "shall hand the ballot paper to the officers of the Local Government Board that may be 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Juries (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill as amended in the Committee; and Amendments proposed, to leave out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Yes, 121, Mr. Adam; 45, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out from the word "shall," in line 13, to the word "shall," in line 17, both inclusive.

Question put, That the word "shall," in line 17, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Yes, 192, Mr. Adam; 73, Mr. Cavendish Bentinck.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out from the word "and," to the word "voted," in line 35, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Amendment, to leave out the words "without opening the ballot box."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Yes, 216, Mr. Adam; 91.
Tellers for the Mr. Cavendish Bentinck, Noes, 166, Mr. Adam.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, after the word "officer," to insert the words "shall without opening the ballot box."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment.
Epping Forest

Bill.

In the Committee.

Eyre.—I beg to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouverie moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Committee be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouverie reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

And a Motion being made, and the Question resolved in the negative, Order was read for taking into consideration the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and Mr. Cowper reported, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bill be read a second time; to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "In the opinion of this House, it is desirable to modify the New Code of Regulations issued by the Committee of the Privy Council, in such a manner as to give more encouragement to the teaching of History, Geography, Elementary Social Economy, and the other so-called extra subjects, in the Elementary Schools of the Country," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, by leaving out the words "in the course of trade or husbandry", instead thereof.

Question:—The said proposed Amendment and Clause agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouverie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reported to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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 Court of Wards and Lords; and Mr. Cowper reported, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question resolved in the affirmative, Order was read for taking into consideration the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and Mr. Cowper reported, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence or Minutes relating to the requisition under the Act 32 and 33 Vict. c. 14, sections 18 and 19, that a Licence be taken out and Duty paid by the owner of any cart and horse used for the conveyance of goods or burdens in the course of trade or husbandry, provided such cart and horse, though otherwise exempt, are used in carrying the owner or his family to church," 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 Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

A Clause (If twenty householders resident in the neighbourhood shall sign a memorial complaining of the commission of any such offence, and in such case, the said officer shall and he is hereby required on receipt of the said memorial to proceed against the party or parties so complained of: Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall limit or affect the right under the said Act of King Charles the Second of any justice or justices of the peace of any city, borough, or town corporates where the said offences shall be committed to convict the offenders of the same upon his or their view)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question resolved in the affirmative, Order was read for taking into consideration the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouverie moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Summary Jurisdiction, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and Mr. Cowper reported, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be added to the words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in this Act contained shall limit or affect the right under the said Act of King Charles the Second of any justice or justices of the peace of any city, borough, or town corporates where the said offences shall be committed to convict the offenders of the same upon his or their view)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bouverie reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction, &c. (Ireland) Bill; and Mr. Cowper reported, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Friday next stand part of the Question:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Goldsmid, Mr. Sturge, Mr. Sherlock :]
Tellers for the [Mr. Newdegate, Mr. Frederick Heygate :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock, on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th July, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Killarney and Ferrarroe 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:

Ordered, That a Message be delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised 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, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to apply the Sum of Ten 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 seventy-two.

An Act for raising the Sum of Seven hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer Bonds, for the service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

An Act repealing an Act for preventing the ecclesiastical assumption of certain Ecclesiastical Titles in respect of Places in the United Kingdom.

An Act to settle a Boundary within which Kingston upon Thames is Situate, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide further Protection against Dogs Bill.

An Act to amend the Law relating to criminal Lunatics and dangerous Lunatics in Scotland.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings to acquire additional Lands for improving the Site of the Royal Courts of Justice, and the various Offices belonging to the same.

An Act to amend the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870.

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Owens College at Manchester, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under Public Health relating to the Borough of Greystanes, Act, 1867, relating to the Borough of Greystanes.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Water Works, Local Government, and other purposes.

An Act to confer further Powers on the Lord- Lieutenant Railway Company, with respect to their authorised Undertaking, and their Capital.

An Act to define and extend the Undertaking of the Lincoln Waterworks Company; to authorise them to raise further Money; to effect a transfer of the Undertaking to the Lincolns Local Board, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the East London Railway East London Company to abandon Parts, and to alter the Lines Railway Bill of other parts of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes.

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A Bill to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Land Company to make new Tramways in Liverpool and its Neighbourhood, in connection with and in extension of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Liverpool Tramways Company to make new Tramways in Liverpool and its Neighbourhood, in connection with and in extension of their authorised Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for the draining of Landa adjoining and near to the River Thames and its Tributaries, in the Counties of Berks, Oxford, Wilts, and Gloucester, and for other purposes.

A Bill to enable the Justice of the Peace for the County of Surrey to provide a New Court Room and Office for the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, and for other purposes.

A Bill for incorporating and granting further Powers to the Todmorden Gas Company.

An Act for defining and extending the Powers of the Corporation and of the Local Board of Health of Cardiff in relation to matters of Local Government, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend further Powers upon the Great Northern Railway Company.

An Act to vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Waterford the existing Waterworks, and to enable them to construct New Works for supplying the Borough of Waterford and Places adjacent with Water, and for other purposes.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Denon and Cornwall Railway Company, in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North and Kingswear Railway Company to make a Deviation in and extend their Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to make further Provision for the Maintenance and Improvement of Dover Harbour, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the London and South Western Railway Company to construct Railways at Poole, Achen, and Southampton, and for conferring further Powers on that Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Sale of the Ladock and Crediton Railway to the Bristol and Northern Counties Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of Railways in the Neighbourhood of Bradford, in Yorkshire, to be called "The Bradford and Thornton Railway."

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.

An Act for granting further Powers to the British American Land Company.

An Act to facilitate the Incorporation of the Mining Company of Ireland, and to define and extend the Objects and Powers of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Neath and Breos Railway at Dregoch to the Central Wye Extension Railway at Landorey, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Sale of a Part or Parts of the Lands and Estates of Maclaine and others, in the Island of Mull, and County of Argyll, for the purpose of paying certain Debts due by the now deceased Donald Macaulay, of Lochalwy, and by his Trust Estates, and of satisfying certain Precautions made by him in favour of his Children, or to charge any of such Lands and Estates with Portions of the said Debts and Precautions, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the President and Scholars of the Corpus Christi College, in the University of Oxford, to grant a Lease of Part of their Estate situate in the Parish of Temple Guttering, in the County of Gloucester.

And the Question being again proposed, That York Members be added Amendments now taken into consideration; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question adding the words "upon this day three months.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Common Bill, to the Wordsworth Common Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lyne Royal Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions were read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Paper relative to Grand Jury Proceedings (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Telegraphs, Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented.—Return to an Order, Postal Cards, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Postal Cards.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes, Treasury Minute, dated 4th July 1871, granting a special Compassionate Allowance to John Donald, a Warden in the Portsmouth Convict Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Keane (Hapgood) presented,—Return to Hong Kong an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of this instant March last, for a Return relative to Hong Kong Houses.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Viscount Evesfield presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Marks Command,—Copy of Declaration respecting Provisions directed to British and Russian Trade Marks.

Signed at Saint Petersburg, July 11th, 1871.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Schott-Booth reported from the Select Committee on Diplomatic and Consular Services, that they had made further progress in the matter 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.

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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer Bonds Bill, (£700,000), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Usk and Towy Railway Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dover Harbour Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and South Western Railway Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Mining Company of Ireland Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Accounts in detail of the Sum expended in connection with the Election Inquiries at Dublin, Sligo, and Cork.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount and Number of the Notes in the Hands of the Public:—And, Weekly Return, for the same Periods, of the Notes issued by the Issue Department, with the Securities and Bullion held against them (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 349, of Session 1869).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Foreign Seamen employed in British Ships registered in the United Kingdom for the year 1870:—Of the Number of Apprentices bound and registered in British Ships for the year 1870, showing the Number of Years they are each respectively bound:—And, of the Number of British Seamen employed in British Ships registered in the United Kingdom for the year 1870 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 30, of Session 1871).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons who have 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 received of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of June 1870 to the 31st day of May 1871, 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 within Five Miles of the General Post Office (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 423, of Session 1869-70, with Index.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army Agency, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Official Report to the Secretary of State for War during the present year, on the subject of Army Agency.

Ordered, That 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 Days each Revising Barrister, Barrister has sat during the last three years; also, a Detail of the Expenditure of the Sum voted during the same period for additional Revising Barristers.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Industrial to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Commons and Boroughs in England and Wales contributing to certified Industrial Schools, in the following Form:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary, Peerage and Municipal) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Board Bill;...

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;...
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Government Board [Salaries].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of monies to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the President, Secretaries, and other Officers of the Local Government Board that may be constituted under any Act of the present Session.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Resolved, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Lodgers' Goods Protection Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Bills (No. 2) be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Charters into consideration the Amendments made by the (Colleges) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Brixton Prison Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Commonalty of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House to insert in the Epping Forest Bill, a Clause prohibiting any further Enclosures of Land or the cutting of Timber in the said Forest, until after the Commissioners to be appointed under the Bill shall have made their Report, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr.Dodson reported from the Committee on the Blackstone Bridge Bill, with Amendments; and the Bill was ordered to be reported to the House.

Mr. Dodson reported the Earl of Abercromby's Earl of Abercromby's Estate Bill, with Amendments, and the Bill was ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House being informed, That the Lord Lieutenant of the City of Dublin attended at the door, (formerly) he was called in; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin;—And then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House to take an early opportunity of perfecting such an educational measure as will accord with Catholic sentiments and principles, and secure to the members of the Catholic Church in Ireland educational advantages in all respects equal to those now enjoyed by the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in that Country, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Wagner Rectory Glebe Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Winterton presented,—Return to an Industrial Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, for a Return relative to Industrial Schools.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to War Office an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of July, for a Return relative to War Office Establishment.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First and Second Reports of the Committees appointed by the Royal Commission on Scientific Instruction and the Advancement of Science, and Correspondence with the Science and Art Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Gorcke presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of June last, for a Return relative to Chatham Dockyard (Works in Progress),

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to Industrial Management Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Metropolitan Buildings and Management Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Return, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that it will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Governors of Erasmus Smith's Schools in reference to their Estates in the County of Limerick for the last Twelve Months, and the Number of Governors of said Schools, and of the Number present at each Meeting of the Board for that time, and in particular in reference to the formation of a Drainage District under the provisions of the Act 26 & 27 Vic. c. 88, for the Drainage of the Dead River, in the neighborhood of said Estates, and their consent and subsequent refusal to the formation of same, and the Number of Governors present on such occasions, or either of them.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary) and Municipal Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Regulations as to spoiled ballot paper), Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 15, to leave out all the words after the word "office" to the word "papers," in l. 16, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to,

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Supplemental provisions as to polling), Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 9, to leave out from the words "a separate room" to the word "hours," in l. 15, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to,

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea, [Mr. Glyn, 166.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Robert Fowler, 162.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 13, to leave out from the word "where" to the word "allotted," in l. 20, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea, [Mr. Glyn, 166.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Robert Fowler, 162.

To report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the Committee on Local Government Board, [Salaries;] a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of the Privy Council, and other Officers of the Local Government Board that may be constituted under any Act of the present Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Limited Owners' Rights (Parliamentary Grant), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed Amendment of 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 there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rules of Admission of Persons privileged to drive down Constitution Hill, and Names of Persons not coming within those Rules who are at present allowed; also who has authority to grant such Privilege.

Mr. Brand reported from the Select Committee Metropolitan Board respecting the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they laid directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury and the Board of Trade respecting Aldermary Harbour.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Acts relative to Telegraphs to the Telegraphs, might be read; and the same Acts being read;

And a Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts;—Mr. Ayrton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. 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 Sligo and Ballina Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kent Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the more effectual prevention of Crime; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Schools Act (1868) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statistical Report on the Health of the Navy for the year 1869.

Mr. Gutch accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health and Local Government; And that Sir Charles Alderson, Mr. Russell Gurney, Mr. Stephen Cave, Mr. Whitbread, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Richards, and Mr. M'Clean, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Act Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth George the Third, chapter Fifty-three, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the proof of title to and the conveyance of Real Estates"; And that Mr. George Gregory and Mr. Ponderton do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Procedure of the Civil Courts in Ireland: And that Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and the Marquis of Hartington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the separation of Counties in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of Land separated from the same by the Sea, and for the annexation of such Lands to Counties more conveniently situated: And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Solicitor 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, a Return containing the Numbers and Dates of the Requisitions made by Commanding Officers in Her Majesty's Military Service, whether Army or Reserved Forces, for Supplies of Clothing since April 1869, and showing the Dates when each of such Requisitions was complied with, and whether in whole or in part; — And, further Return showing the Numbers and Dates of Letters of Remonstrance (if any) forwarded by Officers complaining of delay in the supply of such Clothing since the above date.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a General School of Law should be established in the Metropolis, in the government of which the different Branches of the Legal Profession in England may be suitably represented; and that, after the establishment thereof, no person should be admitted to practice in any Branch of the Legal Profession, either at or below the Bar, or as an Attorney or Solicitor in England, without a Certificate of proficiency in the study of Law, granted after proper examinations by such General School of Law; — And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Voters Bill; and, after some time spent therein:— The Clerk at the Table informed the House, That Mr. Speaker, having retired, was unable to return to the Chair during the sitting of the House: Whereupon Mr. Dodds, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Orders: and Mr. Winterton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sunday Observance Prosecutions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (If twenty householders resident in the neighbourhood shall sign a memorial complaining of the commission of any such offence, then, and in such case, the said officer shall and he is hereby required on receipt of the said memorial to proceed against the party or parties so complained of: Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall limit or affect the right of a person to make complaint or prosecute for or on behalf of any person aggrieved either at law or in equity, and that the said complaint or prosecution shall be heard by the court or courts of competent jurisdiction, and that such court or courts shall be deemed to be courts of competent jurisdiction for the purpose of such proceedings.)

The Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;— Yeas, | Mr. Thomas Chambers, 35. | Mr. John Todd; | Mr. Adam. 60.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; — Yeas, 35; Noes, 60.

