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A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Friday the Twenty-fifth 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 Thursday the Nineteenth day of December next.

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

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

GOD save The QUEEN.
A MESSAGE was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Four of the Clock; and acquainted the House, That, in pursuance of the directions of the Acts passed in the 24th year of the reign of Her 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 Borough of Preston, in the room of Sir Thomas George Fermor Hesketh, Baronet, deceased:

For the Borough of Plym, in the room of Sir John Hanmer, Baronet, now Baron Hanmer, called up to the House of Peers:

For the Borough of Richmond, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight, who hath accepted the Office of Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain:

For the Borough of Tiverton, in the room of the Honourable Sir George Denman, who hath accepted the Office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty in the Court of Common Pleas:

For the County of Kincardine, in the room of James Dyce Nicol, Esquire, deceased:

For the County of Forfar, in the room of the Honourable Charles Carnegie, who hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary in Scotland:

For the County of Orkney and Shetland, in the room of Frederick Dundas, Esquire, deceased:

For the Borough of Liverpool, in the room of Samuel Robert Graves, Esquire, deceased.

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 City of Londonderry, in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Dower, who hath accepted the Office of one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland:

For the City of Cork, in the room of John Francis Maples, Esquire, deceased.

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 Management of the Foundation of Gregory Croft and Margaret his Wife, for a School for the Parishes of East Kirkby and Minningby, in the County of Lincoln.

Scheme for the Management of the Free School founded in the year 1612, by William Lee, known as the Free Grammar School, at Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Scheme for the Management of the School founded by Letters Patent, dated 2nd July, 1st Queen Mary, at Walsall, in the County of Stafford.

Scheme for the Management of King Charles the First's School at Kidderminster, in the County of Worcestershire.

Scheme for the Management of the Schools founded in the Parish of Saint Martin's-in-the-Fields, Westminster, in the year 1696, and known as the Parochial Schools.

Scheme for the Management of the Hospital of William Wyggeston, and thereof more particularly of the Wyggeston Hospital Schools in Leicester, in the County of Leicester.
6th February. 1873.

Scheme for appropriating for the Advancement of Education the Endowment left by Mrs. Bland, at Churchdown, in the County of Gloucester, to be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of Vote and Proceedings be printed, being first perused by Mr. Proceedings Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing of such or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new County Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Armagh, in the room of Sir William Fennor, Baronet, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new County Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wigton, in the room of the Honourable Alan Plungington Stewart, commonly called Lord Garlies, now Earl of Galloway, called upon in this House of Peers as Baron Stewart of Garlies.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Digest of the Statutes relating to Urban Sanitary Authorities, prepared by direction of the Local Government Board.

Copy of a Digest of the Statutes relating to Rural Sanitary Authorities, prepared by direction of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented.—Return Letters Patent, to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Copy or Extracts of any Correspondence and other Communications that have taken place between Persons or Public Bodies and the Lord Chancellor, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and any other Department of Government, on the subject of Letters Patent for Inventions since and in connection with the Report of the recent Committee of this House on the Law, Practice, and Effect of Letters Patent for Inventions.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of July, Public Roads in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return (Ireland) of the Mileage and Maintenance for the year ending March 1873, in respect of Public Roads in each County in Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of the same Act of Parliament, Copies of Proclamations issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, under the authority
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Copy of Act of Sedentary of the Court of Session in Scotland to regulate Proceedings in the Outer

Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Constabulary, for the year ending 29th September 1872, made to Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statutes 19 & 20 Vict. 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.

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Declaration exchanged between the British and French Governments, as to the Annual time of Emigration from India to the French Colonies West of the Cape of Good Hope.

Signed at London, November 5, 1872.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Brussels, July 31, 1872.

Copy of Declaration relative to Succession or Legacy Duties on Property of British Subjects dying in the Canton of Vaud, or of Citizens of the Canton of Vaud dying in the British Dominions.

Signed at Bern, August 27, 1872.

Copy of Despatch to Her Majesty’s Ambassador at Paris, with Copy annexed of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and France. Signed at London on the 5th of November 1872.

Copy of Correspondence with Russia respecting Central Acts, 1872-73.

Papers relating to the Proceedings of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva. Part I. Protocols, Correspondence, etc. Part II. Containing the Award of the Tribunal, and the Reasons of Sir Alexander Cockburn for dissenting from the Award.

Copy of Case of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, submitted to the Arbitration and Award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, in accordance with Article XXXIV of the Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, signed at Washington, May 8, 1871.

Copy of Memorial on the Canal De Haro as the boundary Line of the United States of America, presented in the name of the American Government to His Majesty William I., German Emperor and King of Prussia, as Arbitrator, by the American Plenipotentiary George Bancroft.

Copy of chairly statements on behalf of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, submitted to His Majesty the Emperor of Germany under the Treaty of Washington, of May 8, 1871.

Copy of Reply of the United States to the Case of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, presented to His Majesty the Emperor of Germany as Arbitrator, under the provisions of the Treaty of Washington, June 12, 1872.

Copy of Maps annexed to the Case of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, submitted to the Arbitration and Award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, in accordance with Article XXXIV of the Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, signed at Washington, May 8, 1871.

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Copy of Correspondence respecting the Award No. 9, (1873) No. 7, (1873) No. 6 (Branch) of the Peace Preservation (Feudal) Acts, during the Parliamentary Session 1872-73.

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I have thought it the course most befitting the spirit of international friendship and the dignity of the Country to give you notice of the conclusion of this Award by withdrawing promptly from my partial occupation of the Island of San Juan.

The proceedings before the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, which I was enabled to prosecute in consequence of the exclusion of the Indirect Claim preferred on behalf of the Government of the United States, terminated in an award which in part established and in part repelled the Claims allowed to be relevant. You will in due course be asked to provide for the payment of the sum coming due to the United States under this Award.

My acknowledgments are due to the German Emperor, and likewise to the Tribunal at Geneva, for the pains and care bestowed by them on the peaceful adjustment of controversies such as could not but impede the full prevalence of National goodwill in a case where it was especially to be cherished.

In further prosecution of a well-understood and established policy, I have concluded a Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals with My Ally the King of the Belgians.

The Government of France has, during the Recess, renewed its communications with My Government for the purpose of concluding a Commercial Treaty to replace that of 1860, which is about to expire. In prosecuting these communications, I have kept in view the double object of ensuring a general provision, more permanent in its character and resting on a reciprocal and equal basis, for the commercial and maritime transactions of the two Countries. I hope to be enabled, within a short period, to announce to you the final result.

It has been for some years felt by the Governments of Russia and the United Kingdom respectively, that it would be conducive to the tranquillity of Central Asia if the two Governments should arrive at an identity of view regarding the line which describes the northern frontier of the Dominions of Afghanistan. Accordingly a Correspondence has passed, of which this is the main subject. Its tenor, no less than its object, will, I trust, be approved by the public opinion of both Nations.

Papers will be laid before you with relation to the communications delivered under the Treaty of Washington, to the commercial negotiations with France, and to the northern frontier of the Dominions of Afghanistan.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates of the coming Financial Year will be presented to you. They have been framed with a view to the efficiency and moderation of our Establishments, under circumstances of inconvenience entailed by variations of an exceptional nature in the prices of some important commodities.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Although the harvest has been to some extent deficient, the condition of the Three Kingdoms with reference to Trade and Commerce, to the sufficiency of the Revenue for meeting the Public Charges, to the decrease of Pauperism, and to the relative amount of ordinary crime, may be pronounced generally satisfactory.

A measure will be submitted to you on an early day for settling the question of University Education in Ireland. It will have for its object the advancement of learning in that portion of My Dominions, and will be framed with a careful regard to the rights of conscience.

You will find ample occupation in dealing with other Legislative subjects of importance, which, for the most part, have already been under your notice in various forms and at different periods. Among these your attention will speedily be called to the formation of a Supreme Court of Judicature, including provision for the Trial of Appeals.

Among the measures which will be brought before you, there will also be proposals for facilitating the Transfer of Land, and for the amendment of our system of Local Taxation, of certain provisions of the Education Act of 1870, and of the General Acts regulating Railways and Canals, together with various other Bills for the improvement of the Law.

I earnestly commend your deliberations to the guidance and favour of Almighty God.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, to convey the thanks of this House for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for greeting us on our re-assembling for the discharge of our duties, and to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to hear that Her relations of friendship with Foreign Powers throughout the world are unimpaired:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us of the steps which have been taken more effectually with the Eastern Coast of Africa:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us of the decisions which have been given by the German Emperor, and by the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, with regard to the questions referred to them:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us of the course which Her Majesty has been pleased to take, and the provision which Her Majesty will ask to be made, in consequence thereof; and to concur with Her Majesty in approving the pains and care which have been bestowed by the German Emperor, and likewise by the Tribunal at Geneva, on the peaceful adjustment of those controversies which had arisen between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States:

To thank Her Majesty for informing us that a Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals has been concluded with the King of the Belgians:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for the information which Her Majesty has given us with regard to the communications which have been renewed with the Government of France for the purpose of concluding a Commercial Treaty to replace that of 1860:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us of the Correspondence which has passed between the Governments of Russia and the United Kingdom respectively, of which the main object has been to arrive at an identity of view regarding the line which describes the northern frontier of the Dominions of Afghanistan, and to assure Her Majesty that we join with Her in trusting that its tenour, no less than its object, may be approved by the public opinion of both Nations:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of the coming Financial Year have been framed with a view to the efficiency and moderation of Her Majesty's Establishments under present circumstances; and that, although the harvest has been to some extent deficient, the condition of the Three Kingdoms with reference to Trade and Commerce, to the sufficiency of the Revenue for meeting the Public Charge, to the decrease of Pauperism, and to the relative amount of ordinary crime, may be pronounced generally satisfactory:

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Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we will give our earnest attention to the measure which will be submitted to us for settling the question of University Education in Ireland, as well as to the other proposals which will be laid before us:

And to join with Her Majesty in trusting that the guidance and favour of Almighty God may attend our deliberations.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty upon the said Resolution:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Lyttelton, Mr. Stone, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Secretary Cardwell, Mr. Goulburn, Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Childers, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Monsell, Mr. Stonhew, Sir Henry Storks, Mr. Keats-Hill-Hoggesten, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Glyn, and Mr. Adam, or any Three of them:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Report upon the Railway, Canal, Tramway, Gas, and Water Bills of the present Session, with Map of the Metropolitan Tramways.

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," according to the Session 1872.

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1873.

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Accounts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence relative to Proposals to substitute mineral Oils for Colza Oil in Lighthouses (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, 1873, March, in the last Session of Parliament).

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Aytoun presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules issued by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, made in pursuance of the First Schedule to the Parks Regulation Act, 1872, for the following Parks:

Saint James's Park.
Kensington Gardens.
Parliament Square Gardens.
Regents Park.
Kennington Park.
Princes's Hill.
Victoria Park.
Battersea Park.
Greenwich Park.

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Hyde Park.
Saint James's Park.
The Green Park.
Kensington Gardens.
Parliament Square Garden.
Regents Park.
Kennington Park.
Princes's Hill.
Victoria Park.
Battersea Park.
Greenwich Park.

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Kew Gardens, Pleasure Grounds, and Green.
Hampton Court Park and Green.
Hampton Court Gardens.
Richmond Park and Green.
Bushy Park.
Holroyd Park.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Science and by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, No. 4. "The Tramways Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," according to the Session 1872. Science and Engineering College, for a Return showing, since the formation of the Royal College of Science for Ireland, the Number of Students who entered and paid Fees for the full course of the First, Second, and Third Years respectively, with the Amount of Fees paid by such Students; the Number of Non-associate Students who entered and paid Fees for the several Courses of Instruction, specifying the Number entered in each Course; the Total Sums paid for Travelling Expenses to Officers and Professors, specifying the Names and Position of such Officers and Professors; the Total Cost of the College, specifying the Amount expended on permanent Improvements, on Furniture and Fittings, and in payment of Salaries to Officers, Professors, and Servants, together with the Annual Expense of the maintenance of the College.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1872.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Japan an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of (Number and Description of Forces.)