Another Clause (Any such prosecution or other proceeding may nevertheless be instituted by or with the consent in writing of any person being of the peace or stipendiary magistrate having jurisdiction in the place where such offence is committed. No such prosecution shall be heard before the justice of the peace or stipendiary magistrate by whom or with whose consent the same has been instituted. Nothing herein contained shall affect the provision of the said Act by which any justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the place where an offence is committed is authorised to hear or to pass on the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused, upon the statement or evidence of the party instituting such prosecution.)

Nothing herein contained shall affect the provision of the said Act by which any justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the place where an offence is committed is authorised to hear or to pass on the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused, upon the statement or evidence of the party instituting such prosecution — brought up, and read the first time.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Libraries (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill; and the same were read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Bill to make provision for the separation from Land in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of Land separated from the same by the Sea, and for the annexation of such Lands to Counties in a more conveniently situated: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lodgers' Goods Protection Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mitchell Henry 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act (1869) Amendment Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Public Libraries (Scotland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill; and the same were read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a Civil Bill to amend the procedure in the Civil Bill Court in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented a County Court Bill to make provision for the separation from (Ireland) Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Aldborough presented a Bill to confirm the Act to facilitate the proof of title to and the conveyance of Real Estates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Gregory presented a Bill to amend Real Estates and extend the Act Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Victoria, chapter Fifty-three, intituled " A. Act to facilitate the proof of title to and the conveyance of Real Estates": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weardale Common 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 Lordsships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Earl of Derby's Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Thursdays' Journals.

Motion for leave to introduce a Petition from Mr. Secretary Bruce presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Police (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial Schools, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Statement of Taxes, especially the Land Tax, levied by Native Governments in India.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Health), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Industrial Schools, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise further Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of One Million, for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as the said Commissioners are now authorised to raise money under the said Acts.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weardale Common 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 Lordsships.
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the salaries of any persons that may be appointed, under any Act of the present Session relating to Local Government in Ireland, for carrying such Act into execution:—

Mr. Ayrton, 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 Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Papier Inmate Discharge and Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow on the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Leonard Islands Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Vaccination Act (1867) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address by Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Army (Artillery Depots).  

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address by Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of July, for a Return relative to the Army (Artillery Depots).  

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address by Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army Agency.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of June last, for a Return relative to Vessels.  

Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Ship "Tornado."  

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspector of the Irish Fisheries on the Deep Sea, Coast, and Inland Fisheries of Ireland, for 1870.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Contract, dated 12th June 1871, for the sale of the vessels "Glengarif," "Glengarry," and "La Gruyraud," and of Treasury Minute thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquaints 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 Birmingham West Suburban Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sectional Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Supplement to the Act of 1870, (No. 4) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Discharge of the Vessels "Glengarry," and "La Gruyraud," and of Treasury Minute thereon.

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 Burton and Gravesham Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Barnsley Canal and Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Watford Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising Leases of the Ecclesiastical Estates of Lord Howard of Glossop; and for other purposes, and of which the short Title is, "The Glossop Dale Estate Act, 1871;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Clause, N° 9 (Supplemental Provisions as to polling).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

Clause, N° 9 (Supplemental Provisions as to polling).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, after the word "allotted," to insert the words "no voter shall vote at any polling place except those for the parish or ward within which the qualification in respect of which he claims to vote is situate.

Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 29, after the word "provided" to insert the words "every presiding officer shall, on the two days next preceding the day of polling, with the assistance of one or both of the overseers of each parish (which assistance he or they shall be bound to give), go through the list of voters allotted to poll at such polling place, and shall mark the word 'dead' against every voter whom he shall know or be informed by such overseer or overseers to be dead, and the words 'out of the United Kingdom' against any person whom he shall know or be so informed to be out of the United Kingdom; and before delivering a ballot paper to any person claiming to vote as being an elector whose name has been so marked as 'absent,' shall administer to him the oath specified in part one in the First Schedule to this Act, and shall take such means for verifying such person, and if need be for the furtherance of a prosecution or prosecutions of such person as he may deem advisable."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — put, and withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 31, to leave out from the word "where" to the words "ballot box," in line 24, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 2, to leave out from the word "officer" to the word "votes," inclusive, in line 6.

Question put, That the words "unless there is an equality of votes" stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 1, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "votes," in line 6, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words "The returning officer shall not be entitled to record his vote at any Election" stand part of the Clause;  

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn, 66.  
    Tellers for the Mr. Adam, 32.]

An Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 2, to leave out from the word "officer" to the word "votes," in line 6, inclusive.

Question put, That the words "unless there is an equality of votes" stand part of the Clause;  

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn, 79.  
    Tellers for the Mr. Adam, 20.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 8, after the word "blind," to insert the words "or "unable to read."
Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Dyke,) 79.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Adam,) 159.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "of ballot papers contained in the ballot box, and the number of spoiled ballot papers, tendered ballot papers, and of used ballot papers contained in the ballot box delivered or transmitted by the same presiding officer."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Dyke,) 102.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Adam,) 164.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "of ballot papers intrusted to his charge, the returning officer shall make out a special statement or certificate under his hand to that effect, and shall cause a copy thereof to be delivered or transmitted to the keeper of the ballot papers as hereinafter provided, and shall also deliver a copy thereof to such of the agents of the candidates, if any, as may require the same; and such certificate of the returning officer shall be evidence in a petition or any proceeding questioning an election or return, or in any proceedings or proceedings for offences or penalties under this Act."

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Hermon,) 20.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Adam,) 142.

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 10, to leave out the word "Board," to insert the words "offices." Question proposed, That the word "Board" stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, N° 10 (Regulations as to officers.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 11, after the word "election" to insert the words "in the event of an election being contested, there shall be present at each polling station, during the time of polling, one or more of the overseers of the parish or township in which such polling station is situate, or some person appointed by such overseers in that behalf, by writing under their hands, and such overseer or person shall affix his seal to the ballot box, when the same shall have been locked by the preceding officer, and to every packet of ballot papers required to be sealed by the preceding officer; and it shall be the duty of such overseer or person to prevent personation or other irregularity." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 20, after the word "act," to insert the words "but no minister of religion shall be appointed officer, or clerk, or agent, at, or for the purpose of any election." Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Round,) 98.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Adam,) 134.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 11, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 26th July, 1871.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to report, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Board Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Short Title of Act.)

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Hermon,) 20.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Adam,) 142.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "Board," to insert the word "offices." Question proposed, That the word "Board" stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the word "Board" stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the word "Board" stand part of the Clause—Question put, and agreed to.

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Clause agreed to. Clause, No. 2 (Establishment of Local Government Board). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; the Committee divided. Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Knight, 21. Mr. Miller: 89. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. O'Conor. Clause agreed to. Clause, No. 3 (Constitution of Local Government Board). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; the Committee divided. Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Joseph Fielden, 32. Mr. Knight: 68. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Glyn. Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out from the word "Majesty" to the word "Exchequer," in l. 12. Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Epping Forest Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Freedom and Encumbrances on Tenures (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Brixton Prison 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 Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Glorious Loan (Ireland) Act (1790) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Ministers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Charters (College) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Charters (Colleges) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Telegraph Acts.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone reported from the Committee on the Telegraph Acts, a Resolution which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise further sums of money, not exceeding the whole the sum of One Million, for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as the 4th Commissioners are now authorised to raise money under the said Acts.

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. William Henry Gladstone and Mr. Mundella do prepare, and bring in.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Local Government (Ireland) (Salaried). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salaries of any persons that may be appointed, under any Act of the present Session relating to Local Government in Ireland, for carrying such Act into execution.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Treatments of Rates Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Treasurers of Rates Bill)...

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Ordered, That the order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Landladies and Deeds (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &c.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Union of Benefit Societies Acts Amendment Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Contagious Diseases Acts (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Landladies and Deeds (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lodgers' Goods Protection Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before the House, Returns of the Total Expenses incurred for all purposes by the Special Committee on Breachinding Small Arms, originally appointed by General Peel, as Secretary of State for War, from the Date of the first Advertisement for Specimens of such Arms up to the termination of the first Competition:—And, of the Expenses incurred from the termination of the first Competition up to the present time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision respecting Deductions from Wages in the Hosiery Manufacture: And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Morley, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Harris do prepare, and bring it in.

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Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill for enabling a further Sum to be raised for the purposes of the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1870: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Office Establishment, which was presented upon establishment, the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, &c., which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Abstracts of the Returns respecting Deductions from Wages in the Hosiery Manufacture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Office of Lord High Admiral, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Office of Lord High Admiral.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of April last, for a Return relative to the War Office Establishment, &c., which was presented upon establishment, the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Police, &c., (Scotland), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Public Works, &c., which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

Clause, No. 12, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Decision of returning officers as to validity of votes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 2, to leave out the words "or to the candidate or candidates to whom any vote is intended to be given by any ballot paper."

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. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Publication of names of electors who have voted).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 19 and 20, after the words "Secretary of State" to insert the words "upon the church and chapel doors."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 19 and 20, after the words "Secretary of State," to insert the words "and such parts of the register as relate to any districts shall be posted on the door of every registered place of worship in the district."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, to leave out the words "open to public inspection," in order to insert the words "posted in such public place in each polling district." Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, after the word "inspection," to insert the words "as relates to each polling district shall be posted in some public place in each polling district."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grenville; Mr. Collins; 95.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam; 118.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dolton reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Resolution not reported.)

1. £1,105,402, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Great Britain.

2. £178,179, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Science and Art.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dolton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
Act to authorise the granting of Building and Estate Bills.

Stanford's Lords.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Church Building Acts Amendment Act, 1871; to which the 31st day of March 1872, for Grants to Dublin Convention of payment during the year ending on the improvement Leases of the Estates in the County of Wexford, and Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Bills do now leave the Chair (for Committee).

Alliance and The Lords have agreed to the Alliance and The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, The Universities:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. and for the Exhibition of the Turrie Collection.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bills, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the papers of the present Session relating to to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "there be laid before this House, Copies of the Evidence taken before a Public Court of (Ireland). The said Resolution, being read a second time, "Inquiry held at Gl, in the County of Limerick," by certain Constabulary Officers into charges affecting Constable M'Kenny and Sub-Constable M'Carth.—Of the Report of the said Officers:—An, of the Order dismissing from Service said Sub-Constable M'Carth and 2 Constable M'Kenny, instead thereof.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply:

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Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
10. £546, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.
11. £1,750, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery of Ireland.
12. £2,884, to complete the Sum for the Royal Irish Academy.
13. £2,803, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.
14. £3,213, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

That Mr Speaker was unable to resume the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House, that the Chairman was unable to resume the Chair during the present sitting of the House: Whereupon Mr. Dotson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order; and Mr. Ayrton reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Ayrton also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ayrton reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Epping Forest into consideration the Epping Forest Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endowed Hospitals (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the word "Majesty" to the word "Exchequer," in line 12.

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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Knights. 7.
Tellers for the Noses. Mr. Glynn. 61.

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. 12, after the word "Exchequer," to insert the words "with such other persons;"

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.
Fortifications. Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account of the VOL. 196.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harwich Canal and Aire and Calder Navigation Bills; and the same were twice read, and agreed to, and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with a consequential Amendment to the said Bill; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Watford Gas Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Harwich, E. gage, and London Railway Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments, do pass.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Earl of Abercorn’s Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Paddington Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stanford’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of the said Bill, Standing Order 70 be suspended, and that the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chatham Dockyard (Works in Progress), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Artillery Depots), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of Reports by the Quartermaster General and Inspector General of Fortifications, relative to the proposed Camps of Munster, and Minute of the Surveyor General of the Ordnance on the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Moneys raised and issued, &c. on account of Fortifications, to the 1st April 1871.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the East India (Bishops’ Leave of Absence) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leominster and Kington Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, 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, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving and declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts thereto mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to amend “The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1897,” and to give additional Facilities to the Local Authorities entrusted with carrying the same into execution.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1869.

An Act to amend the Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the granting of Charters in certain Cases.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to make Regulations relative to the Leave of Absence of Indian Bishops on Pensions, and Medical Certificates.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Stills and Bottling and Ballinghallerton Junction Railway Company for Injunction Bills in the taking of Lands and the completion of their way Bill, for subsequent Undertakings, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the making of a Railway from Birmingham, in the County of Worcestershire, to King’s Norton, in the County of Worcestershire, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time granted to the Barry, Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company for the completion of certain Railways.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company, the Bristol and Exeter, and Exeter Railway Company, and the South Devon Railway Company, with reference to the Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, and the West Cornwall Railway Company and their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway in the County of Kerry and Kerry, from Killarney to the Furnesque Station, Parochial, to the Great Southern and Western Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the North Metropolitan North Make Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, as Tramways Bill.

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A Bill for vesting the Management of the Open Space known as Woodworth Common, in the County of Cork, in a Body of Conservators, with a view to the preservation thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of the Ennis and West Clare Railway Bill.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company, in relation to their own Undertaking and Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool to make new and widen existing Streets, and to construct new Works in connection with their Waterworks, to make Provision with respect to the further Improvement and Government of the said Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Sale or Assigment of the Undertaking of the Kent Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to make a Branch Railway to Leominster and Kington; and for other purposes.

An Act to relieve Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cooper, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and the Heirs for the time being of the body of Richard Earl of Desmond, in the Peerage of Ireland; and Lord Dungoill, in the Peerage of Scotland; and the Heirs for the time being of the body of Thomas Earl of Ossory, in the Peerage of Ireland; and Lord Butler of Moore Park, in the Peerage of England, from the Effect of the Attainder of James Second Duke of Ormonde.

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.

Amendment proposed, That the blank in p. 3, l. 10, be filled up by inserting the names of Charles Wood, Barrister at Law, John Wellington Perry Wellington, Esquire, and Henry Ford Barclay, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 18 (Payment of Expenses of Parliamentary Election). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 57, to leave out the word "all," and insert the word "none." Question put, That the word "all" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Amendments made, in p. 16, l. 17, by leaving out the name of "Mr. Lambor Herbert."—Resolved, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 19, to leave out the name of "Mr. Glyn.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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(In the Committee.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most Gracious Message of the 17th day of the instant July, relative to a provision for Prince Arthur on his coming of Age.

Message from Her Majesty read. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Annual Sum of £15,000 be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, for his life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the coming of age of His Royal Highness:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, the said Annuity to be settled on His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, for his life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the coming of age of His Royal Highness;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the, Mr. Dixon, Yes; Mr. Auberon Herbert: No.

Original Question put;—Tellers for the, Mr. Glyn, Yes; Mr. Adam: No.

Tellers for the, Mr. Glyn, Yes; Mr. Adam: 276.

Tellers for the Mr. Taylor, Noes, Mr. Sis Wellsford Lawson: 11.

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(In the Committee.)
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Public Education in Great Britain.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,176,179, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, of the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

3. That a Sum not exceeding £3,048, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the formation of the National Portrait Gallery.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,450, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,242, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,545, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,380, 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 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,790, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Portrait Gallery.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,284, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Royal Irish Academy.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Royal Irish Academy.
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14. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,321, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's College in Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £170,876, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

**The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.**

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**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors 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 Maynooth College Bill:**

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 House will, upon this day two months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—It was 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 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 Committee on the Civil Bill (Ireland):**

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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 Judgments (Money) Bill: (Lords.)**

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 Beelhouse (Ireland) Bill:**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Beelhouse (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 Thursday next.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Water (No. 2) Bill:**

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clerk of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster) 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 Third Reading of the Sunday Observance Prosecution Bill:**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pedlars Certificates 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 Prevention of Crime 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 Summary Jurisdiction, sec. (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 Statute Law Revision Bill;**

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;**

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**The Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Act (1867) 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 Beelhouse (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 Thursday next.

**The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clerk of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.**

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reductions ex Capite Lords Abolition Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The County Boundaries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That 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.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union of Benefits Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That there be added to the Return, No. 383, of the present Session of Parliament, a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury and the Post Office on the subject of Postal Communication with Algeria.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone 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 Correspondence respecting Australian Harbour.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone 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 Memorial addressed by Mr. H. P. D. Comyngham to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 31st day of May 1870, and of their Lordships' Reply, dated the 10th day of June 1870.

Mr. Goschen accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Major-General Miller, the India Office, and the Treasury, relative to the Banda and Kirwee Booty.

Ordered, That 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 Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sewage Utilization Supplemental Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Private Chapels Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Petroleum Act for the safe keeping of Petroleum and other substances of a like nature; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Petroluem Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Private Chapels Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sewage Utilization Supplemental Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Petroleum Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Banda and Kirwee Booty Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Great Doff presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July 1870, from the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 1st August, 1871.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dodson reported the Earl of Derby's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Petroleum Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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386. Wasted Gas Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wasted 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.

Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Harrow, Edgware, and London 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.

Stanford's Estate Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Stanford's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Vide Weekly Third Report.

East India (Colonies) Bill, No. 286.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Colonies), which was presented upon the 17th day of April last, be printed.

Post Office Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Postal Cards, which was presented upon the 24th day of July last, be printed.

Fortifications.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Roads and Streets (Taxation) Bill, No. 408.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Roads and Streets, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.

Incomes and Property Tax.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented, Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Income and Property Tax.

Carriage Road (York Column to Storey's Gate) Bill, No. 404.

Return to several Orders, dated the 10th day of July last, for RETURNS relative to the Carriage Road (York Column to Storey's Gate).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Army, &c. (Double Commissions.)

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Army, &c. (Double Commissions).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Ships (Scurvy.)

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Merchant Ships (Scurvy).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Possessions.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports showing the Present State of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions; transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1869. Part II. North American Colonies; African Settlements and Saint Helena; Australian Colonies and New Zealand; the Mediterranean Possessions, &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Coal Supply Commissioners.

Copy of Report of the Special Commissioners appointed to inquire into the effect of recent Legislation on the Salmon Fisheries in Scotland, by Frank Beckland, M. A., Inspector of Salmon Fisheries for England and Wales, and Archibald Young, Advocate, Commissioner of South Salmon Fisheries. To the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Great Duff presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 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.

Resolved, That an 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 Contracts or Agreements entered into by the Secretary of State for India since the 8th day of April 1859, with any Company for the construction of Railways in India (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 258, of Session 1859).

Ordered, That the Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Board and any Local Marine Board or Persons on the Testing of Chain Cables and Anchors.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Gladstone reported from the Committee to Prince Arthur, whom it was referred to consider Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 27th day of July last, relative to a Provision for Prisoner Arthur William Patrick Albert, for his Life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think proper, and to commence from the date of the coming of age of His Royal Highness. 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. Gladstone, Mr. Secretary Bruce, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

(In the Commit.)

Clause, No. 22 (Striking out vote for bribery or pecuniary interest) An Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 42, and p. 16, l. 1, to leave out the words "or any other person on his behalf." Question
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn: 93.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam: 48.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 2, and 3, to leave out the words "has been guilty of the offence of treating any voter at such Election, or that a candidate or any other person on his behalf." Question put, That the words "has been guilty of the offence of" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adam: 109.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Jenkinson: 91.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 4, after the word "elector," to insert the words "or any other person, in order to insert the words "his agent or other person known as such candidate has." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 5, after the word "in any election," to insert the words "that the voting more than once of any elector." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adam: 184.
Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Bereford: 82.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 13, after the word "in any election," to insert the words "or any other person, being known as such candidate has." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 24 (Returning officer may order persons charged with perjury to be taken into custody. 6 Vict. c. 18, & 80). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 34, after the word "him" to insert the words "or "the presiding officer shall cause the words 'protested against for perjury,' to be placed upon the register against the name of the person in whose name the ballot paper is applied for, or the vote is tendered by the person so ordered to be taken into custody."

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Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 25 (Payment not made through agent or included in return deemed to be corrupt). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 4, after the word "in any election," to insert the words "or in any "borough." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 5, to leave out from the first word "The" to the word "house," in l. 12, both inclusive.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the take into consideration the Clerk of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster) 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 Pollers Certificates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the take into consideration the Judgments in Civil Matters (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Factory and Workshops Acts Amendment Certificate and Pedlars Certificates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Telegraph (Money) 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 Reductions or Capita Lecti Abolition Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the resuming Legal Elections and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed this day, upon the 11th day of July last, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a General School of Law should be established in the Metropolis, in the government of which the different branches of the legal profession in England may be suitably represented; and that, after the establishment thereof, no person should be admitted to practice in any branch of the legal profession, either at or below the Bar, or as an attorney or solicitor in England, without a certificate of proficiency in the study of Law, granted after proper examinations by such General School of Law; Ordered, That this said Order be discharged.

The Reduction or Capita Lecti Abolition Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Public Health and Local Government Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estates (Title and Conveyance) 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 Registration of Voters (No. 3) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act (1869) 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 Union of Benefices Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Co-operative and Industrial Societies (Scotland) Occasional Sermons. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Incumbents of Parishes, with the approval and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, to admit to the Pulpits of their Churches persons not in Holy Orders of the Church of England for the purpose of delivering occasional Sermons or Lectures: And that Mr. Cooper-Temple and Mr. Thomas Hughes do prepare, and bring in it.

Military Manoeuvres. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making provision for facilitating the Manoeuvres of Troops to be assembled during the ensuing Autumn: And that Mr. Secretary Cardwell and Sir Henry Storks do prepare, and bring it in.

Occasional Sermons. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be held before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form (similar to that now being prepared for England and Wales), giving particulars relating to Co-operative and Industrial Societies in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr. Glyphs presented a Bill for making Provision for facilitating the Manoeuvres of Troops to be assembled during the ensuing Autumn: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyphs presented a Bill to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert on his coming of Age: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper-Temple presented a Bill to enable Incumbents of Parishes, with the approval and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, to admit to the Pulpits of their Churches persons not in Holy Orders of the Church of England for the purpose of delivering occasional Sermons or Lectures: 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 resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of May last, That the Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Glasgow Boundary Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day three months.

Wednesday, 2nd August, 1871.

PRAYERS.

The Glasgow Dale Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Office Lord High Admiral, which was presented upon the 28th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Incomes and come and Property Tax, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army, Navy, &c. &c. (Double Commissions), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Merchant Ships (Scot.) which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Egyptian Apostles Asylums, by the Clerk of the House,—General Statement of the Receipts and Payments on account of the County and Borough Lunatic Asylums, England and Wales, from 1st January to 31st December 1870.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Tents (Dublin) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And the previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Burials Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, was read, and committed. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Glasgow Boundary Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day three months.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 16th day of this instant August.
Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House, Vessels not a Return of Vessels not Armoured-plated, building, Armoured- or ordered to be built, during the year 1871, in the following form (and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 420, of Session 1870):—

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And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

**Thursday, 3rd August, 1871.**

**PRAYERS.**

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Tribunals of Commerce have power to report Commerce, their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had passed the Petitions presented upon the 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st days of July last, and upon the 1st day of this instant August, 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 Wigan Rectory Glebe Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North and South Western Junction Railway Bill; and ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Earl of Abercorn's Estate Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Ayrton, 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Paddington Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of Staford's Estate Bill, Standing Order 228 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Correspondence between Mr. Stephens, Zenas and the Foreign Office, and between the Foreign Office and the British Ambassador at Constantinople, in reference to certain Literary Works, the Property of Mr. Zenas, taken possession of by the Turkish Authorities while in transitu, and destroyed by them.

Ordered, That 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 Despatch from Lord Lyons to Earl Granville, enclosing Letter from General Claremont, with Statement of his Reasons for leaving Paris during the Siege.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the Slave Trade (East Coast of Africa) have leave to sit this day till Seven of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Isle of Man, No. 410, of which were presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Report by the Quartemaster-general and Inspector-general of Fortifications, relative to the proposed Camp of Manuscripts; with Correspondence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions in the year 1870.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Chain Cables and Anchors.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Goschen presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries.

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Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Vessels Armour-plated or Armour-plated Vessels.

Mr. Goschen also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account, Money, showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1870 and the 31st March 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, Rateable Value dated the 9th day of February last, for a Return of Lands, &c; relative to the Rateable Value of Land.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put and agreed to, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Memo from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lyons Regis Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland and Great Eastern (Alexandra Park Branch) Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and Aylesbury Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Lancashire to Wigan Railway 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 (House of Commons) of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in Session 1869-70 on Warrington (House of Commons). The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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 an 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 Extracts of Correspondence between Mr. Stephens, Zenas and the Foreign Office, and between the Foreign Office and the British Ambassador at Constantinople, in reference to certain Literary Works, the Property of Mr. Zenas, taken possession of by the Turkish Authorities while in transitu, and destroyed by them.

Ordered, That 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 a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships; and that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment have Power to report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the House of Commons, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, that the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lyons Regis Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the War office have Power to report their Observations thereupon, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented by General Officers to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of General Officers of the British Army, distinguishing those of the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and of the Cavalry and Infantry, whether honorary Colonels or on the unattached List, and the Total:—Of the General Officers on the Half-pay of their former Office, and between the Foreign Office and the Privy Council; with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Prince Arthur's Annuity Bill.

Prince Arthur's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill.

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Question proposed, That the words "and every agent of a candidate employed" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 41 after the word "any" to insert the word "such." Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 2, after the word "who" to insert the words "during the poll." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 6, after the word "affects" to insert the words "during the poll or the giving public notice of the persons elected." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 32 (Destroying ballot papers or ballot boxes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 21, after the word "poll" to insert the words "shall be guilty of felony, and shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be kept in penal servitude for any term not exceeding seven years nor less than three years, or to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the word "steals" stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 33 (Breach of duty by returning officer.) See 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 45, s. 76. 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 65, s. 88.

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 30, to leave out the word "one" in order to insert the word "five." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the word "votes" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 7, before the word "voters" to insert the words "falsely and deceitfully," Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 7, after the word "voters" to insert the words "falsely and deceitfully." Question, That the words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "offers to vote" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 7, to leave out the words "or offers to vote." Question, That the words "offers to vote" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas; Mr. Wynne, 132.

Tellers for the Nays; Mr. Gresham, 37.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 10, to leave out from the word "deprives" to the words "prestating officers," in l. 11, both inclusive. 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. 30 (Minor offences at poll).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 22, to leave out from the word "falls" to the word "offences," in l. 23, both inclusive. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause disagreed to.

Clause, No. 31 (Torting by secrecy). Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 39, to leave out from the word "clerk" to the words "election of," in p. 20, l. 6. Question proposed, That the words "and every agent of a candidate employed" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 41 after the word "any" to insert the word "such." Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 2, after the word "who" to insert the words "during the poll." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 6, after the word "affects" to insert the words "during the poll or the giving public notice of the persons elected." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
A Clause—

 Clause agreed to, and added.

Two other Clauses added.

Another Clause (In England, any room in a public elementary school shall be deemed to be a room to which section thirty-seven of "The Representation of the People Act, 1867," applies, and may be used with such consent as therein mentioned for the purpose of taking the poll at a Parliamentary Election) — brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1. 3, after the word "with," to insert the words "or without."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Michael Hicks Beach, Sir Adam: 

Yea, Mr. Algernon Egerton: 

Nay, Sir George Hamilton: 

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Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (In every county in England, on each Parliamentary Election, returning officer may appoint, not being in the case of a Parliamentary Election for a county or a combination of boroughs less than two nor in the case of a Parliamentary Election every county in Ireland, when, in relation to such county, any order made under the provisions of this Act is in force, at any place in which petty sessions are at the time of the passing of this Act held shall be a place for taking the poll at contested elections of Members to serve in Parliament for such county, and every such place is in this Act referred to as "a polling place.

The chairman of quarter sessions and the justices of the peace having jurisdiction in any county or riding in Ireland, assembled at any general or quarter sessions which may be held before the first day of February next after the passing of this Act, shall, in or any such order as they may think fit to constitute the polling district for such polling place.

A copy of every such order shall forthwith be sent by the clerk of the peace for such county or riding to the clerk of the Privy Council in Ireland, who thereupon shall take such steps as may be necessary for submitting the same for confirmation by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, who shall make an order in relation to every polling place within such county or riding, uniting such and so many townlands, parts of townlands, places, and areas, as they may think fit to constitute the polling district for such polling place.