Return of the Number of Troops and Marines stationed in Japan during each year, from the Ratification of the Treaty with Japan in 1856, to the 31st day of December 1871, together with the Sums expended in conveying such Troops to and from Japan, and maintaining them in that Country.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all Small Arms, Ordnance, Projects, Ammunition, Accoutrements, and all other Stores handed over to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, in free gift, within Three Years of the Date on which the Regular Forces were withdrawn from the Upper Provinces of the Dominion, and including the Year in which the Forces were so withdrawn, with an approximate Statement of the Value of the different kinds of Stores:

Of all other Stores transferred on Payment to the Government of the Dominion, with an approximate Statement of their Actual Value, and a Statement of the Amount paid by the Government for their Stores:

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Statement of all Forces, and of all other Military and other Public Buildings transferred to the Government of the Dominions without Payment:

And, Statement of the Forts and Buildings handed over on Payment, with an approximate Valuation as near as can be prepared of all the Forts, Buildings, &c. handed over.

Army (Pensions.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Sum which has accrued from the Imposition of Fines for Drunkenness in the Army, since the introduction of that Penalty in July 1869:—And, Statement of the various Modes and Amounts in which such Sum has been disposed of.

Army (Reserve Forces.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing in detail,—1. Composition of Reserve Force, Class No. 1, showing the Service to which the Men belong, also the Date and Duration of the Two last Periods of Drill, and the Number of Men so drilled;—2. The Number of Men enrolled in Her Majesty's Militia Force on the 31st day of March last, distinguishing the different Arms composing it;—3. The Ages of such Men so enrolled in each Arm respectively, distinguishing those under 17, between 17 and 19, 19 to 25, 25 to 30, 30 to 35, and over 35;—And, similar Return relative to Militia Reserve Force.

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

Irrish Reproductive Loan Fund.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproducative Loan Fund to 31st December 1872.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ended 31st December 1872:—Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy, to same date.


Forts, Buildings, &c.

Account rendered by the War Department showing the Amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the Expenses of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 24 & 25 Vic. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, with the Net Expenditure from the commencement of the Service to 31st March 1872; with Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Supernumerary.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th December 1872, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Mr. William J. Anderson, K.C., Assistant Comptroller and Auditor General.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th August 1872, awarding a Special Compensation Allowance to Mr. John Taylor, Secretary to the Local Government Act Department, whose office has been abolished.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th October 1872, awarding Special Compensation Allowances to Mr. George St. George, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Edward Armstrong, Mr. John Jones, and Mr. George Bell, of the Customs Department at Liverpool.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th October 1872, awarding Special Compensation Allowances to Mr. John Richon Lane and Mr. Richard Haywood, of the Customs Department, Liverpool.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 19th December 1872, awarding a Special Compassionate Allowance to John Methold or Mansfield, Hired Labourer, Portsmouth Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th October 1872, awarding a Special Compassionate Allowance to William Cassell, an Extra Messenger in the Colonial Office.

Copy of Treasury Order sanctioning additional Superannuation Act, 1869.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th September 1872, placing the office of District Examiner in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Scotland, under the 4th or Professional Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1869.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th August 1872, placing the office of Charity Commissioner and Inspectors to the Charity Commissioners under the 4th or Professional Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1869.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery, relating to the conveyance of Mails between England and Brazil, the River Plate, and on the Pacific Coast.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 7th February, 1873.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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Ely and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mineral and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Bodmin and Wadebridge

Devon and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South Western one 0f the Examiners of Petitions for Private Way.

Cornwall Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Much Wenlock Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Hull South and West Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Linlithgow Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Waterford, Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Wexford, New Ross, and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Chichester one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water (No. 1) Bill.

Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Birmingham and Staffordshire Tramways Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Chichester one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water (No. 1) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Mr. Secretary Cordinn presented,—Return to Army (Ireland) Barracks, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Sums expended in each year for the last Ten years in Ireland under the Barrack Estimates, first, for new Buildings; second, for Repairs to Barracks. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruns presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Colonial Loans dated the 10th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Loans raised or Guaranteed, proposed to be raised by British Colonies or Dependencies, which the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been authorised by the present Parliament to guarantee, giving the Amount of each Loan, the Purpose for which the Loan was intended, the Date of the Statute authorizing such Guarantee, and the Extent of the Liability of the Country in respect of the Capital and Interest of each Loan.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions Public Income and Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of September 1872; together with the Balance 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; and, like Account for the year ended 31st day of December 1872.

Accounts
We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us of the decisions which have been given by the German Emperor, and by the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, with regard to the questions referred to them.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us of the course which Your Majesty has been pleased to take, and the provision which Your Majesty will ask to be made, in consequence thereof; and we concur with Your Majesty in acknowledging the pains and care which have been bestowed by the German Emperor, and likewise by the Tribunal as General, on the peaceful adjustment of those controversies which had arisen between Your Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States.

We thank Your Majesty for informing us that a Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals has been concluded with the King of the Belgians.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for the information which Your Majesty has given us with regard to the communications which have been renewed with the Government of France for the purpose of concluding a Commercial Treaty to replace that of 1860.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us of the Correspondence which has been exchanged between the Governments of Russia and the United Kingdom respectively, of which the main object has been to arrive at an agreement regarding the frontier line which describes the northern frontier of the Dominions of Afghanistan, and we assure Your Majesty that we join with You in trusting that its tenour, no less than its object, may be approved by the public opinion of both Nations.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates of the coming Financial Year have been framed with a view to the efficiency and moderation of the Public Revenue; and Your Majesty's establishment under present circumstances; and that, although the harvest has been to some extent deficient, the condition of the Three Kingdoms with reference to Trade and Commerce, to the sufficiency of the Revenue for meeting the Public Charge, to the decrease of Pauperism, and to the relative amount of ordinary crime, may be pronounced generally satisfactory.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we will give our earnest attention to the measure which will be submitted to us for settling the question of University Education in Ireland, as well as to the other proposals which will be laid before us.

And we join with Your Majesty in trusting that the guidance and favour of Almighty God may assist our deliberations.

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

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

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

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

The Committee of Public Accounts was composed of Mr. Baer, Mr. Schifer-Buch, Mr. Account, Seely, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Goldney.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: and that Mr. Osborne Morgan, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. M'Arthur do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Seduction: And that Mr. Charley, Mr. Eylyon, Mr. Mundella, and Mr. Whitwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Care and Management of Habitual Drunkards: And that Mr. Donald Macnaghten, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Akroyd, Mr. Clare Road, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Drummond do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Acts relative to University Tests (Dublin) might be read: and Tests (Dublin.) 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.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter accordingly reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 abolish Tests and alter the constitution of the Governing Body in Trinity College and the University of Dublin:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: and that Mr. Funnet, Dr. Lyon Playfair, and Mr. Fankett, do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Acts regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Finance and Financial Administration of India.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare, and bring in a Bill to extend the Households Franchise to Counties, and otherwise to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales:—And that Mr. Trevelyan, Sir John Trevelyan, Sir Robert Austruther, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Mr. Andrew Johnston do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the further Amendment and better Administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland: And that Mr. Crawford, Sir David Wedderburn, and Mr. Miller do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Preservation of Ancient National Monuments: And that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Lord Morley, do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Municipal Boroughs in England and Wales to grant Superannuation Allowances to their Officers, Clerks, and Servants: And that Mr. Rothschild, Mr. Money, Mr. Birley, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Cress do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1870: And that Mr. Holte Watson, Mr. Amphlett, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Mr. Jacob Bright do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the Employment of Children in Agriculture: And that Mr. Clare Road, Mr. Pell, Mr. Akroyd, Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Kenway do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, 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:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Burial Laws:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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Occasional Intestacy. to amend the Law of Succession to Real Estate to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries in Fisheries.

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Local Taxation (Accounts.) to provide for the annual presentation to Parliament of an Account of all Sums received and expended by all Local Authorities raising or expending Rates in England and Wales: And that Mr. Peto, Sir Simon Lagen, Mr. Clare Bond, Mr. Bowland Wynn, and Viscount Mohun do prepare, and bring it in.

Women's Disabilities.

Gamios.

Salmon Fisheries.

Real Estates Incumbered.

Hyphoces Abolition (Scotland.)

Occasional Sermons.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulize Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister. And that Sir William Hamilton, Sir Thomas Baskby, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Richards, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Dalby do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide facilities for the performance of Public Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1870: And that Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. Redhead, Mr. Hinde Palmer, and Mr. Edward do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable Incumbent Ministers, in certain cases, to provide for the delivery of Occasional Sermons in their Churches or Chapels by persons not in Holy Orders of the Church of England:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866—
1869: And that Mr. William Fowler, Mr. Jacob Bright, and Mr. Mouledia do prepare, and bring it in.

Improvement of the Debt.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the subject of imprisonment for Debt by County Court Judges.

Grey Coat Hospital, Westminster.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to suspend the Agreement of the Scheme of the Endowed School Commissioners for the Management of Grey Coat Hospital, in the City of Westminster, until the Schemes now under consideration for the Management of the other Hospitals in Westminster are presented for Her Majesty’s approval.

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Gilbert Talbot, 22.

The Noses were:

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Wm. Henry Gladstone, 64.

So it passed in the Negative.

Aldermen and Councillors’ Qualification.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act of 1865, with respect to the Qualification of Aldermen and Councillors: And that Mr. Dixon, Mr. Carter, Mr. Mouledia, and Mr. Stapleton do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections (Expenses.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Expenses of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections: And that Mr. M‘Lagan, Mr. Charles Charter, Mr. Ayer-Ellis do prepare, and bring it in.

Bastardy Laws Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Bastardy Laws: And that Mr. Carter, Mr. Theobald, Mr. Ed appointments. sley, and Mr. Whinfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to make special Provisions in relation to the Constitution of certain Polling Districts in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Local Government Provisional Orders Bill.

Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Bishop Auckland, Brighouse, Bridgford, Rolley, Ilfracombe, Lincoln, Newport in Monmouthshire, Warrington, Wigan, and Wrexham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Household Franchise Bill.

Mr. Treecey presented a Bill to extend the Household Franchise to Counties, and otherwise to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Poor Law (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Crawford presented a Bill for the further amendment and better administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to provide for the preservation of Ancient National Monuments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rathbone presented a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Municipal Boroughs in England and Wales to grant Superannuation Allowances to their Officers, Clerks, and Servants: 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. Heade Palmer presented a Bill to amend "The Married Women’s Property Act, 1870": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Francis Sharp Russell presented a Bill to regulate the Employment of Children in Agriculture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; 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 Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charley presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Seduction: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Donald Dalrymple presented a Bill for the better Care and Management of Habitual Drunkards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fawcett presented a Bill to abolish Tests University, and to see the Constitution of the Governing Bodies of Trinity College and the University of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Trelawny presented a Bill to amend the Prison Ministers Act, 1863: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson presented a Bill to enable Parish Officers to prevent the admission of Intoxicating Liquors within such District: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Chambers presented a Bill to legalise Marriage 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. Bill presented a Bill to provide for the annual Presentation to Parliament of an Account of all Sums received and expended by all Local Authorities raising or expending Rates in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Bill 1.