Notice of the intended submission of any such order shall be given at least one month before the day fixed for such confirmation by the clerk of the Privy Council in Ireland, who shall make an order in relation to every polling place within such county or riding to which such order has reference.

It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, on the day fixed for the intended confirmation of any such order, to confirm the same as it stands, or with such variation, alteration, or modification as may seem fit: Provided always, That where any person is dissatisfied with any such order, it shall be lawful for such person, within ten days after the publication of the notice of the intended submission for confirmation of such order, to appeal against the same, and such appeal shall be in writing, and shall be signed by such person, and shall within such time be lodged with the clerk of the Privy Council; and it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, previous to the confirmation of such appeal, to hear and determine such appeal against the same, and to make such order as to the costs of such appeal as may seem meet.

When any such order has been confirmed as 3 x aforesaid
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The Committee adjourned.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Braun, 69.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Adam, 109.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 11, after the words "palloning place" to insert the words "in Ireland any room in a school aided by Government grants may be used by the returning officer for the purpose of taking the poll at a Parliamentary Election.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amended, as agreed, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added—(Polling places in Scotland).

(With respect to the division of counties in Scotland into polling districts, the following provisions shall have effect:

1. Each sheriff shall, with the consent of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland for the time being, from time to time hereafter increase or otherwise alter the number, situation, or arrangement of the existing places or districts in his county, in such manner that, so far as is reasonably practicable, an elector resident in the county shall have a polling place within a distance not exceeding four miles from his residence (so, nevertheless, that a polling district need not in any case be constituted containing less than one hundred registered electors);

2. Subject to the provisions of subsection one hereof, the provisions of the second and third sections of the Act of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-eight, shall remain in full force and effect, brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause read a second time, agreed to, and added.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 4th August, 1871; The Clerk at the Table informed the House, Mr. Speaker's Absence.

That Mr. Speaker was unable to return to the Chair during the present sitting of the House:—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order; and Mr. William Edward Foster reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endowed Hospitals (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rising Forest Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Brixton Prison 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (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 Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. &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 on the Metropolitan Water (No. 2) 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 Chain Cables and Anchors 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 Military Manoeuvres Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Maynooth College Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (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 Vaccination Act (1872) 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 Third Reading of the Beechgrove (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Clerk of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Judgments (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day. 

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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 "this House will, upon this day three "months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Municipal Corporations (Borough, Ponds, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Ponds, &c.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Union of Benefices Acts Amendment Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union of Benefices Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

University Tolls (Dublin) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Previous Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant August, That the Question be now put: and which Question was, That the University Tolls (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Bridgwater, Newry Borough Improvement and Water Supply Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain and Anchors, Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels not Armour-plated, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rateable Value of Lands, &c., which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of July last, for Returns relative to Sugar.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone also presented—Return relative to the Court of Appeal in Criminal Cases in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Court of Appeal in Chancery in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers be read, and to lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brinkwater Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newry Borough Improvement and Water Supply Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Earl of Derby's Estate Bill was read the Earl of Derby's 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 Stamford's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Chain and Anchors, Cables and Anchors, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rateable Value of Lands, &c., which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

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 showing Number of Men from the First Battalion of the 4th Regiment and the Second Battalion of the 15th Regiment on the occasion of the recent Review at Wimborne; Ages of Men absent; and Length of Service; And, Copy of Reports, if any, addressed by the Medical Officers concerning their Regiments, representing that a certain Number of Men were unfit to undergo the fatigue of the March from their Quarters with their Arms and Accoutrements.

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.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Previous Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant August, That the Question be now put; and which Question was, That the University Tests (Dublin) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Pawnbrokers have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Slave Trade (East Coast of Africa) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Russell Gurney 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, during the remainder of the Session, Government Orders of the Day have precedence of the other Orders upon Wednesdays.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prince Arthur’s Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through Vol. 126.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Claims of non-resident voters) 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. Brown: 35.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. O’yley: 93.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Payment to canvassers prohibited) brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Henry Haoe: 67.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. O’yley: 94.

Another Clause (No evidence to be received as to votes) 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. James: 132.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Clare Read: 54.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ayrton: 82.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Pawnbrokers' Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honorable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Pawnbrokers have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Slave Trade (East Coast of Africa) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Russell Gurney 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.

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Mr. Ayrton reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Her Majesty’s Government and the High Commissioners during the late Negotiations at Washington:—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Message from the Lords.

Barney Canal and Aire and Calder Navigations Bill.

Earl of Aberconway’s Estate Bill. [Lords.]

Paddington Estate Bill. [Lords.]

Railway Regulation Amendment Bill.

Wimbledon and Putney Commons Bill.

Bishops Resignation Act (1869) Perpetuation Bill. [Lords.] The Bishops Resignation Act (1869) Perpetuation Bill, was read, and agreed to without any Amendment.

The Bishops have agreed to the Railway Regulation Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for comprising in perpetuity the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Tancred’s Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Bishops Resignation Act (1869) Perpetuation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Burial Grounds Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House, this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

Burial Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order for the House to receive itself into a Committee, this day, on the Burials Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Burial Acts Amendment Bill. The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Burial Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Navy (Coal.) No. 431.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report received between the 1st day of April and the 30th day of June 1871, showing the Description and Quality of Coal Consumed on board each Ship of the Navy.

Mr. Shaw Lafcadio accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper be Lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Navy. No. 419.

Mr. Shaw Lafcadio presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Copy of the Estimates of Her Majesty’s Navy for the year 1871-72. Vote No. 11. [New Works, &c.] Sub-Head U. Vote No. 14. [Miscellaneous Services.] Sub-Head X. Amended Programme of Shipbuilding Works to be undertaken in Her Majesty’s Dockyards during the year 1871-72, Navy Estimates, Appendix No. 12.

Ordered, That the said Estimate and Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:—

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between Her Majesty’s Government and the High Commissioners during the late Negotiations at Washington;—And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;—

Saturday, 5th August, 1871:—

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, received itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble proposed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 23, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 24 (Repeal of provision (11) of sect. 19 of the 32 & 33 Vict. c. 14.) Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "It shall not be necessary to take out a license for any cart or horse used for the conveyance of any goods or burden in the case of trade or husbandry, although such cart or horse shall be used on Sunday for carrying the owner thereof or his family to or from any place of worship." Question put, That those words be there added; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. M. Lowen, Mr. G. B. Lawrence; 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Adam. 43. Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 25, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 26, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 27 and No. 28, agreed to.

Clause, No. 29, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Exemption of certain houses from Inhabited House Duty) 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. Glyn, Mr. Abraham Lawrence, Mr. Robert Fowler; 79. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Adam. Clause added.

Another Clause (Exemption of offices and places of business although servant may dwell in for protection of such premises) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Another Clause (Goods for export may be carried coastwise) brought up, and read the first time.
35 Victoria. 4th—5th August.

A Bill to make provision for the separation from Counties in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of Land separated from the same by the Sea, and for the annexation of such Lands to Counties more conveniently situated for Parliamentary, Grand Jury, and other purposes; and also to provide for the Presentation of Moneys by Grand Juries in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Summary take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sewage Utilization Supplemental Bill; and an Amendment was made to the Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epping Forest Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Clerk of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Lands and Commons Bill; a Bill to make provision for the separation from Counties in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of Land separated from the same by the Sea, and for the annexation of such Lands to Counties in certain cases.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Coast Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant August was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways (Ireland) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &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 on the Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill; resolved, that the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That 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 Extract from the Statements of the Accounts of County Treasurers of England and Wales, presented to Parliament pursuant to the Act of the 15 & 16 Vit. c. 81, showing for such Country, in separate Columns, the Total Amounts expended from 1852 to 1870, for Police, Administration of Justice, Lunatics, and Militia Store-houses, and the Amounts received from the Treasury during the same period on account of Police and Administration of Justice, and the Receipts on account of Lunatics (the Amounts to be taken from the Annual Statements in Pounds only, omitting Shillings and Pence).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence which has taken place since 1869 between the Governor Military School, and the Commandant, relative to her wishes regarding the change of the Religious Registration of her Children in said School, and of her Declaration made before a Magistrate on the 6th day of March 1871:—And of Correspondence between His Eminence Cardinal Cullen and the Commandant, relative to the Dismissal of the Catholic Chaplain.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Paragraph Three of the Second Schedule of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870";

And that Mr. William Edward Forster and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

The Church Building Acts Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Law of Rating (Ireland) have power to Report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 5th August, 1871.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, Sugar, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council Bill 1:

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As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “it is not expedient, at this period of the Session, to proceed further with the Bill,” and read thereafter.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Boundaries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Summary Jurisdiction, &c. (Ireland) Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill did 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 Tancred’s Charities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one Mr. Wigan, as followeth:—

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Regulation Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Lancashire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1872, to be paid into the Consolidated Fund, for the purposes of the Army Act, 1871; and for the defraying of the Charges of the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners, under the provisions of the Army Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871.”

Explanatory Statement relative to the Vote 156 army (Rewards to Inventors) of Army Estimates, for (Rewards to Inventors.)

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to all Prisons, to the end of the 20th of July last, for Returns relative to the Prison Convicts.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to a resolution of the House of Commons, on the 25th March 1871, a Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Board of Works, 1870-71.

Accounts, in Abstract, showing the Receipt and Expenditure for the several periods of the year ending 31st March 1871; also, a summary Statement of all Contracts entered into during such period, and of all Moneys owing to, and Debts and Liabilities owing by the Board on the 31st March 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Post Office.
Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office, for the year 1871.

Public Departments (Abolition of assessors), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to Public Departments (Reductions, &c.)

Exchequer.
Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to Exchequer Licences.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Court of Chancery, and of the Court of Bankruptcy to 31st March 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Cholera.
Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Four Orders of the Lords of the Council, dated respectively the 29th July, and 3rd and 5th August 1871, directing precautionary measures to be taken for the prevention of the introduction of Cholera into this Country.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th July 1871, approving a new Bye-law of the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners, with respect to the Pilotage of the Tyne District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel 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 May, June, July, and August 1871. Part Fourth.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Railway Acts, and Municipal (Salaries and Funds.), be printed.

Scurvy.
Mr. Arthur Peel also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Scurvy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Army (Cost of Officers.)
No. 427.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Cost of Officers), which was presented upon the 27th day of July last, be printed.

Tide Rent-charges.
No. 428.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tide Rent-charges, which was presented upon the 28th day of July last, be printed.

Court of Directors at Home and 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct, before this House, a Copy of the Minute of the 8th July, referred to in the Letter to Sir Edward Lengard, dated Horse Guards, 24th July 1871, and signed by the Quartermaster General and the Inspector General of Fortifications.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Adjournment.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolution of the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Abolition of assessors) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Ballot-boxes used at Municipal Elections to be lent for Parliamentary Elections,) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, Is. 26 and 29, by leaving out the words "the Secretary of State" and inserting the words "the judge appointed under the Statute," thirty-first and thirty-second of Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-five, for the trial of Election Petitions, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill by leaving out Clause 26, as amended.

And the Question being put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Yes, [Mr. A. A.]
Tellers for the Mr. Julian Goldsmid, 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now in 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 that the changes in the constitution of the Board of Admiralty, under the Order in Council of 14th January 1865, be reconsidered by Her Majesty's Government," 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;

Tuesday, 8th August, 1871:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 68,334, for the Expense of the Victoria Yards at Home and Abroad.
2. £ 57,906, for the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.Dodds reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered,
35 Victoria.
7th-8th August.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Dodson also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 5 (Ship's draught of water to be recorded), Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "record," to insert the words "provided that thereon had been handed to the master or chief officer of such ship." Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gravenor; Mr. Liddell; 52.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Glynn; Mr. Adams; 54.

Amendments made.

CLAUSE, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 8, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 9 (Power for Board of Trade to declare ship unseaworthy), Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35, after the word "complaint," to insert the words "together with any costs or damages which may have been occasioned to the owners of the ship by her detention: and failing such payment by the person making the complaint, the Board of Trade shall pay to the owners of the ship such costs and damages out of the Mercantile Marine Fund." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 11 (Sinking unseaworthy ship to see a mindsamecour), Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 16, to leave out from the word "be" to the word "that," in l. 20, both inclusive.

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. 23, after the word "witness," to insert the words: "The term "unseaworthy," shall be held to include any case where the deck of any ship is improperly laden with any cargo, such as casks or coals, or any other goods liable to shift, and, to obstruct or in any way to interfere with the free working of the ship." Question put, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.
CLAUSE, No. 12, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House, Mr. Speaker's Table, that Mr. Speaker was unable to resume the Chair absent, during the present sitting of the House;—Whereupon Mr. Dodson, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order; and Mr. Glynn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolis Water (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Glynn 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question was adjourned.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government (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 Endowed Hospitals (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 Tariff Acts, for Continuing, Revenue 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 Treaty of 1814 between Great Britain and the United States of America;—Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Inmates Discharge Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors 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 Duties of Antwerp and Brussels and the Regulating Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pedlars Certificates Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

MAYNOOTH

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Maynooth College Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

GLOBE LOAN (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of July last, That the Globe Loan (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

VACCINATION

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vaccination Act (1867) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

PRISON MINISTERS

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Ministers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

CIVIL BILL COURTS (Ireland) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

BERESFORD

The Beehoused (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.

PREVENTION OF CRIME BILL (Ireland)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

PETROLEUM BILL (Ireland)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

BETTING BILL (Ireland)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLEMENTAL (No. 4) BILL

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Supplemental (No. 4) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

POOR RATE AMENDMENTS AND COLLECTION ACT (1869) AMENDMENT BILL

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Rate Amendments and Collection Act (1869) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (Borough Funds, &c.) BILL

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &c.) 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 Registration of Voters (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bishops Resignation Act (1869) Perpetuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The County Boundaries (Ireland) Bill was, County Boundaries (Ireland) Bill according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Judicial Committee of Privy Council (Salary.) (In the Committee.) Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the salary of any person appointed to act as a member of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for making provision for the despatch of business by the said Judicial Committee. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Glyn 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant August, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Union of Benefices Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day; to meet at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Pacific Steamship Company and the Board of Trade, with reference to the inequality in admeasurement of Steamers.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Street Accidents in the Metropolis: And that Mr. H. B. Sheridan and Mr. Rylands do prepare, and bring in it.

Mr. H. B. Sheridan presented a Bill for the better prevention of Street Accidents in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to continue various Expiring Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Judicial Committee of Privy Council Bill, was read, and discharged.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYS.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on the Glasgow, Doyle Estate 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 circumstances of the case submitted to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dodson reported from the Committee on Stanford's Estate Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorising Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War to make pecuniary compensation for any damage done by Her Majesty's Troops and Reserve Forces to the surface of the Common, which shall not be capable of immediate repairation;

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

A Motion was made, and the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ship "Tornado," which was presented upon the 27th day of July last, be printed. No. 429.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fenian Convicts, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Licences, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Scoury, Scoury, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Excise Licences, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant August, be printed.

Copy of further Reports from Her Majesty's Industrial and Consular Agents Abroad respecting the condition of the Industrial Classes, and the Foreign Purchase Power of Money in Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary D Rene presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on Friendly Societies, together with Minutes of Evidence, of the Friendly Societies. April last, on Returns relative to Factories and Workshops.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order dated the 16th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Poor Rates.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Army Estimates, 1871-72.

Revised Estimate; Vote 24, Superannuation Allowances.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Military Manoeuvres (Yorkshire).

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return relative to the Military Manoeuvres (Yorkshire) do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Knotenholt-Haynes presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Feroe Islands.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Sums expended under the following Heads in each Year, from 1880 to 1870 severally:—British Museum Establishment, British Museum Buildings, British Museum Purchases, National Gallery, Scientific Works and Experiments, Royal Geographical Society, British Historical Portrait Gallery, Science and Art Department, Museums of Practical Geology, and Royal Society; and the Number of Visitors to each Institution each year, so far as is practicable (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 300, of Session 1881).

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 6th day of March last, for Returns relative to Episcopal and Capitular Estates.

The Elections (Parliamentary and Municipal) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

—That a Sum, not exceeding £6,384, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Vicot Hall Arks at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.

That a Sum, not exceeding £6,906, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, in the House for Friday next, for a Return relative to the Poor Rates.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Bishops Resignation Act (1869) Perpetuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Union of Benefices Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodds reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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 Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Suspension Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Rates of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways Orders Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Suspension Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Committee, this day, on the Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds, &c.) Bill, was read, and the said Committee discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for taking into consideration, this Railway Amendment Bill, was made by the Lords to the House on Monday next.
Railway Regulation Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Registration of Voters (No. 2.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Government and the Home Secretary and the Metropolitan authority," together with Copies of any Memorials or Petitions relating to the above, or any other matter, referred to the alleged offences, trial, and sentence of the said George Mackey; and "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

1. £ 18,021, for the several Marine Divisions.
2. £ 67,600, for Medical, Medical Stores, &c.
3. £ 19,065, for Marital Law and Law Charges.
4. £ 105,617, for various Miscellaneous Services.
5. £ 683,785, for Military Pensions and Allowances.
6. £ 312,937, for Civil Pensions.
7. £ 173,150, for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.

Clauses 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.

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 Third Reading of the Epping Forest Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Apgar, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Bill be" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, Yes. Mr. Dodson. 45.
Tellers for the Mr. Alderman Lawrance, No. Mr. Charles Redef. 14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Water (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 8, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9 (Restriction as to compulsory supply by Companies). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, Is. 34 and 35, to leave out the words "Metropolitan authority," in order to insert the words "Company shall.

Question That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 12 (Extension of time to Companies). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 1., after the word "Act," to insert the words "or any other cause may exist which may render an extension of time expedient.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Provision for supply in court, passages, &c.). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 13, to leave out the words "Board" to "1866," in 1. 15, in order to add the words "Metropolitan authority.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Penalties for non-compliance with preceding provisions). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, 1. 38, to leave out the words "one hundred pounds a month," in order to insert the words "fifty pounds for every day.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 16 (Company may make regulations). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, 1. 1, to leave out the words "every company" in order to insert the words "the Metropolitan authority.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 to No. 37, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodgson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn; 41.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Locke; 5.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 10 to 13, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Church Building Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, that She will be graciously pleased (Penny Stamp) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies and Extracts of Correspondence and Documents relating to the Penny Paper upon Canada.

Ordered, That 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. Winterbotham presented—Return to an Address from the Lords, dated the 8th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Enclosure Commissioners.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the clock on Wednesday 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 Easton, Saint Pancras, and Charing Cross Railway Bill, changed to London Central Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Glasgow Daily News Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 235 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of Strabolges's Estate Bill, Standing Orders 88, 204, 205, and 235 be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions—Return to an Address from the Lords, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Enclosure Commissioners.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented, pur-superannuation to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Income Tax Bill, dated 10th June 1871, granting a Compassionate Allowance to Mr. Burrows, of the Clothing Department in the War Office, Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th June 1871, granting a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. Sylvester, Professor of Mathematics, Royal Military Academy, Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Address from the Lords, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Enclosure Commissioners.
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Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tonnage Admeasurement (Steamers), be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Factories and Workshops, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, No. 441, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Episcopal and Capitoliter Estates, No. 442, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Provisions for Criminal Prosecutions (City and Boroughs), be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Tonnage Admeasurement (Steamers), be printed.

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Civil Pensions. That a Sum, not exceeding £312,237, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Pensions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.

Freight of Ships (Army
Department).]

That a Sum, not exceeding £173,150, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and for the 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 1872.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Metropolis
Voters Disfranchisement (No. 2) 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.

Norwich
Water (No. 2) Bill, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolis Water (No. 2) 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.

Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Merchant
Shipping 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway Regulation Amendment Bill; 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 these Bills be laid before this House, a Return of Remuneration given to the several Persons employed as Emulators in taking the late Census in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by each Member of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Briavels Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Brixton Prison Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Returns. 

Bailey.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Return for the quarter, on the Briarites Police Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Return for the quarter, on the Briarites Police Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Return for the quarter, on the Briarites Police Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Deem Forest and Hundred of Saint Briavels Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 1871, together with the Total Amount of the Rateable Value upon which the Contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady Day 1870, and the Amount of the Rateable Value as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Lists in force in April 1871, with the difference between the two: with the Amounts of the Gross Estimated Rental as settled in the same Lists in force in April 1870 and 1871, 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 1871, 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 1871, which have been made against the Valuation Lists under Section 32 of the Union Assessment Committee Act, or to the General Assessment Committees in the Metropolis; and the Number of Cases in which the Valuation Lists were altered on appeal: — Of the Number of Appeals which have been made to the Quarter Sessions against Rates made upon Valuations finally approved of by the Committees after Notice to the Committee, and the Number of Cases in which such Rates were altered on appeal during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 322, of Session 1870): — Like Return in regard to Parishes in the Metropolis: — And, Return of the Gross Estimated Rental and of the Rateable Value of the Unions and Parishes in England and Wales to which "The Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862," did not apply, according to the Poor Rates in force at Lady Day 1870 and 1871 respectively.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to General Claremont.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, an Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with Abstract Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, 1871.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Trade, for 1870-71.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Military Manœuvres Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “ That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “ this House has heard with regret that the autumnal manœuvres in Berkshire have been abandoned, and, in the opinion of this House, it appears from the Correspondence laid upon the Table on that subject, and on the manœuvres to be undertaken elsewhere to which this Bill relates, that a state of things exists in the War Office highly detrimental to the efficiency of the Service from the difficulty of fixing responsibility on any one individual in the event of any break down in our Military system,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army Regulation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

P. 1, 1, 3, after the word “ thereto,” insert the words “ And whereas by Royal Warrant, dated the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, all regulations relating or fixing the prices at which any commissions in Her Majesty’s Forces may be purchased, sold, or exchanged, or in any way authorising the purchase or sale or exchange for money of any such commissions, from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in this Act referred to as the said appointed day, have been cancelled and determined,” the first Amendment, being read a second time:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

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 insert the words “ the further consideration of the said Amendment deferred,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam, 141.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. W. M. Torres, Mr. Nepean; 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 11th August, 1871:

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday next;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

(Present.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 12, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 13, disagreed to.

Clauses, N° 14 to N° 19, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (7 Geo. 4, c. 142.—10 Geo. 4, c. 59, Pub.—26 & 27 Vic. c. 78, Pub. to be repealed on 1st July 1872) 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. Glyn, Mr. Adam, 56.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. W. M. Torres, Mr. Williams Henry Smith; 40.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to borrow money to pay off debts on Turnpike Trusts) brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived. Another
Another Clause (Discon tinuance of local Act for Amendment) on 1st November 1871 — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Lord Henry Thynne, 40.  
Mr. Frederick Wapole.

Tellers for the: Mr. Glyn; 39.  
Mr. Adam.

Clause agreed to, and added.

The First Schedule agreed to.

The Second Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 18, after the word "Gloucester," to insert the words—

"1 & G. 4, c. xlv.

5. An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from the town of Pool, in the county of Montgomery, through Ow strey, in the county of Denbigh, and several other Roads therein mentioned in the said counties and in the county of Merioneth; and for making several new branches of Roads to communicate with the said Roads in the occasions of Salop, Montgomery, and Denbigh, so far as the same relates to the Wrexham, Ru bble, and Llan­ polis District of the Road.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Whalley; 25.  
Mr. Heath Williams; 21.  
Mr. Glyn.

Tellers for the: Mr. Adam; 53.  
Mr. Adam.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 11, to leave out the words—

"16 & 17 Vict. c. cxxv.

43. An Act for more effectually repairing and improving several Roads leading to and from the town of Sal­ ford, through Pedlars-­ ton and other places, in the county palas­tine of Lancaster.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

The Third Schedule to the Ninth Schedule agreed to.

The Tenth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 29, to leave out "1873," and insert "1874."

Question put, That "1873" stand part of the Schedule;

The Committee divided.

Yeas, 43.  
Mr. Adam; 21.  
Mr. George John son.

Noses, 25.  
Lord Henry Thynne; 21.  
Mr. Glyn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 50, to leave out "1873," and insert "1874."

Question, That "1874" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

The Eleventh Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 13, to leave out the words—

"1 & G. 4, c. xvi.

6. An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Dunstable, in the county of Bedford, to the Post­ garde, in the county of Hertford."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—Amend­ ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dod­ son reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com­ mittee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endowed Hospitals (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Customs and Island Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of July last, That the Globe Loan (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ Local Government on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ Chain Cables and Anchors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Maynooth Reading of the Maynooth College Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ Elementary Bill to the National Education (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 3) 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 Com­ Vaccination Act (1897) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ 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 Prevention of Crime 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 Betting 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Railway Regulation Amendment Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Church Building Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Petroleum Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, pursuant to the Standing Order. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Gluepool Dale Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Stenford's Estate Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public reading; and ordered to be lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were presented, and public reading; and ordered to be lie upon the Table.

Viscount Elythorpe presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to certain Literary Works, the Property of Stephanos Zenos. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
Army  Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Further Explanatory Statement relative to the Vote 10c. (Rewards to Inventors) of Army Estimates, for 1871-2.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.


Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of the Returns transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Local Taxation Acts, the 23rd & 24th Vic. c. 51, for the latest period of Twelve months preceding the month of June 1870, for which the Accounts of the different Corporations, Commissions, Vestries, Bodies, &c. were made up, being for the year ended 31st August 1870.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Stuart, presented, by Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July 1871, for a Return relative to the Trade of East India (Telegraphs).

Mr. Great Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of July 1871, for a Return relative to East India (Trade of Persian Gulf).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in each of the Years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871; with the Total Number of Signatures in each Year, and the Average Number of Public Petitions presented and printed, and Signatures.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House of Commons, in the Session of 1871; stating the Subject of each 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1871, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Select Committees, appointed in the Session of 1871; the Subjects of Inquiry; the Names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the Number of Days each Committee met, and the Number of Days each Member attended; the Total Expense of the Attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee; and the Name of the Member who moved for each Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report upon the Plan and Design of the proposed Museum on Bethnal Green, stating the extent of space available for collections of Works of Art, for the exhibition of Pictures, and for the purposes of study.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion 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 Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lefevre reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. Lefevre also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resumed, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee. 3 o 4
Military Manoeuvres Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Military Manoeuvres Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Elementary Education Act (1855) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education Act (1855) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Edward Forster 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.

Pedlars Certification Bill (Lords.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pedlars Certification Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries Act (1855) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Judgments of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clerks of the Peace (County Palatine of Lancaster) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lodgers' Goods Protection Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for facilitating the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the existing state of the Law relating to Friendly Societies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of July last, That the Glebe Loans (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Friendly Societies Commission Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lodgers' Goods Protection Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Glebe Loans (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial and Provident Societies Amendment Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Military Manoeuvres Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to direct that the existing Regulations of the Foreign Office be so modified as to admit of British Subjects accepting and wearing foreign decorations given as rewards for services rendered to the sick and wounded in the field during war under the Convention of Geneva, when such services have been performed with the permission of Her Majesty, " 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, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct that the existing Regulations of the Foreign Office be so modified as to admit of British Subjects accepting and wearing foreign decorations given as rewards for services rendered to the sick and wounded in the field during war under the Convention of Geneva, when such services have been performed with the permission of Her Majesty," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Captain Greville:

[47.

Tellers for the Nays, Colonel Anson:

[48.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct that the existing Regulations of the Foreign Office be so modified as to admit of British Subjects accepting and wearing foreign decorations given as rewards for services rendered to the sick and wounded in the field during war under the Convention of Geneva, when such services have been performed with the permission of Her Majesty," be added, instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out from the word "Geneva," to the end thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment — It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct that the existing Regulations of the Foreign Office be so modified as to admit of British Subjects accepting and wearing foreign decorations given as rewards for services rendered to the sick and wounded in the field during war under the Convention of Geneva, when such services have been performed with the permission of Her Majesty," be added after the word "That" in the original Question — The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eastwick, Colonel Anson:

[41.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Glyn, Captain Greville:

[52.