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and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 56th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Jacob Bright presented a Bill to remove the Electoral Disabilities of Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hereford Hope presented a Bill to amend the Act of the third and fourth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, for the regulation of Cathedrals, and to facilitate the endowment of Canons or by private Benefaction: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dilwyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales: 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. Locke King presented a Bill to amend the Act of Succession to Real Estate in cases of Incestuity: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Daniel Wedderburn presented a Bill for the abolition of the Law of Hypothec in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper-Temple presented a Bill to enable Incontinent Ministers in certain cases to provide for the delivery of Occasional Sermons or Lectures in their Churches or Chapels by Persons not in Holy Orders of the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. M'Hahan presented 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Steevens Hill presented a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, 1870:—
And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Osborne Morgan presented a Bill to afford further facilities for the conveyance of Land for Sites for places of Religious Worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pott presented a Bill for consolidating and amending the Law for the Registration of Persons entitled to Vote in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to provide Facilities for the performance of Public Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Spencer Walpole presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the Union of Contiguous Benefices in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Fowler presented a Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866—1869: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dixon presented a Bill to amend the Municipal Corporations Act of 1855, with respect to the Qualification of Aldermen and Councillors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. McLogan presented a Bill to make provision for investigating into the Causes and Circumstances of Fires: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fenwick presented a Bill to amend the Law for the Union of Contiguous Benefices in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charley presented a Bill to amend the Bastardy Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of an Order in Council of the 15th October 1872, for carrying into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the mutual surrender of Criminals, signed at Brussels, 31st July 1872.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th January 1865, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, submitting certain Regulations for the education and maintenance of Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, and of Sons and Daughters of deceased or disreputable Officers of the Royal Navy and Marines, out of the Revenues of Greenwich Hospital, and for extending the limits of age of admission and discharge of Boys from Greenwich Hospital.

Copies of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:

Scheme for the management of the School known as the Free Grammar School, or the Free School, at Watling, in the county of Chester.

Scheme for the management of the Charities mentioned in the Schedule appended thereto, in the City of Worcester.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 10th February, 1873.

PRAYERS.

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

And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for confirming the Gift of Columbian Market, by the Baroneet Barrotts, to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, and for making further Provision respecting the maintenance and use of the Market, and for the construction of Tramways in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Overseas, Baron Lionel de Rothschild, and Mr. Alderman Lawrence.

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And the said Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing for the City of London and the Neighbourhood thereof a Court of Summary Jurisdiction for determination of Disputes arising out of Commercial Transactions, and Summary Jurisdiction for determination of Disputes arising out of Commercial Transactions, and for other purposes, was read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greenwood, Baron Lionel de Rothschild, and Mr. Alderman Lawrence.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto affixed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the improvement of the Borough of Cricklade, in the County of Wiltshire, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Jones-Parry and Mr. Holland.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Duncombe and Mr. Disson.

A Petition of the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company to extend new Works, to extend their Limits of Supply, to enable them to raise more Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Steely and Mr. Hodgkinson.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making certain Railways in the Counties of Chester, Flint, and Denbigh, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grosvenor, Sir Robert Cadiff, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Osborne Morgan.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from Wrexham and Ruabon to Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Cadiff, Mr. Osborne Morgan, and Mr. Watkin Williams, V.C., 183.

A Petition of the Borough and Water Borough and Water Company, Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for re--incorporating and giving additional Powers to the Borough and Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Scott and Mr. Cooper-Temple.

A Petition of the Brighton and Horse General Brighton and Horse General Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Recovery by the Brighton and Horse General Gas Company, of Gas Rents and Rates, to alter existing Rents and Rates, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Fanevell and Mr. Gregory.

A Petition of the Cheshire Lines Committee, Cheshire Lines Committee, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Cheshire Lines Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. William Philip Price.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Chesterham and Gloucester Roads.

A Petition of Persons, whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Chesterham and Gloucester District of Turnpike Roads in the County of Gloucester, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Michael Hicks Bath and Mr. Dodds.

A Petition of the Dover Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Dover Harbour Board to make new Plants and Works, and for conferring Powers on the South Eastern Railway Company, and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, in relation to the Works and Property of the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Jellicoe and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Gas Light and Coke Company to purchase or lease and work Coal Mines, and to confer additional Powers on the Gas Light and Coke Company, and to amend the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868, and the several Acts altering and amending the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Adair, and Mr. Egarr.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway between the Counties of Lancaster, and Arthur, in the County of Chester, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Willbraham Egerton and Mr. Brooks.

A Petition of the Metropolitan and Saint John's Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company, and the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company to construct Railways to join the Hemel Hempstead Junction Railway, and the Midland Railway, with a Branch to Hilden, and to confer certain other Powers upon the Company, and upon the London and North Western, the Midland, and the Metropolitan Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Egarr.

A Petition of the Ryemheg Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the said Railway.
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A Petition of the Royal Burghs of Dunfermline and Inver- and Greenock, whereby leave was obtained to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Dunfermline to North Queensferry, in the County of Fife, and Pier in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Anstruther and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

A Petition of the Trustee of the Harbours of Peterhead, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the constitution of the harbour Trust, to authorise the construction of New Works at the Harbours, and to provide for the further improvement and maintenance of the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Greathead and Mr. Forster.

A Petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Okehampton Town and Borough of Okehampton, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution and enlarge the Powers of the Corporation of the Borough of Okehampton; to transfer to the Corporation the Lands and Properties of the Local Board and of the Trustees for the Improvement of the Borough of Okehampton; to authorise the Corporation to purchase the Undertaking of the Okehampton Gas Company (Limited), and to supply Gas within the Borough and adjacent Districts; and to make further and better provision for the Improvement and Local Government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Messrs. Lopez and Mr. Rolleston.

A Petition of William Smith Dicson, James Fyfe, Jamieson, Robert Steel, junior, and Walter Macbride, the surviving Trustees, original and assumed, of the deceased William Dicson, of Great Collany, Glasgow, under his Trust, Disposition, and Deed of Settlement, dated the 20th day of February 1855, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session in Edinburgh, the 12th day of March 1859, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a new Road or Street in substitution for a portion of the Airdale Road, in the Parish of Grecan and County of Lanark, for discontinuing as a public thoroughfare the said portion of Road, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kincaird and Mr. Crawford.

A Petition of the Ayr Harbour Trustees, and Ayr Harbour, of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Harbour of Ayr; for altering the constitution of the Ayr Harbour Trust; for enabling the Ayr Harbour Trustees to borrow an additional Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir David Wedderburn and Mr. Crawford.

A Petition of the Magistrates and Town Councillors of the Burgh of Ayr, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Municipal and Police Boundaries of the Burgh of Ayr, for dividing the extended Burgh for Municipal and Police purposes into Wards; for regulating the number and election and defining the powers of the Magistrates and Town Councillors of the extended Burgh; for regulating the Common Good of the Burgh; for abolishing the Petty Customs now levied therein; for empowering the Magistrates and Town Council to improve certain Streets; to extend the Market-places and Slaughter-houses; to purchase the Undertakings of the Companies which now supply the Burgh with Gas and Water, and to supply Gas and Water to the extended Burgh, and for...
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for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir David Wedderburn and Mr. Crawford.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the extent and improving the accommodation of the Citadel Station at Carlisle, and making and maintaining new connecting lines between the various Railways converging there, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nicholson Hodgson, Mr. Percy Wyndham, and Mr. William Louther.

A Petition of the North New Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North New Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussy Vickers and Mr. Dilliny.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways and other Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Lanark, Forfar, Renfrew, Stirling, and Perth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Graham and Mr. Crum-Ewing.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunfermline, in the West Riding of the County of Fife, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dunfermline to execute Works for the improvement of the Water Supply of that Borough and of the Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Donlan, Mr. Henry Beament, and Mr. Stanhope.

A Petition of the thence-undesignated, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway to connect the Scottish Central Section of the Caledonian Railway with the Stirling and Doune Railways, for the purpose of connecting the various Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Mr. M'Logan.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Company, the Llangollen and Corwen Railway Company, and the Cardiff and Merthyr Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Railways from Llangollen to Dinas, in the County of Merioneth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Watkins Williams Wynne and Mr. John Ormby Gere.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Chester Mortimer Station of the Railway of the Great Western Railway Company to Pwllhe, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Buxton and Mr. Philips.

A Petition of the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company, the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company, the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalgleish and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Dumfries, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Dumfries to supply the Burgh and adjacent District with Gas, to erect a Pier in the River Clyde, and of for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beuverie and Mr. Orr-Ewing.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Railway and Powers and other Works, and for connecting their Main Line between Brecon and Narberth, and Branches thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Admiral Erskine, Sir Edward Coldstream, Sir Alexander Maitland, and Mr. Miller.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalglish and Mr. Graham.

A Petition of the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Halesowen and Branch Railways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company to construct certain Extensions to their Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Amphlett and Mr. Lyttelton.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to construct certain Extensions to their Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hodgkinson and Mr. Sals.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, Midland and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company with the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Philip Price and Mr. Dalgleish.
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A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Docks and Railways in the North Riding of the County of York, to be called the "Tea Dock and Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milbank and Major Beaumont.

A Petition of the Somerset, Southwestern, and Drypool Gas Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for Dissolving the Somerset, Southwestern, and Drypool Gas Act, 1867 (Additional Lands, Power to manufacturer and store Gas thereon; Repeal of former Act), was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Norwood and Mr. Clay.

A Petition of the Selsey Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Selsey Junction Railway Company to make a new Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Brodgen and Mr. Frederick Beaumont.

A Petition of the Atherton Gas Company, Atherton Gas Limited, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and granting further Powers to the Atherton Gas Company, Limited, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Gray and Mr. Holtier.

A Petition of the Western Railway Company and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Western Railway Company to extend their Railway to Liverpool, and for conferring further Powers upon them in relation to their Undertaking; and for authorising arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Cross.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Atherton, in the Township of Atherton, in the Parish of Leigh, in the County of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of Atherton, in the Parish of Leigh, in the County of Lancaster, to make and supply Gas, and for conferring Powers on the Local Board in relation to the regulation of Buildings, Sewerage, Streets, and other matters, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Algernon Egerton and Mr. Hick.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness to make additional Waterworks and Gasworks, and new Streets, and for extending the Limits within which they may supply Water and Gas, and for conferring additional Powers upon them with reference to the raising of the Money and the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Captain Egerton.

A Petition of the London Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London Central Railway Company, for the Purchase of Lands, Construction of Works, and raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Captain Greaves and Mr. Raittie.

A Petition of Promoters of the Chippenham, Longton, Woodford, and Woodford Gas Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Chippenham, Longton, and Woodford Gas Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Milbank and Major Beaumont.
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Deal to join the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Watkin Williams.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Edinburgh Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Tramways and to authorise the Company to use Power other than Animal Power on their Tramways, and to purchase and work Omnibuses and other Carriages, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Miller and Mr. Pender.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stockton, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Stockton Municipal Corporation to raise more Money for the purposes of their Gas Supply, and to amend the Stockton Gas Act, 1857 and 1869, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pease and Mr. Dodds.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railway, near Blackmill, to the Great Western Railway at Llanharan, and up the Ogmore Valley to Nant-y-Moel, to be called the Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot, Mr. Hussey Vinson, and Colonel Stuart.

A Petition of Directors of the Tronbridge and Stockbridge District New Water Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve the Tronbridge and District New Water Company, Limited, and to incorporate the Proprietors thereof, and others, for supplying with Water the Town and Parish of Tronbridge, and other Places, in the County of Wilts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Charles Bruce, Mr. Grose, Mr. Goldsworthy, and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of the Newport and Greneway Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for further greater Railway extending the Period for completion of certain Railway Works of the Newport and Greneway Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Nevry and Colonel Forde.

A Petition of the London Tramways Company London Tramways Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill authorising the Sale and Transfer of the Undertakings of the Metropolitan Street Tramways Company, and the Finsbury, Finsbury, and Greenford Tramways Company to the London Tramways Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Munella and Mr. Adolphus Young.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the objects therewithin mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Town of Oswestry.
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A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in the County of Cumberland, to be called "The Raven Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway," for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Baggallay and Mr. Lush.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in Gloucestershire, to be called " The Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway," for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sherriff and Mr. O'Leary.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of the Suburban and District Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Bazley and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the Construction of the Neath and Tonor Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Thomas Bazley and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill authorising the Division and Alteration of the Line and Levels of the White, Redcar, and Middleham Union Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Harcourt Johnstone and Mr. Leman.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of the Crystal Palace and District Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carlyle and Mr. Gregory.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Ross to Ledbury, in the Counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Herbert Croft and Mr. Wren Huskyns.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Burley, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Board, to construct Waterworks, and supply Water within their District, and to purchase certain existing Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dunston and Mr. Joshua Fielden.