So
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the word "That" in the Original Question, the words "this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolution proposed, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 12th August, 1871:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "as the opinion of this House is essential to the ends of justice and to the peace of Ireland, that a prompt, searching, and impartial inquiry be made into all the circumstances connected with the disastrous interference by the Irish Executive with the right of free meeting in Dublin on the 5th of August last, which resulted in injury to the persons of a large number of the citizens of Dublin, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And the said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Glyn reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Glyn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:

"An Act for further continuing the Bishops Resignation Act 1869:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dean Forest Prison Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Glyn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Preamble, as follows:

"An Act for new Prison Law, c. 3:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Shipment of goods for exportation), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (it shall not be necessary to take out a licence for any cart or horse used for the conveyance of any goods or burden in the case of trade or husbandry, although such cart or horse shall be used on Sunday for carrying the owner thereof or his family to or from any place of worship); and the said Clause was brought up, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bristol Prison 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 Military Manoeuvres Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 4 to No 6, postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Secretary Cardwell 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. Perpetuation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Glyn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:

"An Act for further continuing the Bishops Resignation Act 1869:—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by and Hundred Lords to the Dean Forest and Hundred of Saint Bristol Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time (read it appearing that the blank in p. 2, l. 9, had been filled up by the Select Committee of this House, but by a clerical error had been omitted in the subsequent copies of the Bill), were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, was postponed.

CLAUSES, No 1 to No 3, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 4 to No 6, postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Secretary Cardwell reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dean Forest Prison Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Glyn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:

"An Act for new Prison Law, c. 3:—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 Vaccination Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Glyn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Local and The Order of the day being read, for resuming
(Ireland) Bill upon the 12th day of July last, That the Local
(Title and Con-
veyance) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. De-
puty Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported, That the Committee
gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mite, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Civil Bill
Court
(Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. De-puty Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland reported, That the Committee
gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mite, be taken into consideration this day.

Landlord and
Tenant
(Ireland) act
Amendment Bill (1870)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Agreements by tenants to pay an increased rent) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland 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 Petroleum Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Military
Manoeuvres
(Compensa-
tion.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Military Manoeuvres (Compensation). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to persons whose lands may be damaged by the passage of troops and of persons accompanying them, and of Compensation to the members of the Court of Arbitration to be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for facilitating the Manoeuvres of Troops during the ensuing autumn. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'gorman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estates (Title and Conveyance) 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 Question proposed upon the 12th day of July last, That the Local

and Personal Acts (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of July last, That the Title Rent-charges (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Church Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amend- ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Postage Returns, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 453.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Local Taxation Returns, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed. No. 454.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Municipal Boroughs (England and Wales), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, and Wales, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to certain Literary Works, the Property of Stephanos Zenos, the Proprietor of a Manuscript of the Persian Caedil Stage in the Persian Language, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Trade of Persian Gulf, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant August, be printed.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the House of Commons, was laid upon the Table:

by the Clerk of the House.—Report and Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of all Monies which have been received and paid by the Commissioners of Shoreham Harbour, acting under an Act of Parliament passed in the 56th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual Security and Improvement of the Harbour of New Shore-
ham, in the County of Sussex," up to the 1st day of July 1870.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Prince Arthur's Prince Edward of Kent's Bill, without any Amendment.

The
Order, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Limited Owners Residence Act (1870) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sunday Observance Proceedings Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunday Observance Proceedings Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Intoxicating Liquors Licence Suspension Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors Licence Suspension Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no payment should be made out of the Secret Service Money by way of salaries or pensions to persons on the Staff of the Foreign Office, or belonging to the Diplomatic and Consular Services, 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.

(I in the Committee.)

1. £. 187,830, for the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, and Royal Naval Reserve.
2. £. 967,418, for the Dockyards and Naval Yards, at Home and Abroad.

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3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 837,965, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed. That a Sum, not exceeding £. 781,965, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Stores for Building, Repairing, and Outfitting the Fleet and Coast Guard, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £. 751,716, for the Expense of Steam Machinery and Ships building by Contract.

5. £. 763,396, for New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs.

6. £. 275,256, for Half Pay, and Reserved and Retired Pay, to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

7. £. 17,600, Supplementary Sum for New Works, &c. for the purchase of Land at Port Said for Coal and Transport Depot.

8. £. 16,000, Supplementary Sum for Miscellaneous Services, for Torpedo Experiments.

9. £. 70,069, to complete the Sum for the British Museum.

10. £. 149,887, for the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School.

11. £. 5,000, to complete the Sum for the Wellington Monument.

12. £. 50,000, to complete the Sum for the Erection of a Natural History Museum.

13. £. 5,004, to complete the Sum for the Constitutional Establishments Abroad.

14. £. 51,044, to complete the Sum in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

15. £. 5,018, to complete the Sum for the Orange River Territory and the Island of St. Helena.

16. £. 1,335, 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.

17. £. 700, to complete the Sum to repay to the Government of India the Expenses arising out of the Convention with France in reference to the Emigration of Coolies from India to French Colonies.

18. £. 7,000, to complete the Sum on account of the Treasury Chest.

19. £. 12,237, Supplementary Sum for Royal Parks and Pleasure Grounds.

20. £. 20,000, Supplementary Sum for constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

21. £. 1,700, Supplementary Sum for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embasy Houses Abroad.

22. £. 6,250, Supplementary Sum for the British Embassy Houses, Chapels, Consular Offices, &c. at Constantinople, China, Japan, and Tokous.

23. £. 2,250, for a Building for the University of London.

24. £. 68,299, for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice.

25. £. 7,000, for the Completion of Austraia Harbour.

26. £. 700,000, to pay off and discharge Exchequer Bonds.

Resolutions to be reported.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lodgers’ Goods Protection Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration of the Assistant Commissioners of the Courts of Inquiry which may be established under any Act of the present Session relating to Friendly Societies, and also of the incidental expenses of any such Court, including the expenses of Witnesses; Mr. Ayrton, 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.

PRAYERS.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Motion, was deferred to Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration of the Assistant Commissioners of the Courts of Inquiry which may be established under any Act of the present Session relating to Friendly Societies, and also of the incidental expenses of any such Court, including the expenses of Witnesses; Mr. Ayrton, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That the House do pass. The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lodgers’ Goods Protection Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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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Mr. Gladstone reported from the Committee on Supply, a Resolution; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the Committee on Friendly Societies, a Resolution; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Gladstone reported from the Committee on Education (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Dodds also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Standing Order 31 was read, and amended, by inserting in l. 1, after the word " Bills," the words "the Ordinance Map, on the scale of one inch to a mile, or where there is no Ordinance Map."

Standing Order 37 was read, and amended, by leaving out in l. 9 the word " and," and inserting the word " or," instead thereof; in l. 17, by leaving out the word " up," and inserting the word " and," instead thereof.

Standing Order 41 was read, and amended, by inserting in l. 7, after the words " relating to," the words " a local court, stipendiary magistrate, or."

Standing Order 70 was read, and amended, by leaving out in l. 21, the word " a," and inserting the words " some one and the same," instead thereof; in l. 32, by leaving out the word " a," and inserting the words " some one and the same," instead thereof.

Standing Order 71 was read, and amended, by leaving out in l. 10, the word " a," and inserting the words " some one and the same," instead thereof; in l. 12, by leaving out the word " a," and inserting the words " some one and the same," instead thereof.

Standing Order 89 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 90 was read, and amended, by leaving out from after the words " Bill Office," in l. 7, to the end of the Order.

Standing Order 103 was read, and amended, by leaving out all the words after the word " Committee," in l. 5, to the end of the Order, and inserting the words " and such Groups shall be published in the Votes," instead thereof.

Standing Order 150 was read, and amended, by inserting in l. 5, after the word " Petitions," the words " against such provisions or."

Standing Order 141 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 152 was read, and amended, by inserting in l. 3, after the word " any," the word " Railway."

Standing Order 153 was read, and amended, by inserting in l. 2, after the word " any," the word " Canal."

Standing Order 154 was read, and amended, by leaving out from commencement to the word " Railway," in l. 12, inclusive; in l. 21, by inserting after the word " any," the word " Railway."

Standing Order 159 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 200 was read, and amended, by leaving out from after the word " deposited," in l. 5, to the word " such," in l. 7, inclusive, and inserting the words " in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, and in which the," instead thereof; in l. 8, by leaving out the word " as," in l. 9, by inserting after the word " shall," the words " stand referred to the Committees on such Bill, and such Petitioners, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House," shall.

Standing Order 217 was read, and amended, by leaving out in l. 1, the words " A book to be called the Private Bill Register," and inserting the words " Registers," instead thereof; in l. 2, by leaving out the words " a room to be called;" in l. 8, by leaving out the word " book;" in l. 14, by leaving out the word " description;" in l. 8, by leaving out the word " entry," and inserting the word " entries," instead thereof; in l. 14, by leaving out the word " book," and inserting the word " registers," instead thereof; in l. 15, by leaving out all the words after the word " after."

Ordered, That 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.

Private Bills. Standing Order 31 was read, and amended, by inserting in l. 1, after the word " Bills," the words " the Private Bill Register," and inserting the words " some one and the same," instead thereof.

Standing Order 210 was read, and amended, by leaving out in l. 10 the word " 21st," and inserting the word " 25th," instead thereof.

Standing Order 225 was read, and amended, by leaving out in ls. 1 and 2, the words " and the title " copied and examined for the Votes."

Standing Order 237 was read, and amended, by leaving out in l. 2, the words " according to its priority;" in l. 5, by leaving out from after the word " Houses" to the end of the Order.

Standing Order 232 was read, and repealed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July last, for a Return relative to the Army (General Officers).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of July last, for a Return relative to Cattle Wharves (Port of London).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Trinity House (Deptford Strond) Super-supplemental Charter.

Mr. Arthur Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of the Receipt and Expenditure (under the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Expenses of Deceased Seamen in the year 1870.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Inland Revenue Officers.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone also presented, Government pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, viz.

Copy of Further Regulations respecting Government Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Clause; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Clauses, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dodson accordingly reported the Clauses; and the Amendments were read, and agreed to; and the Clauses, so amended, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
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of Quarter Sessions in Ireland, under "The Landlord and Tenant Act (Ireland) 1870," distinguishing for each County the Claims for Compensation or Disturbance on behalf of the Landlord, the Amounts secured, the Cases withdrawn for Settlement out of Court, and the Appeals from the Civil Bill Courts:—And, of the Advances made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the several purposes in Part III. of "The Landlord and Tenant Act (Ireland) 1870," stated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Treasury under the late and present Government and Mr. Eyre (formerly Governor of Jamaica), or his Legal Advisers, relating to Expenditure incurred by Mr. Eyre in respect of Proceedings in Courts of Law.

Irish Church Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—And, of the Advances made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the several purposes in Part III. of "The Landlord and Tenant Act (Ireland) 1870," stated.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between Her Majesty's Treasury under the late and present Government and Mr. Eyre (formerly Governor of Jamaica), or his Legal Advisers, relating to Expenditure incurred by Mr. Eyre in respect of Proceedings in Courts of Law.

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 thereto, 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 recalled; 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, thereto authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert on his coming of Age.

An Act to annext and consolidate the Laws relating to Juris in Ireland.

An Act to determine the Boundaries of the Barony and Regality of Glasgow for purposes of Registration.

An Act to amend and define the Law relating to Private Chapels, and to Chapels belonging to Colleges, Schools, Hospitals, Asylums, and other Public Institutions.

An Act to amend the Municipal Corporations Act 1869, with respect to the Division of Boroughs into Wards.

An Act to enable the Board of Trade to dispose with certain provisions of the Tramways Act 1870, in respect of certain Provisonal Orders.


An Act for making Regulations as to the Office of Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster.


An Act for better supplying with Water the Borough of Bridgewater and other Places, in the County of Somerset.

An Act for improving the Access to the River Mersey on the Liverpool side, and to amend the Acts relating to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes.

An Act for the construction and maintenance of new Waterworks; for supplying Water to the said Town and Neighbourhood, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Totton, Ham and Hamstead Junction Railway to the Alexandra Park.

An Act for the making and maintaining of the West Lancashire Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to divert their authorised Line, and to connect it with existing Railways at Liverpool and Birkenhead, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the London Central Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the London Central Railway, and to make new Streets between Oxford-street and Leicester-square, and between Leicester-square and Castle-street, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending and varying the Provisions concerning Leases and Sales contained in the Acts relating to the Settled Estates of the Earl of Abergavenny, and for other purposes connected with those Estates.

An Act for enabling the Lessees of an Estate at Paddington, in the County of Middlesex, with the consent of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, to accept Surrenders of existing Leases of parts of the Estate, and to grant new Leases in their stead, and for other purposes relating to the said Estate.

An Act to enable the granting of certain Leases of parts of the Estates in Lancashire devised by the Will of the Right Honourable Edward Geoffrey Earl of Derby, deceased, and to give certain Powers with respect to the said Estates.

An Act to grant further Powers of Leasing and Sales contained in the Acts relating to the Settled Estates of the Earl of Abergavenny, and for other purposes connected with those Estates.

An Act for authorising Leases of the Settled Estates of Lord Hoare in Gloucester, and in and near Gloucester Docks, in the Counties of Derby and Chester, and for other purposes, and of which the Short Title is "The Gloucester Docks Act, 1871."

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Report of the War Office Committee, dated the 9th day of January 1865 (Colonels.)

... be adopted in order to mitigate the hardship inflicted on the British Colonists, 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.

(To be continued.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 374,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Control Establishment, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 374,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Control Establishment, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Fowler,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn,]

Noes. [Captain Goreville:]

Original Question put, and agreed to. 2. £. 1,735,600, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and Light, Movement of Troops, &c.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 875,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 779,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rylands;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Anderson:]

Noes. [Mr. Clyn;]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,815,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufactures, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for Land and Sea Service, including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £. 1,315,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufactures, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for Land and Sea Service, including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
6. £ 139,700, for Military Education.
7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 42,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Sundry Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Rylands, Yeas, 12.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Godlonton, Noses, 56.]

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 184,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Salaries and Miscellaneous Expenses of the War Office, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 184,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Salaries and Miscellaneous Expenses of the War Office, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Anderson, Yeas, 12.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn, Noses, 15.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. £ 27,400, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.
10. £ 72,800, for Pay of General Officers of Her Majesty's Forces (not being Colonels of Regiments or Battalions).
11. £ 40,800, for Full Pay of Reduced and Retired Officers, Half Pay, and Purchase of Full and Half Pay Commissions in reduction of Half Pay.
12. £ 155,200, for Pensions to Widows of Officers, and for Allowances on the Compassionate List.
13. £ 19,900, for Pensions, &c., to Officers for Wounds.
14. £ 33,900, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals.
15. £ 1,062,900, for Out-Pensions.
16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 162,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for SuperannuationAllowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 162,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Superannuation Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

17. £ 18,900, for Non-Effective Services of the Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps.
18. £ 503,000, for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the "Army Purchase Commissioners," under the provisions of the "Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871."
19. £ 14,200, to complete the Sum for Tonnage Bounties and Bounties on Slaves, and for Expenses of the Liberated African Department.
20. £ 7,345, to complete the Sum for the Emigration Board.
21. £ 247,025, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.
22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 49,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, of the Superintendence of Convict Establishments and of the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 31,000 (Purchase of Land), be omitted from the proposed Vote:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir James Lawrence, Yeas, 9.]
Tellers for the [Mr. McArthur, Noses, 43.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

23. £ 18,763, Supplementary Sum, for Public Education under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leonard Islands Bill; Brixton Prison 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 Chain Cables and Anchors 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 Brixton Prison 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 Leonard Islands Bill; Brixton Prison Bill, and the Colonies:

Ordered, That the further Proceeding on consideration of the said Bill be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Military Manoeuvres Bill.

(See Committee.)

CLAUSES, No. 7 to No. 12, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.
Postponed Clause, No. 4, amended, and agreed to.
Postponed Clause, No. 5, agreed to.
Postponed Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act (1869) 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 Factories and Workshops Acts Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Prevention of Crime Bill was, according to Resolution of Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statute Law Revision 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests Acts Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Church Building Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Resolution, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act 1870 Amendment Bill; 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to House of Commons (Witnesses) (Witnesses) Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunday Observance Prosecutions Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

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Mr. Giles reported from the Committee of Supply Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 187,830, be Coast Guard, granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, Royal Naval Reserve, and Marine Penitentiary Reserve, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 907,418, be postways granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the 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 1872.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 837,965, be Naval Stores granted
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necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Embassies and Legations of Great Britain in the United States, China, Japan, and other Foreign Countries, to the Governments and Consular Offices of the said Countries, and for other Expenses connected with the said Embassies and Legations, and for the Charge of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

5. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,327, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Consular Establishments and Embassies in China, Japan, and other Foreign Countries, and the Charge of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

6. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £700,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

7. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,330, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Consular Establishments and Embassies in China, Japan, and other Foreign Countries, and the Charge of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

8. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,059, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge of the Wellington Monument.

9. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £829,238, 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 1872, for the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

10. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £14,087, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

11. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for the Erection of a Building for the University of London.

12. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £5,020, be granted to the Government of the United States, for the Charge of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

13. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to the Government of the United States, for the Charge of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

14. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £16,000, be granted to the Government of the United States, for the Charge of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.

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41. A Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £16,000, be granted to the Government of the United States, for the Charge of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the New Courts of Justice and other Expenditure of the Diplomatic and Consular Departments.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Commission Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Friendly Societies Commission [Resumption, No. 2]; Resolved, That this House will, this day, receive into the said Committee:

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Tramways [Ireland] Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Union of Friendly Societies Amendment of the Lords to the Limited Owners Residence Act 1870; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Church Act (1869) Amendment 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 Limited Owners Residence Act (1870) 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Four o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th August, 1871.

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (General Officers), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Trinity House (Duplexed) Education Supplemen­tal Charter, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen’s Fund, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th July 1871, dis­continuing the presentation of certain Annual Ac­counts of the Sums placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, for the purpose of Loans for Public Works. Vol. 126.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty’s Secretary of State, for the year 1870;—Mr. Willis, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Higgin, Mr. Evans, Mr. Bryon, Mr. Baker, Mr. Walters, Mr. Moore, Mr. Air-rander, Mr. Southern, Mr. Wardell. (Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of the Queen’s University in Ireland, for the years 1870-71, by the Most Honourable the Marquess of Kildare, Chancellor of the University.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented Army (Officers and Men) 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 Bombay Government and the Secretary of State for India, relative to a Memorial by Mr. A. H. Warson regarding the Accounts of Colonel Warson as Director of the Land Transport Corps in Abyssinia, and the Minutes of Lord Napier of Magdala upon the same.

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, Irish Railway Companies in Ireland, with the date of each Loan, and the Rate of Interest chargeable; the Date when each Loan was payable in whole or by Instalments; the Amount of Principal and Interest which have been received by the Exchequer when due; and the several Sums of Principal or Interest (if any) remaining unpaid since they became due, and which may be outstanding on the 31st day of December 1871.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Non-commis­sioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty’s Land Forces who have been drowned at each of the Military Stations of the United Kingdom in the years 1869 to 1870;—And, of all Military Stations in the United Kingdom where, in accordance with the General Order, No. 694, of the 27th day of March 1855, or any later General Order, Swimming is taught “as a Military Duty,” or otherwise, stating shortly the nature of the arrangements made, any Expense which they entail, the Funds whence such Expenses are defrayed, and the Number of Soldiers who received Instruction in the year 1870 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 148, of Session 1866).

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 the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That no humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return relative to Mr. Eyre (Legal Expenses), which was ordered, upon the 14th day of this instant August, to be laid before this House, a Copy of Letter addressed to Gov. Eyre by the Colonial Office, dated the 6th day of July 1871.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, with the 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 Name and Description of Persons treated in the City of Dublin Hospitals for Wounds inflicted by the Police in the Phoenix Park on the 6th day of August, specifying in each instance the nature of the Wounds so inflicted.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Instructions given by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to Colonel Lake, relative to the prevention of the Meeting in Phoenix Park on the 6th August.

Mr. Secretary Bruce accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Works (Applications for Loans.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade, the Treasury, and the Public Works Loan Commission, touching Applications for Loans under the Harbour and Passing Tolls Act of 1861.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee of Supply, that they had taken into consideration the several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £374,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Control Establishment, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,735,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Forage, Fuel and Light, Movement of Troops, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £879,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,815,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores for Land and Sea Service, including Establishments of Manufacturing Departments, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £883,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £139,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £43,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Services (Army).
course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Emigration Board, and Emigration Officers at the different Parts of this Kingdom, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £247,772, 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 1873, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

22. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £46,000, 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 1873, of the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and of the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

23. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £18,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for Public Education under the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read a second time:

That, towards making good the Supply granted in this Session of Parliament:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 Seventy-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

Mr. Glyn 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 Seventy-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Dodson, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 16th August, 1871:
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 Sunday Observance Prosecutions Bill:
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunday Observance Prosecutions Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now" and the end of the Question adding the words "hereinafter provided."—Motion agreed to.

The Yeas to the right; The Noses to the left;—The Yeas 48; The Noses 5.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petroleum 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 Prison Ministers Bill; Ministers Bill
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker now leave the Chair:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Factories and Workshops Acts Amendment 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Ministers 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 Rate Assessment and Collection Act (1869) Amendment 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 Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now read out.

The Yeas to the right; The Noses to the left;—The Yeas 41; The Noses 42.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now read out; and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 to No. 10, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.
A Clause added.

Another Clause (Last time on days of Parliamentary or Municipal Elections may be worked up) 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.
The First Schedule amended, and agreed to.
The Second Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be 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 Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Duties of inspectors of factories to enforce 30 & 31 Vic. c. 140). Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 25, after the words "Act" to insert the words "Except as hereinafter provided."—Motion made, and Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 to No. 10, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.
A Clause added.

Another Clause (Last time on days of Parliamentary or Municipal Elections may be worked up) 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.
The First Schedule amended, and agreed to.
The Second Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prison Ministers Bill; Ministers Bill
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Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 4 to No. 10, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.
A Clause added.

Another Clause (Last time on days of Parliamentary or Municipal Elections may be worked up) 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.
The First Schedule amended, and agreed to.
The Second Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Intoxicating Liquors Licences Suspension Bill.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed—and a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Stonefeld, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. William Henry Gladstone, Mr. Olyn, and Mr. Adam—and they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Commission 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 3rd day of this instant August, was proposed to be made the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Trafways [Ireland] Bill); and which Amendment was to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House will, upon this day three months, receive itself into the said Committees’ 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Petitioners against confirmation of Orders in Council may be heard) 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.

Three Clauses added, Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.
Petitions, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Inland

fourth Report.

Vide Supplement to Thirty-

Local Legislation.

Ordered, that the Return relative to Inland Revenue Officers, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

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 Commons agree to the other Amendments to the Bill.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Reductions ex Capite Levii Abolition Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Stanford's Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Beerhouses (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Beerhouses (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to a Rule of the House, relating to the Rule of the Road at Sea, for a Return relative to the Rule of the Road at Sea.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Forest Conservancy).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Military Expenditure).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Agriculture Expedition (Land Transport Corps.).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills of a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords during the present Session, showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 206, of the present Session).

Ordered, That no 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 Proportion of the 235 Prisoners employed in "Sundry Trades" in 1869, who were so employed in connection with the Manufacture of Mats and Matting, such as Winders, Bleachers, Sorters, Packers, or as otherwise engaged in the preparation of the Raw Material consumed therein:—Of the Quantity of Raw Material Sold by the Prison Authorities in the year 1869, with the Prices at which it was respectively purchased and sold:—Of the Number of Steam Engines now in use within the Gaol for the purposes of the Manufacture of Mats and Matting, and the Horse Power of each:—Of the Consumption and Cost of Fuel for such Steam Engines in 1869, and the Number and Wages of the Men employed in working them:—Of the Number of Mats, and their respective Sizes and Quality, sold and invoiced by the Prison Authorities of Millbank in 1869, with the Prices per Square Foot charged, and the Discount allowed to their Customers upon the Payments made:—And, of the Quantity of Fibre purchased by the Millbank Prison Authorities in 1869, with the Prices paid for the same, and also the Stock Balances of the Raw Material at the commencement and close of that 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.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and a Bill ( Appropriation) Bill referred to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time:—The Amendment being made to the Bill.

The Question being put, That the words "re committed to a Committee on the Prevention of Crime Bill; and, after some time spent therein:—The Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message for the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolved,

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised 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, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned: and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to protect the Goods of Lodgers against Lodgers' Distresses for Rent due to the Superior Landlord.

An Act to explain and amend the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.

An Act to abolish Reductions or Copite Lecti in Scotland.

An Act, intituled, "Church Building Acts Amendment Act, 1871."

An Act for enabling the House of Commons and any Committee thereof to administer Oaths to Witnesses.

An Act to amend "The Limited Owners Residence Act, 1870."

An Act to make further provision respecting the opening and working of Mines and Quarries and Hundred, and the Assessment of Rates thereon in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for vesting the Management of Wimborne and Improvement Leases of the Estates in the County of Dorset, in the hands of a Joint Committee of Commons and Lords, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the granting of Building Societies' Acts of Assent.

An Act to explain and amend the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.

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An Act for vesting the Management of Wimborne and Improvement Leases of the Estates in the County of Dorset, in the hands of a Joint Committee of Commons and Lords, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, proceed to consider the Judicial Committee of Privy Council Bill, as amended in the Committee of Privy Council; 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.

3 x Resolved,
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 Factories and Workshops Acts 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 Chain Cables and Anchors 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 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 Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) 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 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 Statute Law Revision Bill; 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petroleum Bill; 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 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 Charitable Donations and Bequests Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by their Lordships to the County Boundaries (Ireland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Occasional Reading of the Occasional Sermons Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Burial Grounds Bill was, according to Recent Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day month.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways (Ireland) 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Prevention to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee so to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the expense of keeping Registries of Criminals, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Prevention of Crime; Mr. Secretary Bruce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Eastern Division Writ for the election of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the Eastern Division of the County of Surrey, in the room of Charles Buxton, Esquire, deceased.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant Canada August, 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 Canada (Fenian Raid), was read, and discharged.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 11th August, 1871.

Resolved, That the Paper relative to Government Insurance, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Beerhouses (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rule of the Road at Sea, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Forest Conservancy), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Military Expenditure), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant August, be printed.

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Manufacture of Paper in Japan, (No. 4, 1871.)

Copy of Commercial Reports received at the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Consuls in 1871.

Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embasy and Legation on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of the Countries in which they reside.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Royal Commissioners of the Patriotic Fund to Her Majesty the Queen, being the Third Report of the Commissioners (appointed under the Supplementary Commission, dated the 26th March 1866), 15th June 1871.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twentieth Report on the District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; with Appendices.

Copy of Report of the President of Queen's College, Cork, for the year ending 31st March, 1871; with Appendices.

Copy of Reports of Inspectors of Factories for the half-year ending the 30th April 1871.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 2nd day of March last, for Returns relative to the Affairs of the Embassies and Legations, in Rome, Constantinople, Japan, Brazil, and Guiana.

Ordered, That 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, Civil Services Returns, showing in Columns the Sums voted in the Estimates for the Civil Services for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1872, which were solely applicable to England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, under each of the Seven Classes into which the Estimates are divided; and the Total Amounts of the same for England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively; — Of the Sums chargeable on the Consolidated Fund for England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1872, and not included in the above; in the Annual Estimates; and the Total Amount of both Heads of Expenditure; — And, of the Revenues derived from England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, from Taxation (excluding all Repayments into Exchequer); and all Income Tax under Schedule (E) on Public Salaries, for the Year ending the 31st day of March 1872; and also included in the above. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of July 1872, for a Return relative to the National Debt (Terminable Annuities). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
consumption took place Credit for the Amount of such Duty; and the same Rule to be observed with respect to all other Excise or Customs Duties, so far as they can be ascertained.