A Petition of the Cape Railway Company, for Cape Railway leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Cape Railway Company and the Local Government of the Cape of Good Hope for the Sale and Transfer of the Company's Undertaking, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kincaid and Mr. William Henry Smith.

A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Cape Railway Company to make a Railway from the Ely Valley to the Eardisley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wood and Mr. Joshua Fielden.

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A Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Cape Railway Company and the Local Government of the Cape of Good Hope for the Sale and Transfer of the Company's Undertaking, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wood and Mr. Joshua Fielden.
A Petition of the Sheffield Town Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effectual application of the surplus Annual Income of the Sheffield Town Trustees, and the Invest­ment of their Debt Funds, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hodgfield and Mr. Mundella.

A Petition of the Glamour and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the Glamour and South Western Railway Company, for the con­struction of Railways and Works and the acquisi­tion of Lands for defining their Capital, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Finieit.

A Petition of the Grand Junction Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to acquire additional Lands in the Parish of Hampton, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Clay and Mr. Watkin Williams.

A Petition of the Swansea and Carmarthen Railways Company, and of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the transfer of the Swansea Lines Under­taking of the Swansea and Carmarthen Railway Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, and for authorising that Company to raise Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Leston, and Colonel Bourne.

A Petition of the Swansea and Carmarthen Railways, for leave to bring in a Bill to abandon the Swansea and Carmarthen Railway, and to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of Land and completion of Railway of the Company at Carmarthen, to confer Powers upon the Company with reference to the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Leston.

A Petition of the Wakefield Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Wakefield Water Company to make a new Reservoir, at New Station, and other Works, and to raise more Money and to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wheelhouse and Mr. Smolles.

A Petition of the Wrexham Waterworks Company, and the Cyn y, Acrefair, and Rhosyndrei Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Cyn y, Acrefair, and Rhosyndrei Water Company and their Under­taking and Property with the Wrexham Water­works Company and their Undertaking and Property; for the dissolution of the first named Company, for authorising the construction of a Conduit or Aqueduct to connect the Undertakings of these Companies; extending the limits within which the amalgamated Company may supply Water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Mr. Watkin Williams.

A Petition of the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Llantrissant and Taff Vale Railway to effect a Junction between their Railway and the Ely Valley Rail­way; to extend the time for the Completion of a portion of their authorised Railways, and to empower them to run over and use portions of the Railways of other Companies, and for other pur­poses, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hussey Vivian and Colonel Stuart.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Com­pany, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Daniel Gooch and Mr. Christopher Talbot.

A Petition of Persons whose names are there­unto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making the London, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Denison, Mr. James Lowther and Mr. Waterhouse.

A Petition of the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to enlarge and improve the Old Harbour at Holyhead, and to construct Works in connection therewith, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Colonel Bourne.

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

A Petition of the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Sevenoaks, Tonbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Company, for the construction of Works, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Pemberton.

A Petition of the London and North Western Company, and the Lancashire and York­shire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Amalgamation of the London and North Western Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company into one Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor, Colonel Bourne, Mr. Thomas Brassey, Mr. Ish, Mr. Nicholson Hodgson, and Mr. Merry.

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 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 Philip Price and Mr. Hrogate.
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A Petition of the Clearing Committee mentioned in the Railway Clearing Act, 1850, for leave to bring in a Bill for establishing the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Association, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir David Gough, Lord Richard Grosvenor, and Mr. William Philip Price.

A Petition of the Taff Vale Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to make new Railways and acquire additional Lands in the County of Glamorgans, and to run over and use a portion of the Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Henry Tienie and Colonel Stuart.

A Petition of Promoters of the Bill thenceunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the said Bill, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Harvey Vialat and Colonel Stuart.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Roslin, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Roslin Railway Company to make and maintain new Streets and other Improvements in the said Township, and the limits of the said Township, for conferring upon the Commissioners of the extended Township powers in relation to the establishment and control of Markets, Shambles, and Weighing-houses, the acquisition of Gasworks, erection of a Town Hall, and the Improvement as to sanitary matters and otherwise of the Township; for authorising the construction of an intercepting and outfall Sewer for the Township of Roslin, and the adjoining Township of Dalley, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Taylor, Mr. Trent Huntingdon, and Mr. Pin.

A Petition of the Clearing Committee mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the said Bill, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir David Wedderburn and Mr. Toronto.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill for the conversion into Consolidated Stock of Arrears issued under "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1869," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Anderson.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Stevenston and Irvine Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dalglish, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Anderson.

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Great North. A Petition of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to convert certain Arrears of Dividend into Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Forde and Mr. Letts. Vol. 128.

Birmingham Tramways. A Petition of the Birmingham Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Tramway from Factory Street to Charing Cross and Victoria for leave to bring in a Bill for making a New Approach Street from Charing Cross and Victoria for leave to bring in a Bill for making additional Powers to the Birmingham Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Robert Montagu and Mr. Stanley Hill.

Bristol Harbour Railway. A Petition of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Harbour Railway and to make a new Wharf Depot, 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.

Great Northern Railway. A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways from the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their Railway into the County of Lincoln, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Duncombe and Mr. Denison.

Belfast Gas. A Petition of the Belfast Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Belfast Gas Light Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Hognito and Mr. Hognito.

Charter Cross and Victoria Embankment Approaches. A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a New Street from Charter Cross to the Victoria Embankment, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hogg and Sir William Tite.

Glasgow Subway. A Petition of Subscribers to the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the underground Railway under the River Clyde and Harbour in the City of Glasgow, to be called "The Glasgow Subway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McCallie Torrens and Mr. Thomas Case.

The London and Blackwall Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Railways from the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge their Stepney Station; to make a short connecting Line of Railway at Llanelli, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dilwyn and Mr. Richards.

The London and Blackwall Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enter into Partnership with the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir David Salomons and Sir William Tite.

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provide and to use Steam Vessels between Mill­
swill and Greenwich; to authorize Arrangements
with the Owners and Licensees of Pater's Ferry
and the Great Eastern Railway Company, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Sir David Salomons
and Sir William Tite.

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway
Company, and the London and North Western
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to
authorize the Construction of Railways between
Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, and Notting­
ham, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac­
cordingly, by Colonel Denison, Mr. Denton, and
Mr. Richard Grenvile.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works,
for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Traffic
of the Metropolis, and to improve the Communi­
cations across the River Thames, by providing
for the opening of the present Toll Bridges for the
free use of the Public, was presented, and read;
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord­
ingly, by Colonel Hoggy and Sir William Tite.

A Petition of the Metropolitan District Railway
Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for confer­
ing additional Powers on the Metropolitan Dis­
trict Railway Company, and for other purposes
relating to that Company, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac­
cordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Robert
Fowler.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Com­
pany, and the Metropolitan and South John's Wood
Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to
grant further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway
Company with respect to the Abandonment of the
Railway between Abbey and Tower Hill, and with
respect to the Metropolitan and South John's Wood
Railway, and for other purposes, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac­
cordingly, by Mr. Gilpin and Mr. Medic.

A Petition of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and
Gateshead Gas Company, for leave to bring in a
Bill for granting further Powers to the Newcastle­
upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Heasman and Sir
Joseph Cowen.

A Petition of the Nottingham Gas Light and
Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for
giving additional Powers to the Nottingham Gas
Light and Coke Company, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac­
cordingly, by Mr. Barron and Mr. Frederick
Smith.

A Petition of the Nottingham Waterworks Com­
pnany, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting fur­
ther Powers to the Nottingham Waterworks Com­
pnany, was presented, and read; and a Bill was
ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr.
Frederick Smith and Mr. George Monckton.

A Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the
Sheffield Waterworks, for leave to bring in a Bill for
amending and extending the Acts relating to the
Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks,
and for other purposes, was presented, and read;
and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accord­
ingly, by Mr. Hadfield and Mr. Frederick
Bromwich.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Com­
pnany, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the
South Eastern Railway Company to extend their
Railway at Chatham, to construct a Railway from
their new Thames Bridge to their Paddocks Wood
and Maidstone Lines, and for other purposes, was
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be
brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Buckley,
and Mr. Whitman.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works,
for leave to bring in a Bill for amending and ex­
tending the Thames Embankment Acts, 1863 and
1884, and for other purposes, was presented, and
read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac­
cordingly, by Colonel Hoggy and Sir William Tite.

A Petition of the Theiford and Waterfall Rail­
way Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to
enable the Theiford and Waterfall Railway
Company to make an additional Junction with the
Malvern Railway near Water Orton, and for other
purposes relating to that Company, was presented,
and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in ac­
cordingly, by Mr. Robert Fowler and Mr. East­
wick.

A Petition of the Worcester, Bromyard, and
Leominster Railway Company, for leave to bring in a
Bill to revive and extend some of the Powers of the
Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Rail­
way Company, was presented, and read; and a
Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by
Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Medic.

A Petition of the Waterford and Limerick Rail­
way Company, and of the thence-undersigned, for
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Wolverhampton, Walsall,
and Midland Junction Railway Company, for leave to
bring in a Bill for extending the Leominster Railway
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Bills suspended in that Session, or in the Session of 1871, might be read, and the same being read;

The House was moved, That the Petition London Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.) Bill, which was presented upon the 24th day of April, in Session 1871, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Petition was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, to report forthwith, pursuant to one of the said Orders, to the House, whether or not the Promoters have made such deposit with the Court of Chancery in England as is mentioned in the said Order.

The House was also moved, That the Petition for the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill, which was presented upon the 24th day of April, in Session 1871, and the Order of leave for bringing in the said Bill, made upon the same day, might be read; and the same being read;

The said Petition was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, to report forthwith, pursuant to one of the said Orders, to the House, whether or not the Promoters have made such deposit with the Court of Chancery in England as is mentioned in the said Order.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 87, 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:—

1. Aberystwyth Gas.
3. Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway.
5. Bank of Scotland.
7. Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Arbitration).
8. Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Sale or Lease).
15. Briton Ferry Local Board.
17. Chelsea Water.
19. Chichester Water (No. 1).
20. Chichester Water (No. 2).
22. Cleckheaton Pier.
25. Cornwall
27. Dorchester Company.
28. Dow and Cornwall Railway (Extensions to Colne Quay). 
29. Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions).
30. Dow Drainage.
31. Durham Consumers Gas.
32. Durham Gas.
33. Elgin and Osprey Valleys Railway.
34. European Assurance Society (No. 1).
35. European Assurance Society (No. 2).
36. Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railways.
38. Gosport Gas.
40. Great Orme Dead Marine Drive, Llanbedul.
41. Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies.
42. Hithersden and Widows Canal Dock and Railways.
43. High Wycombe Water.
44. Holywell and Mold Railway.
45. Howe Improvement.
46. Howl Dock.
47. Irvine Harbour.
48. King's Lynn Dock.
49. Lagan Navigation.
50. Leicester Gas.
51. Leicestershire Banking Company.
52. Lichfield and Lichfield Railway.
53. London and South Western Railway (No. 1).
54. London and South Western Railway (No. 2).
55. London and South Western Railway (No. 3).
56. Manchester Docks and Railways at Liverpool.
57. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers).
58. Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chesterfield Branch).
59. Mid Lothian Water.
60. Midlothian Tumers.
63. Monmouth Salt Marshes Inclosure.
64. New Quay and Pembroke Dock Railway.
65. Newsheath Harbour.
66. North Wales and Birkenhead Direct Railway.
67. North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways.
68. Oriental Bank Corporation.
69. Over Horses Local Board of Health.
70. Poppleton Drain Commission.
71. Penhurst Glebe.
72. Pontypool, Tonabore, and Carleton Gas.
73. Portsmouth Borough Water.
74. Royal Bank of Scotland.
75. Ryedale and Derwent Valley Railway and Pier.
76. Shrewsbury (Kingsland) Bridge and Approach Roads.
77. Somerset and Dorset Railway.
78. South Allens Dock.
79. South Durham Railway.
80. South Lain Parish and Church.
81. South Shropshire Railways.
82. Southwold (Kingsland) Bridge and Approach Roads.
83. Swanscombe Harbour.
84. Tawesett Canal.
85. Teign River.
86. Tyne Ferries.
87. Uphill, Outwell, and Wimblebank Railway.
88. Ventry of Saint Marylebone (Surplus Lands).
Consolidated Fund.

Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1872, 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 Comptroller and Auditor General.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Appropriation Accounts).

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Civil Services, Classes I. to VII.; the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office, Packet, and Telegraph Services); and the Principal of the Exchequer Honds, for the year ended 31st March 1872, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Grenwich Hospital and School (Appropriation Accounts.)

Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament for Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year ended 31st March 1872, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Endowed Charities.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Further Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July, in Session 1867, for Copies of the General Digest of Endowed Charities for the Counties and Cities mentioned in the Fourteenth Report of the Charity Commissioners, and of the Charities vested in various London Companies, in so far as such Digests have been completed, or can be completed, up to the time of Publication.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Scheme for uniting the Benefices (being a Perpetual Curacy or a Vicarage) of Saint Helen, Bishopsgate, in the City of London, and in the Diocese of London, with the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Saint Martin, Outted, in the same City and Diocese, and for effecting certain other measures thereinafter specified with respect to the said Benefices.

Copy of a Scheme for uniting the Union of two Benefices situate within the City and Diocese of London, that is to say, the Benefice (being a Perpetual Curacy or a Vicarage) of Saint Catherine Cree, and the Benefice (being a Donative Rectory) of Saint James, Duke's Place.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Proceedings taken before the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trade to hold an Inquiry in relation to the Regulations for a constant Supply of Water to the Metropolitan Water Act, 1871, with Appendix and Index.

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

Volunteer Artillery.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Proceedings of Artillery Volunteers encamped at Shoebury Ness in July and August 1872.

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

Liberal Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lisburn, in the room of Edward Wingfield Varney, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stock, Desborough, and Bonarbank, in the County of Buckingham.

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Ordered,

That the Select Committee on East India Business of proposed, That, whenever Notice has been given that

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Hoping Forest to extend the time for the Hoping Forest Com­
mis sioners to make their Final Report: And that

Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm an Agreement for a Lease by the Com­
mis sioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to the Governors and Proprietors of King's College, London, of a piece of Land on the Victoria Embankment annexed to Somerset House, and to give the said Commissioners further Powers of leasing the said piece of Land: And that Mr. Ayrton and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision against frivolous and vexatious Objections before Revising Barristers for Boroughs: And that Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Whit­

dread, and Mr. Moseley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, pub­

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 time from the House: And that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereon to the House: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Charles Foster, Mr. Locks King, Major Grace, Lord Arthur Russell, Sir David Salomon, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Keonard, Mr. M. Lupon, Mr. O'Connor, Earl Percy, Mr. Dimsdale, Mr. William Ormsby Gore, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Mr. Cavendish Bentick, and Mr. Arthur Guest.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Hop Grounds' Copies of all Applications to the Tithe Com­
mis sioners under Section 42 of the Acts 6 & 7 Will. 4. c 71, and Section 42 of the Act 19 & 20 Vic. c 93, for an additional Rent-charge by way of Extraordinary Charge upon any Hop Grounds or Market Gardens: And that such Committee have Power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee have Power to report their Opinion and Observations thereupon to the House: And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Charles Foster, Mr. Locks King, Major Grace, Lord Arthur Russell, Sir David Salomon, Mr. Owen Stanley, Mr. Keonard, Mr. M. Lupon, Mr. O'Connor, Earl Percy, Mr. Dimsdale, Mr. William Ormsby Gore, Mr. Reginald Yorke, Mr. Cavendish Bentick, and Mr. Arthur Guest.

Ordered, That Seven be the quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Infanticide: And that

Mr. Adam : 148

Tellers for the (Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson,) 78

Tellers for the: Mr. James Leake: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put:

Resolved, 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, unless on first going into Committee on the Army, Navy, or Civil Service Estimates respectively, an Amend­

ment be moved relating to the division of Esti­

mates proposed to be considered on that day:

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 the best means of facilitating the dispatch of Public Business in this House, and that the “Reports and Evidence of the last three Com­

mittees on this subject be referred to it,” 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Glyn, 148)

Tellers for the (Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson,) 78

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India Finance do consist of Thirty Members:—

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Stephen Coope, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Baring, Mr. Fanshawe, Mr. Denison, Sir Charles Wemyss, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Candlish, Sir James Elphinstone, Mr. Egerton, Mr. Bring, Sir David Wedderburn, Mr. Jesse, Sir Thomas Buxley, Mr. Herman, Mr. McClure, Mr. Cross, Mr. John Benjamin Smith, Mr. Grant Duff, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. Harrow­
dale-Burke, Mr. Charles Dalrymple, Sir Stafford Norcom, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, Mr. Baillie Cochrane, and Sir George Balfour; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Seven be the quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the restriction of the length of Settlements of Real Estate: And that Mr. William Fowler, Mr. Brand, and Mr. Watkin Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the acquisition of Property for the purpose of erecting thereon new Buildings at Whitehall for the Admiralty and War Office: And that Mr.
Mr. Ayrton presented a Bill to confirm a Victoria Agreement for a Lease by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings to the Governors and Proprietors of King's College, London, of a piece of Land on the Victoria Embankment annexed to Somerset House, and to give the said Commissioners further powers of leasing the said piece of Land; 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. Charley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Infanticide; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Plimsoll presented a Bill to provide for the Survey of certain Shipping, and to prevent overloading; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Lopes presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the rating of Mine Dues in England and Wales; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Bristol United Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of the Bristol, Winford, and Chew Valley Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morley and Mr. Kirkman Hodgson.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking Bristol, Win­ ford, and Chew Valley Railway, 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 Caledonian Railway Company, Caledonian and Solway Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Construction of the Caledonian Railway lying between Ayr and Kirkcudbright Junction, 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur­ gesses of the Borough of Bootle-cum-Linacre, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill for declaring the Boundary of the Borough of Bootle-cum-Linacre, in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Cross.

A Petition of the Vale of Clyde Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Vale of Clyde Tramways Act, 1871, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly; by Mr. Dalgety and Mr. Graham.
A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Burton, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Local Board for the District of Burton to construct Waterworks and supply Water; also to purchase Land for Gas Works, and Slaughter-houses, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Cavendish and Mr. Arberght.

A Petition of the Dublin Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Dublin Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pen and Mr. Adolphus Yews.

A Petition of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise an amalgamation between the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company and all or any of the other Metropolitan Gas Companies, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Josias Conen and Mr. Counley.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Borough of Sheffield, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the vesting in the Corporation of Sheffield of the Undertaking of the Sheffield Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hasfield and Mr. Mansella.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, the Glasgow and Milngavie Junction Railway Company, and the Broomburn Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make several Railways; also a Pier or Jetty at Cardross; to widen part of their Airdrie and Bathgate Railway, and to purchase additional Station Lands; to abandon certain Railways; to extend the Time for Sale of certain superfusious Lands; to authorize Agreements with the North Monkland Railway Company and with the Corporation of Burntisland, a Purchase of the Broomburn Railway and Amalgamation with the Glasgow and Milngavie Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the North British Railway Company, (Additional Works, &c.) for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make certain Railways in lieu of their existing authorised Railways at Carlisle, and to run over part of the North Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Graham Montgomery and Mr. Adam.

A Petition of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and the construction of the Kingsbridge Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for making certain Railways in the Counties of Chester, Flint, and Denbigh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making Railways from Wrexham and Ruabon to Stafford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for re-incorporating and giving additional Powers to the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to make better provision for the recovery of Light and Coke within the Borough of Manchester, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the improvement of the Borough of Crewe and Crewe, in the County of Cheshire, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Chasles In Lins Chasles In Lins Committees, for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Dover Harbour Board to make new Piers and Works, and for conferring further Power on the South Eastern Railway Company and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company in relation to the Works and Property of the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Gas Light and Coke Gas Light and Coke Company to purchase or lease and work Coal Mines, Coal Company, and to confer additional Powers on the Gas Light and Coke Company, and to amend "The Gas Light and Coke Company’s Act, 1864," and the several Acts altering and amending the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway between Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and Alderley, in the County of Chester, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Metropolitan and South Metropolitan John's Wood Railway Company to construct Railways to join the Hampstead Junction Railway and the Midland Railway, with a Branch to Wiltshire, and to confer other Powers upon the Company, and upon the London and North Western, the Midland, and the Metropolitan Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Rhymney Railway Company to abandon their Carehagh Railway Bill, Branch Railway, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, and upon the two Companies represented upon that Committee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for making a Railway between Saint Helen's and Great Saccomber Railway Bill.

A Bill for making Railways at or near Wednes, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Local Board of Health for the District of Burley to construct Waterworks and supply Water within their District, and to purchase certain existing Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confirm an Agreement between the Cape Railway Company and the Local Government of the Cape of Good Hope, for the sale and transfer of the Company's Undertaking, and to provide for the winding up of the affairs of the 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 Kington and Eardisley Railway Company to make a Railway from the Lomminster and Kington Railway at Kington to New Radnor, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the North British Railway Company to make several Railways; to connect their Glasgow and Coatbridge Railway with the Town of Hamilton and divers places in the Parishes of Old Monkland, Blantyre, Bothwell, and Hamilton, in the County of Lanark, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to provide for the more effectual application of the Surplus Annual Income of the Sheffield Town Trustees, and the Investment of their Trust Funds, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to abandon the Member's Extension of the Seacombe and Carrarnorton Railway Company, and to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Land and completion of Railway of the Company at Carrarnorton, to confer Powers upon the Company with reference to the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the transfer of the Seacombe Lines Undertaking of the Seacombe and Carrarnorton Railway Company to the London and North Western Railway Company, and for authorizing that Company to raise Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Wakefield Waterworks Company to make a new Reservoir, Pumping Station, and other Works, and to raise more Money, and to extend their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the Chefd, Accrington, and Rhymedore Waterworks Company and their Undertaking and Property with the Wrexham Waterworks Company and their Undertaking and Property, for the dissolution of the first-named Vol. 125.

A Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the construction of the Kendal and Cheltenham Direct Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Crystal Palace District Crystal Palace Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer additional Powers on the Glasgow and Birmingham Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Great Junction Water-Great Junction Water Company to acquire additional Lands in the Parish of Hampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Eastracres and Taff Vale Guildford Junction Railway Company to effect a junction between their Railway and the Taff Vale Railway, to extend the Time for the winding up of their undertaking, to empower them to run over and use Portions of the Railways of other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the London and North London and North Western Railway Company to enlarge and improve the Old Harbour at Holyhead, and to construct Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company in South Western Railway (Highway) Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the amalgamation of the London and London and North Western Railway Company and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company into one Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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Midland Railway Bill. A Bill for conferring additional powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of new works and for the raising of capital, and for other purposes, in relation to their own undertakings and the undertakings of other companies, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Association Bill. A Bill for establishing the railway clearing system superannuation fund association was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Taff Vale Railway Bill. A Bill to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to make new railways and acquire additional lands in the county of Glamorgan, and to run over and use a portion of the railway of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

Dundee and Queenferry Railway Bill. A Bill for making a railway from Dundee to North Queensferry, in the county of Fife, and in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

Clyde Valley Light Railway Bill. A Bill for making a railway from the Union Station of the Brunel and Easter Railway to near Hove, all in the county of Devon; to be called "The Clyde Valley Light Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Edinburgh, Leith, and Roslin Railway Bill. A Bill to authorize the Edinburgh, Leith, and Roslin Railway Company to make and maintain certain new railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

Forth Bridge Railway Bill. A Bill to authorize the construction of the Forth Bridge railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill. A Bill for the conversion into consolidated stock of annuities issued under "The Glasgow Corporation Gas Act, 1862," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Glasgow (City) Street Improvements Bill. A Bill to enable the board of police of Glasgow to make and maintain new streets and other improvements in the city of Glasgow, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Portobello Harbour Bill. A Bill to amend the constitution of the harbour trust of Portobello, to authorize the construction of new works at the harbours, and to provide for the further improvement and maintenance of the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Central Station, &c.) Bill. A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a station at Gordon street, Glasgow, and connecting lines between the same and their railways on the south side of that city, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

Ayr Burgh Bill. A Bill for extending the municipal and police boundaries of the burgh of Ayr, for fencing the extended burgh for municipal and police purposes into wards, for regulating the number and election and defining the powers of the magistrates and town councillors of the extended burgh, for regulating the common good of the burgh, for abolishing the petty customs now levied therein, for empowering the magistrates and town council to improve certain streets, to extend the market-places and slaughter-houses, to purchase the undertakings of the companies which now supply the burgh with gas and water, and to supply gas and water to the extended burgh, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending the Acts relating to the Ayr Harbour of Ayr, for altering the constitution of bills, the Ayr Harbour trust, for enabling the Ayr Harbour trustees to borrow an additional sum of money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

A Bill for enlarging the extent and improving the accommodation of the Citadel station at Carlisle, and making and maintaining new connections between the various railways converging there, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

A Bill for making a new road or street in substitution for a portion of the Attikethead road, in the parish of Groom, and county of Lanark; for discontinuing as a public thoroughfare the said portion of road, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the provost, magistrates, and town council of the burgh of Dumfriess to supply the burgh and adjacent district with gas; to erect a pier in the river Clyde and road of approach thereto, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain branch railways and new other works, and to acquire certain lands in the counties of Lanark, Forfar, Renfrew, Stirlingshire, and Perth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

A Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a railway for connecting their main line between Carstairs and Edinburgh with their Scottish Central line near Larbert, and junction branches therefrom; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

A Bill to extend for a further period the time given for the compulsory purchase of lands and for the completion of the railway authorized by "The Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Act, 1862," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

A Bill for extending the time for the completion of the Newport Railway, and for confirming an agreement for the working and use of the same railway by the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the examiners of petitions for private bills.

A Bill to empower the Dumfriess and Bailey Dyeworks and Gas Company to construct additional works, and to raise more capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the completion of certain of the authorised Works of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company, and to authorise the Company to use Power other than Animal Power on their Tramways, and to purchase and work the Cenabene and other Carriages; other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the East and West-Junction Railway Company to make new Lines of Railway in the County of Northampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to dissolve the Trurobridge and District New Water Company, Limited, and to re-incorporate the Proprietors thereof and others, for supplying with Water the Town and Parish of Trurobridge and other Places in the County of Wilts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for further extending the Period for the Completion of certain Works of the Mersey and Greenore Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Sale and Transfer of the Undertakings of the Metropolitan Street Tramways Company, and the Pimlico, Stockham, and Greenwich Street Tramways Company to the London Tramways Company, Limited, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating a Company to make a Railway from or near the Towy to or near the Ely River Valley, 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 Construction of Works authorised by "The Glasgow Corporation Waterworks Amendment Act, 1869," and to abandon part of the Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Trustees of the Clyde Clyde Navigation to construct a Graving Dock, Quays, and other Works at and in connection with the Harbour of Glasgow and the River Clyde; to abandon authorised Works; to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Patrick, Bar destination Bill, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Sale of the Garstang Garstang and End Railway; to facilitate Arrangements thereby made, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Bedgebury Gas Light and Coke Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion of Birmingham Tramways authorised by "The Birmingham Tramways Act, 1870," to be constructed, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Stockton Municipal Corporation to raise further Money for the purposes of their Gas Supply, and to amend the Stockton Gas Acts 1857 and 1866, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Pontypool Pontypool to the Ely Valley Railway, in the County of Glamorgan, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company to execute new Works, to extend their Limits of Supply, to enable them to raise more Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Eves and West Clare Scale and Railway Company to extend their Railway; to raise further Capital; to increase the Guarantee by certain Baronies in the County of Clare, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate and confer Powers on the Patrick, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating a Company to make a Railway and Harbour Railway, to facilitate Arrangements to be made between the said Board and the Great Western Railway Companies, between the said Board and the Northampton, North-western and Great Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Bill to enable the Great North of England Railway Company to extend their Railway from Preston to the Metropolis District 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 London and Blackwall London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge their Pier at Blackwall, to construct a Pier in the Thames in connection with their Millwall Extension Railway; to authorise Arrangements with the Great Eastern Railway 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 London and Blackwall London and Blackwall Railway Company to provide and to use Steam Vessels between Millwall and Greenwich; to authorise Arrangements with the Owners and Managers of the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to facilitate the Traffic of the Metropolitan and to improve the Communications across the River Thames by providing for the opening of the present Ferry Bridge for the free use of the Public, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring Additional Powers on the Metropolitan District 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 to make a short connecting Line of Railways, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Llanelli Railway and Dock Company to make a short connecting Line of Railways at Llanelli, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to facilitate the Communications between Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, and Nottingham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to connect its Line of Railways with the Great Northern Railway and for other purposes relating to that Company, 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 with respect to the Abandonment of the Railway between Aldgate and Tower Hill and with respect to the Metropolitan and South-Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for extending the Limits within which the Great Northern Railway Company may supply Water, and for empowering them to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the Construction of Railways between Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, and Nottingham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to incorporate a Company for making a Subway under the River Clyde and Harbour, in the City of Glasgow, to be called "The Glasgow Subway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for facilitating the Traffic of the Metropolitan and to improve the Communications across the River Thames by providing for the opening of the present Ferry Bridge for the free use of the Public, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill for conferring Additional Powers on the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Thames Embankment (South) Bill.

A Bill for amending and extending the Thames Embankment Acts, 1863 and 1864, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and to be read a second time.

Thetford and Watten Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Thetford and Watten Railway Company to extend their Railway to join the Stody Southwold and Thetford Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Tolwood of Communities Bill.

A Bill for establishing for the City of London and the Neighbourhood thereof a Court of Summary Jurisdiction for Determination of Disputes arising out of Commercial Transactions, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Woolwich, Woolwich, and Midland Junction Railway Bill.

A Bill to enable the Woolwich, Woolwich, and Midland Junction Railway Company to make an additional Junction with the Midland Railway near Water Orton, and for other purposes relating to that Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wretchton, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill.

A Bill to revive and extend some of the Powers of the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lea Bridge District Gas Bill.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Lea Bridge District Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tunbridge Water Bill.

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

Atherton Local Board Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of Atherton, in the Parish of Leigh, in the County of Lancaster, to make and supply Gas, and for conferring Powers on the Local Board in relation to the Regulation of Buildings, Sewerages, Streets, and other matters, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Burr-o-fum Stretchers Company Bill.

A Bill for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Burr-o-fum to make additional Waterworks and Gasworks, and new Streets, and for extending the limits within which they may supply Water and Gas, and for conferring additional Powers upon them with reference to the raising of Money and the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Severnside, Malvern, and Tenbury Railway Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the Severnside, Malvern, and Tenbury Railway Company, for the construction of Works, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

West Lancashire Railway Bill.

A Bill for authorising the West Lancashire Railway Company to extend their Railway to Liverpool, and for conferring further Powers upon them in relation to their Undertaking; and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Constitution and enlarge the Powers of the Corporation of the Borough of Okehampton; to transfer to the Corporation the Powers and Authorities of the Local Board and of the Trustees for the Improvement of the Borough of Okehampton; to authorise the Corporation to purchase the Undertaking of the Okehampton Gas Company, Limited, and to supply Gas within the Borough and adjacent Districts; and to make further and better provision for the Improvement and Local Government of the said Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating and granting other Atherton Gas Powers to the Atherton Gas Company, Limited, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for making a Railway to connect the Alton Junction Scottish Central Section of the Celticman Railway Bill, with the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway of the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Cheadle Chester Mortimer Station of the Railway of the Great Western Railway Company to Penzance, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Swindon to the London and South Western Railway at Andover, and for other Railway Bill, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of the Wrexham District Tramways Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of Railways and ways from Bala to Festiniog and Blaenau, in the County of Merioneth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Haisovesen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company to construct Extensions of their authorized Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Branch Railways to Chatham Docks, and for other Pur­ poses, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Amalgamation of the Glasgow Midland and South Western Railway Company with 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 enable the Midland and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Companies jointly to construct certain Extension Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to confer further Powers on the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, to enable them to make and maintain a Railway to the City of Limerick, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to construct additional Railways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the incorporation of the Belfast Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Solway Junction Railway Company to make a new Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the incorporation of the Leith Hydraulic Power Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Boundary of the Township of Kingstown; for conferring upon the Commissioners of the extended Township Powers in relation to the establishment and control of Markets, Slaughter-houses, and Weighing-houses, the acquisition of Gasworks, erection of a Town Hall, and the improvement as to sanitary matters and otherwise of the Township; for authorising the Construction of an intercepting and outfall Sewer for the Township of Kingstown and the adjoining Township of Dalkey, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Act, 1872, and to enable the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Company to make Deviations from their authorised Line, and to abandon a portion of the authorised Railway; to extend the Time for the execution of Works; to afford Facilities to the Company for raising the Funds necessary to execute their Undertakings; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to dissolve the Henley-in-Arden Railway Company, and to incorporate a new Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway from the Birmingham and Oxford Section of the Great Western Railway, in the Parish of Rowington, and County of Warwick, to Henley-in-Arden, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Manchester and Milford Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to Devil's Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enlarging and improving the Port and Harbour of Liverpool, and making certain Railways, Road Approaches, and other Works in connection therewith, 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 Works in the Port and Harbour of Neath, and making certain Railways, Road Approaches, and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway, in the County of Cumberland, to be called "The Raven-glass and Eskdale Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Rose to Lime and Ledbury, in the Counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway in Gloucestershire, to be called "The Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the diversion and alteration of the Line and Levels of the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Solway Junction Railway Company to make a new Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Lydney and Osmore Union Railway Company to make new Railways; to acquire and deviate portions of existing Railways; to raise additional Capital; to authorise Arrangements with the Great 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 authorise the Construction of Docks, Docks and Railways in the North Riding of the County of York, to be called "The Year Dock and Railway," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Company to extend their Line to join the North Eastern Railway at Scarborough, and the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway near Whitby; to alter the Levels of their authorised Lines near Whitby; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Carlisle to make and maintain new Streets and Roads; to open, alter, divert, and stop up existing Streets and Roads; to purchase the present County Gaol, and to provide another Gaol in lieu thereof; to alter, enlarge, improve, and regulate the Markets; to borrow Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Scarborough and Whitby Gas 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 making of a Railway from West Ayrshire to join the Scourie and Hairmyres Railway near Scaurborough, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Annual Account of Sums received and expended by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the year ending 31st December 1872.

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 1872 to the 4th January 1873, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Copy of Rules under the Court of Chancery, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict., c. 41, issued January 24th, 1873.

Copy of Orders under the Court of Chancery, 1872, 35 & 36 Vict., c. 44, dated the 23rd day of December 1872.

Copy of General Orders in Lunacy under the Court of Chancery, 1872.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Reports of the Select Committees on Standing Orders.