Resolved, That an 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 between Mr. Eyre, Ex-Governor of Jamaica, and the Colonial Office, since the date of his removal from the Government of Jamaica up to the present time.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings respecting Fresco Painting in the Houses of Parliament.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Papers relating to the Release of the Crew of the "Endeavour" from Sandwich Island during the past month.

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.

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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order received itself into a Committee on Prevention of Crime (Expenses). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expense of keeping Registers of Criminals, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Prevention of Crime.

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, proceeded to take into consideration the Prevention of Crime Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pauper Inmates Discharge and Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee, and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Statute Law Revision Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein:

The Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message from the House to attend the Lords Commissioners, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered, by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent. Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod: Mr. Speaker.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do, 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, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act for the better Regulation of the Regular Army Regiments and Auxiliary Land Forces of the Crown, and to continue the said Acts, during the present Session of Parliament, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Sunday Prosecutions for Offences against the Act of the Twenty-ninth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, chapter Seven, intituled, "An Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday:—An Act to restrict, during a limited time, the Interest and Certificates for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors by Retail, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill; again resolve itself into a Committee on the Charitable Donations and Bequests (Ireland) Bill;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Bill (Lords) Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved,
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.

Beartons (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Beartons (Ireland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to, with Amendments.

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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Phoenix Park Meeting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the ends of justice and to the peace of Ireland, that a prompt, searching, and impartial inquiry be made into all the circumstances connected with the dispersing of a meeting assembled in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 6th of August instant, to advocate the release of certain Fenian prisoners, and which resulted in injury to the persons of a large number of the citizens of Dublin;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Gray, Mr. Downing; 23.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam; 75.

So it is passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th August, 1871:

The Order made upon the 13th day of July last, for acquainting Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to take into consideration, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Habitual Drunkenness, was read, and discharged.

Abolition Reductions 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 relative to Habitual Drunkenness, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend for one year the operation of an Act intituled, "Reductions ex Capite Lecti Abolition Act." And that Mr. Sinclair Aytoun, Mr. Miller, and Mr. McGlachen do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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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:

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epping Forest 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. 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; and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. 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; and a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. William Henry Gladstone, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam, and Mr. Arthur Peel:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The said Amendments being read a second time, several were agreed to, and several were disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intoxicating Licences Suspension Bill, to which this House disagrees; and agree to the Amendment Bill, made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill, without any Amendment.

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Mr. Arthur Peel reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, in p. 4, l. 19 to 13, inclusive, for the following Reasons:

Because as to the words "person" or "persons" they do not so accurately represent the intention of the Clause as the words proposed to be omitted; and, as to the other words, because if the words "person" or "persons" are not inserted, the plural alternative is unnecessary.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Sinclair Aytoun presented a Bill to suspend for one year the operation of an Act, intituled, "Reductions on Capite Lecti Abolition Act" : And the said 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 Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th August, 1871.

Mr. Arthur Peel reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, in p. 4, l. 19 to 13, inclusive, for the following Reasons:

Because as to the words "person" or "persons" they do not so accurately represent the intention of the Clause as the words proposed to be omitted; and, as to the other words, because if the words "person" or "persons" are not inserted, the plural alternative is unnecessary.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Sinclair Aytoun presented a Bill to suspend for one year the operation of an Act, intituled, "Reductions on Capite Lecti Abolition Act" : And the said 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 Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Clothing Acts) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Motions, Report, and Reasons to be assigned to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Motions, Report, and Reasons to be assigned to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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Mr. Goschen, by Her Majesty's Command, presented, by
Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Report of Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Naval Victualling Valuation Expenses, and Manufacturing Accounts for the Financial Year 1867-8. No. 475.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the County Courts, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Debt (Terrible Annuitats), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Thames Conservancy, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Loan Societies, which were presented upon the 17th day of this instant August be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant August be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue, 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 June, July, and August 1871. Part Fifth. Returns by the Board of Trade relative to Rail-Railways:

I. Return of the authorised Share and Loan Capital of each Railway Company, and of the Stamps received in respect of their Capital, on 31st December 1870.

II. Return showing the Traffic in Passengers and Goods upon the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, during the year ended 31st December 1870.

III. Return of the Working Expenses, Rolling Stock, 
6c. of the several Railway Companies during the year ended 31st December 1870.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Balance Sheet showing the Cost of Manufacturing and Repairing Articles on Conversion at the several Dockyards and Factories in the Financial Year 1868-9. No. 479.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Railway Bills, 
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Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's most Gracious Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Discipline and Management of the Military Prisons for 1870.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Redraw Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Army Departments (Expense.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Wimbledon the 4th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to the Wimbledon Review.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented, by Pastoral Com- minations. Order, for the Third Prevention of Crime Bill; mune to Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention to Mr. Secretary Cardwell, presented, by Her Majesty's most Gracious Commanding the United States of America.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Acres over which the Territorial Rights of the Crown have been sold in each year from the 5th day of August 1862, to the 31st day of December 1866 (when in pursuance of the Provisions of the Act 29 and 30 Vict. c. 62, the Territorial Rights and Interests of the Crown in, to, or over Epping Forest, were transferred to the Commissioners appointed under the Act, the Works and Public Buildings), the Names of the Parties to whom they have been sold, and the Sum of Money paid for the same (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 504, of Session 1862). 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.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Pre- prevention of Crime Measures, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expense of keeping Registers of Criminals, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the Prevention of Crime.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Prevention of Crime 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 an Amendment to be proposed to Clause Seven:—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dodden reported, that the Committee had amended Clause Seven of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com- mittee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reductions ex Capitoli Locis Abolition Suspension Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Sworn Informations and other Documents on which the Proclamation was issued by the Government relating to the Procession of the Apprentice Boys of Derry to the Cathedral to attend Divine Service, on the 12th day of this instant August.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Names, or Offices of the Persons who now compose the Board of Trade; the Names and Functions of the several Sub-departments or Sections into which the Board is divided, or which it controls; the Places in which the Business of these Sub-departments is carried on, together with the Number and Names of the Persons who constitute the Staff of those Sub-departments, and the Total Amount of their Salaries and Emoluments or Fees, stating whence derived; showing also the several Acts of Parliament which define or regulate the Business of the Board.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords; and acquaint them, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, that the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Reductions ex Capitoli Locis Abolition Suspension Bill;

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Mr. Chichester Fortescue accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Naval and Military Accounts, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee of the House of Commons on Public Accounts (Session 1871, Report No. 8).

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Metropolis Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Petroleum Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Metropolis Water Bill, without any Amendment, and disagree to certain of the said Amendments, for which they assign a Reason.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Military Muniments 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 Metropolis Water 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Saturday, 19th August, 1871.

PRAYER.

Several Public Petitions were presented, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the Return relative to Naval Hospitals, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Railway Bills, &c. (Capital), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Joint Stock Companies, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Mercantile Marine Fund, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed. Ordered, That the Return relative to Accidental Deaths, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Wimbeldon Review, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Further Papers relating to the Re-organisation of the Customs Department.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone also presented, by Order, dated the 18th day of July last, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imports. Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Works (Applications for Loans.) Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July last, for Returns relative to Seamen and Apprentices. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Private Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Public Petitions. Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House. Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Select Committees. Ordered, That the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.
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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Tramways (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Great Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to East India (Bodies, &c. and Inland) Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

**Monday, 21st August, 1871.**

**PRAYERS.**

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An Act to amend the Procedure in the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

Vaccination Act (1867) Amendment Bill.

Military Mutiny Bill.

An Act for making provision for facilitating the Manoeuvres of Troops to be assembled during the ensuing Autumn.

An Act to amend "The Globe Loan (Ireland) Act, 1870."

An Act to amend the Law respecting the proving and sale of Chain Cables and Anchors.

An Act to regulate and control the Discharge of Paupers from Workhouses and Wards provided for the Canal Poor.

An Act for further promoting the revision of the Statute Law, by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Crime.

An Act to amend the Laws of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland.

An Act to amend "The Beerhouses (Ireland) Act, 1864."

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Union of Benefices.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning Turnpike Roads.

An Act for confirming a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the several Charities founded by the Settlement and Will of Christopher Trimnord, of Wickery, in the County of York, Requires, deceased.

An Act to amend "The Metropolis Water Act, 1852."

An Act to extend the Powers of the Southern Railway Company for the taking of Lands, and the completion of their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to make a Line of Railway from their Railway at Ferrievre to the Midland Railway at Bath, with a Branch to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway at Radstock; and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; and of which the Short Title is "Somerset and Dorset Railway (Extension to the Midland Railway at Bath) Act, 1871."

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The time has now arrived when I am enabled to return you from your attendance in Parliament, and to commend your unwearied labours for the public good.

I acknowledge with satisfaction the loyal readiness with which you have made provision for my beloved children, Princess Louise and Prince Arthur.

I thank you for the liberal supplies which, under the circumstances of the year, I directed my Government to ask from you; and for the sum of money you have voted in order to meet the charge of the compensations required by the abolition of Purchase in the Army.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I observe with concern that you have not been able to bring to a definitive issue the treatment of some of the subjects which were recommended to you in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session.

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The great events and important changes, which have recently occurred on the Continent of Europe, have not compromised the friendly relations subsisting between the Crown of the United Kingdom and Foreign Powers. Whatever part I may take in those international questions, which from time to time may arise, will continue to be taken with no other view than the maintenance of general concord and public right.

The Conferences which was sitting in London at the commencement of the Session was joined during its deliberations by a French Plenipotentiary, and it considered and agreed upon a revision of those stipulations of the Treaty of 1856 which concerned the Black Sea and the Bosphorus. I trust that the unanimous decision of the Powers, which has been recorded in a new Treaty, may assist in securing the tranquillity and welfare of the East.

It is with a special satisfaction that I refer to the present occasion to our relations with the United States of America. By the Treaty of Washington, modes of settlement have been fixed for several questions, which had long remained to dispute.

My communications with the American Government have not been without the promise of advantage to other countries. The President has concurred with me in an application of that principle of amicable reference, which was proclaimed by the Treaty of Paris, and which I rejoice to have had an opportunity of recommending by example. And we have also agreed in the adoption of certain rules for guiding the maritime conduct of neutrals, which may I trust ere long obtain general recognition, and form a valuable addition to the code of International Law.

I place full reliance upon the disposition of the American Government to carry forward with cordiality and zeal the subsidiary arrangements which have been determined on for the execution of the Treaty.

I shall acquaint the Parliament of Canada that the provisions which require its consent are, in my view, highly conducive to the interests of that dominion. On these provisions, however, that Parliament will pass an independent and final judgment.

The Government of France has signified its desire to alter some of the provisions of the Commercial Treaty of 1860, which is now terminable, upon a notice of twelve months, by either of the contracting States. I am anxious to meet the wishes of a friendly Power, and to give scope for any measures calculated to meet its fiscal exigencies; but I should wish to concurrence any change of a nature to restrict that commercial intercourse between the two countries which has done so much for their closer union.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

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hitherto been vested in the Lords Lieutenants of
Counties, you have laid the foundation for mea-
sures calculated to effect a closer union among the
various Land Forces of the Kingdom.
The Act by which, after a full examination of
the facts, you conferred extraordinary powers on
the Viceroy of Ireland for the repression of agric-
ultural outrage in Westmeath, has thus far answered
its purpose. Elsewhere in that portion of the
United Kingdom there is a gratifying immunity
from crime, and agriculture and trade are pros-
perous.
By the measures relating to University Tests, to
the repeal of the Ecclesiastical Titles Act, and to
the laws which affect Trades Unions, you have
brought to a conclusion long continued and serious
controversies.
The Local Government Board Act will, I trust,
prepare the way for important sanitary and admin-
istrative improvements; and the Act relating to
the Judicial Committee will supply a much
needed element of strength to an important
tribunal, and afford a prospect of clearing away a
serious arrear of appeals now before the Privy
Council.

But there is every likelihood that, for a long
time to come, the great and varied interests of the
United Kingdom and of the Empire at large,
together with the extending demands of modern
society, may prevent any lightening of the honour-
able but arduous burdens of legislation.
The condition of the Revenue, the revived
activity of Trade, and the prospects of the Harvest,
are subjects for congratulation; and I trust that
these and all other bounties of Providence will
ever meet their fitting acknowledgment in the
hearts of a grateful people.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parlia-
ment was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under
the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed,
and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and
in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this
Parliament to Tuesday the Seventh day of No-
vember next, to be then here holden; and this
Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday
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22 March:

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14 August:

24 March:

ARMY:

That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 135,047 Men (including an average number of 6,385, 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 the 1st day of April 1871 to the 31st day of March 1872, inclusive.

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| 30 June | Glasgow University (to complete) |
| 30 June | Industrial Museum, Edinburgh (to complete) |
| 30 June | Burlington House (to complete) |
| 30 June | Post Office and Island Revenue (Works, &c.) (to complete) |
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| 298. | Flax Cultivation (Ireland) (to complete) |
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| 426. | Governors, &c. (Colonies) (to complete) |
| 426. | Orange River Territory and St. Helena (to complete) |
| 426. | Slave Trade Commissions (to complete) |
| 426. | Coolie Emigration (to complete) |
| 426. | Treasury Chest (to complete) |
| 426. | Royal Park and Pleasure Grounds (Supplementary) |
| 426. | Harbours, &c. (Supplementary) |
| 426. | Embassy Houses Abroad (Supplementary) |
| 426. | Embassy Houses, &c. Constantinople, China, Japan, and Tehran (Supplementary) |
| 426. | London University |
| 426. | New Courts of Justice |
| 426. | Asbriother Harbour |

15 August:
| 428. | Slaves (to complete) |
| 428. | Emigration (to complete) |
| 429. | Superannuation and Retired Allowances (to complete) |
| 429. | Convict Establishment (England and the Colonies) (Supplementary) |
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