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

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


An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills on Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sums 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 January 1873, 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 1873, as aforesaid.

An Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due, and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for the four preceding quarters respectively, Vol. 128.
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Ordered, That the House do meet on Tuesdays at two o'clock, and rise at seven o'clock:—And the said Motion was, leave of the House, withdrawn.
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Representation of the People in Scotland: And that Mr. Trevelyan, Sir Robert Anstruther, and Sir David Widdrington do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Guest be added to the Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of "The Endowed Schools Act, 1869."

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies: And that Mr. Thomas Hughes and Mr. Morrison do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir Robert Anstruther presented a Bill for the Abolition of Tolls and Postages in Scotland, and to provide for the maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Scotland by Assessment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glynis presented a Bill to abolish Capital Punishment: 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. Mundella presented a Bill to amend the Factory Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Samuelson presented a Bill to facilitate the Extension of the Limits of Municipal Boroughs, and to make other Provisions with reference thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wheelhouse presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the liability of Innkeepers, and to prevent certain Frauds upon them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Trevelyan presented a Bill to extend the Household Franchise to Counties, and otherwise to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Hughes presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Polling Districts (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Shaw presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1872-73. Vote 14 (Miscellaneous Services) Sub-Head Q. Reward to Captain Scott, R.N., for his Gunnery Inventions.


Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers be laid upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 12th February, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders standing was nominated of Colonel Wilson Pattes. Order.

Viscount D'Arcy, Mr. Denzil, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Henley, Mr. Charles Howard, Sir Graham Montgomery, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Scourfield, and Mr. Whitbread.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of selection.

Mr. Dodson, Sir Graham Montgomery, The O'Conor Don, Mr. Scourfield, Mr. Whitbread, and the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Pim presented a Bill to extend to the whole area of Licensed Beer and other Fermented and Distilled Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Glasgow, Dumfries, and Edinburgh Railway to Kilsyth, and a Railway thence to the Cambus Branch of the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Orr-Ewing.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for power the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill to change the Name of the Dundalk and Dunmurry Railway Company, and to enable them to make a Railway from Nevery to Greencroft, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Nevery and Greencroft Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London Central Railway Company, for the Purchase of Lands, Construction of Works, and raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the London and Aylesbury London and Railway Company to extend their Railway to Uxbridge bridge and to Sudbury, in Middlesex; and to raise further Capital; and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising and carrying into effect the purchase by the Coalbrookdale Railway Company and Colliery Construction Railway company of the portion of the Solway Junction Railway lying Bill.

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Municipal Boroughs Extension Bill.

Bill 46.

Bill 47.

Bill 48.

Bill 49.

Bill 50.

Bill 51.

Bill 52.

Bill 53.
Chigwell, Bill.
Woodford Gas
Bill, and Chew
Bristol, Winford,
Valley Railway
Company to raise additional Capital, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol United
Gas Light
Company Bill.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the
Bristol United Gas Light Company, was read the
first time; and referred to the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol, Win-
ford, and Chew
Valley Railway
Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Construction of the
Bristol, Winford, and Chew Valley Railway, was
read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills.

New New
Gas Bill.

A Bill to authorize the New New Gas
Company to raise additional Capital, and for other
purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Doncaster
Corporation
Water Bill.

A Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Burgesses of the Borough of Doncaster to execute
Works for the Improvement of the Water Supply of
that Borough, and of the Neighbourhood thereof, and
for other purposes, was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time.

Leicester, South-
croft, and
Doncaster Light
Gas Bill.

A Bill for making Railways to connect the
Leicester and Doncaster Railway with the East and
West Junction Railway, and for other purposes,
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time.

Sutton, South-
croft, and
Droxford Light
Gas Bill.

A Bill to amend "The Sutton, Southcroft, and
Droxford Gas Act, 1857," additional Lands, Power
to manufacture and store Gas thereon, Repeal of
Provisions of former Act, was read the first time;
and ordered to be read a second time.

Vale of Clyde
Tramways Bill.

A Bill to amend "The Vale of Clyde
Tramways Act, 1871," was read the first time; and
referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills.

Public
Petitions.

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

Orders of
Abuse.

Ordered,
That Mr. Butler-Johnstone have leave
of absence for six weeks, on account of domestic
affliction.

Married
Women's
Property Act (1870)
Amendment (No. 2) Bill was, according to a
Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 21st
day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Married Women's Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Necessity
Laws
Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee of the whole House, for Friday the 21st
morning.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee of the whole House, for Friday the 21st
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of
Twenty-one Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of
Mr. Hunt, Sir George Grey, Mr. Whitbread, Sir
Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. M'Combie, Mr. Ros-
land Wien, Sir John Thomson, Mr. Clare Read,
Mr. Cooper, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Peel, Mr. Cameron,
Mr. M'Callan, Lord Elcho, Mr. Herdcastle, Vin-
count Malou, Mr. Skirt K, Sir Harry O'Con-
Berston, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Muntz, and Mr.
Pitt; with Power to send for persons, papers, and
records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to
consider the Game Laws of the United King-
dom, with a view to their Amendment, and to
inquire into the Laws for the protection of Deer in
Scotland, with reference to their general bearing
upon the interests of the community.

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metropolitan of the seventh and eighth years
of Victoria, chapter eighty-four, being "An Act for
regulating the construction and the use of
Buildings in the Metropolis and its Neighbour-
hood," so far as it relates to the slaughtering of
Cattle and Sheep: And that Dr. Brewer, Mr.
W. M. Forrester, Mr. M'Arthur, and Mr. Locke do
prepare, and bring it in.

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further provision for the Education of Blind and
Deaf-Mute Children: And the same was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time
upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Shipping Wednesday the 26th day of March next, the
Shipping Survey, &c. Bill, was read, and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

Ordered,
A Petition of the Thames, Peckham, and Greenwich Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the completion of certain of the Works authorised by "The Thames, Peckham, and Greenwich Street Tramways (Extension) Act, 1870," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Care and Dr. Breuer.

A Petition of the three-undesignated Persons, for Dublin and leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Carlow to Carrig-yr-Duasion, in the County of Carlow, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Osborne Morgan and Mr. Watkins Williams.

A Petition of the three-undesignated Persons, for Ruthin and leave to bring in a Bill for assisting the Port of Ruthin and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Pechham, and Mr. Pechham, and Mr. Dodds.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Abandonment and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Abandonment of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company and all the other Metropolitan Gas Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes of the same Company, and to distribute the Moneys arising from the Sale of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for declaring the Boundary of the Borough of Bootle cum-Linacre, in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Local Board for the District of Buxton and from the Sale of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Dublin Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise an amalgamation between the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company and any of the other Metropolis Gas Companies, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make certain Railways in lieu of their existing authorised Railways at Carlisle and Newcastle Bill.

A Bill to run over part of the North Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
13th February.

North British Railway (Abattoir and Dock) Bill.
A Bill to authorise the North British Railway Company to make several Railways; also a Pier on the River Clyde at Campsie, and to purchase additional Station Lands; to abandon certain Railways; to extend the Time for Sale of certain superfluous Lands; to authorise Agreements with the North Montfort Railway Company and with the Corporation of Burntisland; a purchase of the Broxburn Railway and amalgamation with the Glasgow and Midlothian Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sheffield Corporation Water Bill.
A Bill to provide for the vesting in the Corporation of Sheffield of the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Sheffield Waterworks, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kelvin Valley Railway Bill.
A Bill for making a Railway from the Glasgow, Dumbarton, and Helensburgh Railway to Kilmacolm, and a Railway thence from the Campsie Branch of the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Helensburgh Floating Dock.
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 Helensburgh Floating Dock Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

European Assurance Society (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 European Assurance Society (No. 1) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Standing Orders.
Ordered, That Sir Edward Cardwell be added to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Landlord and Tenant Bill. Bill 66.
Mr. James Howard presented a Bill for the improvement of the relations between Landlord and Tenant in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Pay­ment of the Army Reserve.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of separate Report, by herself, accompanying the SupplementarySW Report, Part L, of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into Friendly and Benefit Building Societies, by F. T. Bircham, Esquire.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, in the following Form, for each County and Borough in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, from the 1st day of July 1870, to the 1st day of July 1871:

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Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1869. Copy of General Rules as to the Arbitration made by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, pursuant to the Irish Church Act, 1869.

Copies of General Rules and additional General Rules for the effectual execution of the Purposes of the Municipal Corporation Act, 1872, made by the Judges for the time being on 1872, the rent for the trial of Election Petitions in England pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Report of the Title Commissioners for 1872 to the Right Hon. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1873.


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

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of separate Report, by himself, accompanying the Supplementary Report of the Tithe Commissioners for 1872 to the Right Hon. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 31st January 1873.


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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Letters Patent, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Letters Patent and other purposes, was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, and printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Civil Civil Contingencies Fund, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Charities, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Bank of England, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England (Applications for Advances to Government), which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Licence relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a nominal Return of the Licensing Districts in which the Licensing Justices, in pursuance of the Powers granted by Section 24 of the Act 35 and 36 Vic. c. 94, have altered the hours of opening as fixed by the Act.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Public Expenditure and Charges incurred but not paid under the Clyde Forest Acts of 1871-2, classified under the heads of Commissioners, Secretaries, Clerks, Draughtsmen, Surveyors, Printers, Watchers, Bill Posters, and others; Travelling and Hotel Expenses; Law; Prosecution Expenses; and Rewards for Information.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Clyde Navigation Trustees with reference to the Fecshores of the Clyde.

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Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Extension of University Education in Ireland.
The Bastardy Laws Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Tribunals of Commerce Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Leicestershire Cottages Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Acts relating to the Harbour of Portpatrick in Scotland: And the same was read the first time.

The Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Constitution of Tribunals of Commerce; And that Mr. Whitwell and Mr. Whitehead do prepare, and bring it in.

The Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Extension of the Time within which certain Petitions for Private Bills; and for making provision for a Lease, Sale, or Transfer for Cottages for the Manual Labour Class; And that Mr. Whitwell and Mr. Wrench do prepare, and bring it in.

Salmon Fisheries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Petition of the there-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales: And that Mr. Dodds, Lord Kensington, and Mr. Pease do prepare, and bring it in.

Salmon Fisheries Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill to provide for the Constitution of Tribunals of Commerce: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill for facilitating the Acquisition of Land and its Transfer for Cottages for the Manual Labour Class: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill for the Registration of certain Firms carrying on Business in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Charles Turner, Mr. Whitwell, and Mr. Barneet do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill for the Registration of certain Firms carrying on Business in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill for the Extension of University Education in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pease presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Salmon Fisheries in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next, the Real Estate Settlements Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.
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certain Lands near the City of Dublin; for utilising
the Sewage of the City of Dublin, and for other
purposes, was presented, and read; and
referred to the Select Committee on Standing
Orders.
A Bill for making a Railway from Ruthin to
Corriég-Droïdion, in the County of Denbigh, was
read the first time; and ordered to be read a
second time.
A Bill for authorising the Construction of Rail-
ways from Osber, near the River Severn, to Newent,
and from Newent to Dymock, in the County of
Gloucester, and for other purposes, was read the
first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to extend the Time for the Completion
of certain of the Works authorised by the Plymouth,
Pembroke, and Greenwich Street Tramways (Ex-
tensions) Act, 1870, was read the first time; and
referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills.
A Bill for incorporating and conferring Powers
on the Harrow Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited),
read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills.
An Act to extend the Powers of the Uxbridge
and Hillingdon Gas Consumers' Company, and for
other purposes, was read the first time; and re-
tered to the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills.
A Bill to enable the Brighton Aquarium Com-
pany to raise additional Capital, 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
Lands, and for the completion of the Belgravia
Market, and for other purposes, was read the first
time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills.
The Order, That the Obanhampton Corporation
Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Swiden, Marl-
borough's, and
Andover Rail-
way Bill.
The Order, That the Swiden, Marlborough, and
Andover Railway Bill be read a second time, was
read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Public Petitions (First Report)
Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had
examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th,
7th, 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant
February, and had directed him to make a Report
thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
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 White
and North Clevedon Junction Railway.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,
in respect of non-compliance with the Standing
Orders in the case of the Petition for the Clare
County Waste, Land Reclamation Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,
in respect of non-compliance with the Standing
Orders in the case of the Petition for the Widnes
Canal, Dock, and Railways Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the
Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Pub-
lic Orders for the Examination of such, were
read; and ordered to be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a
Return showing the estimated Amount received of
Good Hope,) for the Postage of Letters, Newspapers, &c. be-
 tween the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good
Hope for the years 1866, 1867, and from 1866 to
1872, inclusive,—Of the Amount paid annually to the
Union Steamship Company on account of the Carriage
of Mail to the Cape Colony and for any other Postal
Services, distinguishing the Amount upon each do-
cument for each:—Copies of all Correspondence be-
tween the Postmaster General, the Union Steam-
ship Company, the Colonial Office, the Treasury,
and the Cape Colony, with respect to the exten-
sion of the Contract with the said Company of
1866:—Of all Advertisements published since the
year 1856, inviting Tenders for the Carriage of
Mail by the Cape Colony:—Of all Correspondence
between the Postmaster General, the Union Steamship
Company, and others, relative to the conveyance of
Mail between this Country and Zanzibar, either by Aden or the Cape:—And, Return of the Numbers of Letters carried as
Ships Letters between this Country and the Cape of
Good Hope, by Companies other than the Union Steamship
Company, from May 1866 to the end of

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 Return showing the Training Establish-
ment of each Regiment of Militia in the
United Kingdom: the Numbers present, absent,
and wanting to complete for the Training of 1872
in (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 130,
of Session 1872).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Annual Accounts of the several Manufacturing Establishments under the Act of
25 and 26 Victoria, c. 33, for the year 1871-2 (in contin-
uation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 128, of Session 1874).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Colonial colonial Loans (Imperial Guarantees) which was presented upon
the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Resolved, That the Account relative to Commonwealth's
Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 7th day of
this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the War Office for the year 1871-2 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 128, of Session 1874).

Ordered, That the Account relative to Colonial colonial Loans (Imperial Guarantees) which was presented upon
the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

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which was presented upon the 7th day of
this instant February, be printed.

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

Vide Section 41.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Army Appropriation Account, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Navy Appropriation Account, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Consolidated Fund, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Army Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services for 1872-73.

Statement showing the Variation of the Numbers of Her Majesty's British Forces, and Explanations of the Differences between the Amounts proposed in the Army Estimates for Effective Services for 1873-74, and the Amounts voted for Effective Services for 1872-73.

Statement showing the Amounts included in the Army Estimates, 1873-74, for Military purposes in the Colonies, and the probable Repayments by the several Colonies on the same account.

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.

Mr. Kaatchaloff-Hayassen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Papers relating to Her Majesty's Possessions.

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


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Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Names, &c., of Matriculated Students in the three Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Cork, and Galway for the Session 1870-71, in continuation of, and in the same Form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 440, of Session 1870, giving, in addition, the Date of Matriculation and Age:—So far as possible, in addition, the Number of Courses and Subjects of Lectures given in each Term of the Session 1870-71 by each Professor:—From each College, of the Number of the Graduates in Medicine and Surgery for each of the last Five Sessions, commencing 1866-67, with the precise Date of Matriculation and Date of ceasing to attend Lectures in the College, and Names of recognised Medical Schools, Certificates from which were accepted as evidence of Students previous Professions;—The Number of all Students commencing Session 1861-62, who matriculated in any of the three Colleges, but never subsequently attended Lectures therein, and the Names of the Students in Belfast College in Session 1870-71, who were also Divinity Students in the Presbyterian Theological College.—Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, pursuant to the Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of all Monies raised on Loan under the Provision of the East India (Loan) Acts, 21 Vic. c. 3; 22 Vic. c. 11; 22 & 23 Vic. c. 39; 23 & 24 Vic. c. 150; and 24 & 25 Vic. c. 55, and 32 & 33 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; vs. England, 31st December 1872; India, 30th September 1872.

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

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1872, inclusive:

Of the Aggregate Amount of the separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1872, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1872:

And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1872:—An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 29th November 1872, in the Investment of all Monies which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of all the variations which have taken place during such year, in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions:—And, an Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1872; and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the price on that day) held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank National Debt Annuities and Long Annuities, and any other Annuities for Terms of Years transferred, and of all Sums paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 15 & 16 V. c. 45, within the year ending 5th January 1873.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies National Debt received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Gross Amount of Stock bought and sold by and transferred to the said Commissioners on account of the Fund for the Military Savings Banks, pursuant to the Acts 8 & 9 Vic. c. 4, 5, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1873.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Directions of the Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, Belfast as to Lands, Goods, &c., was presented, pursuant to the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 4, 5, by and on behalf of the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Orders...
Orders of the Court of Bankruptcy, made in pursuance to the Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857, and the Bankruptcy, Ireland, Amendment Act, 1872, dated 20th December 1872.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers in continuation of a Paper [C.—247], Session 1871, intituled ‘Correspondence respecting the Affairs of Rome, 1870-71.’” instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam] 116.
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Aipton, Mr. Neudgate] 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Polling Districts (Ireland) Bill was, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Polling Districts (Ireland) Bill was, accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next; again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Union of Benefits Bill was, accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operations of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and the Cattle Disease Acts (Ireland), and the constitution of the Veterinary Departments of Great Britain and Ireland.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Saturdays, 16th February 1873:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising Commissioners to inquire respecting Monastic and Conventional Institutions in Great Britain, and for purposes connected therewith;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Neudgate, Sir Thomas Chambers] 74.
Tellers for the [Mr. Matthews, Mr. Powis] 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.—And that Mr. Neudgate, Mr. Hol, and Sir Thomas Chambers do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom with respect to connections on the Lines of Railway under their control; etc.

1. The Number of Cases in which any Passenger Line is connected with or crossed on the level by
   (a) Any other Passenger Line;
   (b) Any Goods Line;
   (c) Any Siding;
   (d) Any Cross-over Road.
2. The Number of Cases in which such Connections or Crossings have been perfected, so as to comply with the requirements which the Board of Trade Inspecting Officers are now in habit of making in the case of new Lines, with respect to the following matters:
   (a) Concentration of Signal and Point Levers;
   (b) Interlocking of these Levers;
   (c) The addition of Safety Points for Goods Lines and Sidings.
3. The Number of such Connections and Crossings as are not yet been perfected according to the Board of Trade requirements:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill amending the an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to

--The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Select Committee on Imprisonment for non-payment of Debts was nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Legen, Mr. James, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Locke, Mr. Cobett, Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. M'Mahan, Mr. Scott, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Torr, Mr. Chaswick, and Mr. Bass; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Education Endowed Schools Act (1869) do consist of Seven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. William Edward Forster, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Leatham, Mr. Welby, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Kenesway, Mr. Trelawny, Mr. Collins, Mr. Andrew Johnston, Mr. Husquite, Mr. Kyr-Shuttleworth, Mr. Powell, Sir Thomas Acton, Mr. John Gilbert Tulbot, and Mr. Hardcastle; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum.

Mr. Neudgate presented a Bill for authorising

Monastic and Conventional Institutions to inquire respecting Monastic and Conventional Institutions in Great Britain, and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to

Malheur River and Kildare Drainage Districts; 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 Five be the quorum.

Mr. Neudgate presented a Bill for appointing

Commissioners to inquire respecting Monastic and Conventional Institutions in Great Britain, and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to

Malheur River and Kildare Drainage Districts; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next, the Alder­men and Councillors Qualification Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next.

And then the House, having continued to sit until One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned to Monday next.

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Monday, 17th February, 1873.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway in Berkshire and Hampshire, to be called the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Lord Lindsay, Mr. Benyon, Mr. Sclater-Booth, and Mr. Walter.

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Berks and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Bischoffsfield, Chester, and North Wales Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wirral, Wirral, and Cheshire Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Cardiff and Ogmore Valley Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Cheltenham Mortimer and Pens­ton Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next.

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

The Columbia Market Approaches and Tram­ways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Criccieth Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Deal, Walmer, and Adisham Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Doncaster Corporation Water Bill was committed.

Ordered, That the Dover Harbour Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next.

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

The Gwent and Knot End Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Glasgow (City) Street Improvements Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Hammersmith Extension Railway Bill was committed.

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

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

The Lee Bridge District Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan Bridges Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Peterhead Harbour Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Association Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway Bill was committed.

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

The South Stafford and Oswestry Bill was committed.

The West Dorset and Southampton Junction Railway Bill was committed.
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The Steyning Bridge and Foreshore of Dovin Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and com-

mitted.

The Sheffield Town Trustees Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Stockton-on-Tees Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tees Dock and Railway Bill.

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

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

The Wrexham District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to transfer to, and vest in, the Corporation of Dublin, the Undertaking of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and or-
dered to be read a second time.

A Bill for incorporating the Talysarn Company, and for authorising the Talysarn Junction Rail-
way, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising Arrangements between the Teign Valley Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company; and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company and the South Devon Railway Company, and for making Provision for a Locomotive, Station, &c., from the Undertaking of the 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 Nansen and Kingscourt Railway Company to make Deviations in their Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain a Railway from Oldbury, in the County of Worcestershire, communicating with the South Staffordshire and South Valley Branches of the Railways of the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other pur-
poses, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the Time limited for the Com-

pletion of the Bridge and other Works authorised by "The Albert Bridge Act, 1864," "The Albert Bridge Act, 1869," and "The Albert Bridge Act, 1871," and to continue and enlarge the Powers of such Acts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, That the Henley-in-Arden Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time, was read, and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-
miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had
examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th and 14th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Edinburgh, Loanhead, and Whitby 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 Edinburgh, Loanhead, and Rosliston Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 New Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Central Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Widnes (West) Junction Railways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Brightton and Hove Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Central Station, &c.) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, 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 Swansea and Carmarthen Railways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Cardiff Gas Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Gotham Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Beeffield Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Gas and Light Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Sheffield Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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. 73, 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 Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Gas and Light Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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.  

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition Bills.  

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

Mr. Arthur Peel 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, 1863," down to, and inclusive of, the 31st August 1872; Also, an Account of their Credits and Liabilities (as nearly as the same can be ascertained and estimated) down to the 31st December 1872; 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 do lie upon the Table.  

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Veterinary Department, for the year 1872.  

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

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Veterinary Department, for the year 1872.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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 **Epping Forest** Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself sitting into a Committee on the Polling Districts (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 6,000, for the Reward to Captain Scott, of the Royal Navy, for his Gunpowder Inventions.
2. £ 9,620, Supplementary Sum, for constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.
3. £ 3,260, Supplementary Sum, for Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.
4. £ 1,250, for the Acquisition of Funds for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster.
5. £ 31,885, Supplementary Sum, for Stationary, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for Stationary, Printing, Binding, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationary Office.
6. £ 14,000, Supplementary Sum, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.
7. £ 730, Supplementary Sum, for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.
8. £ 20,000, Supplementary Sum, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.
9. £ 6,300, Supplementary Sum, for Tonnage Bounties and Bonnies on Slaves, and for Expenses of the Liberated African Department.
10. £ 1,095, for the Guarantee under the Agreement of the Government with the Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company.
11. £ 18,284, Supplementary Sum, for certain Miscellaneous Advances, to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

(Resolution.)

Preamble passed.

Clause No. 1 (Marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister not void or voidable.)

Amendment
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word "heretofore" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the formation of one Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors, and for the better prevention of frivolous Objections: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Electors and other Corporations, and for the better prevention of frivolous Objections: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. HIBBERT 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 Minutes of the Consideration of the Representatives of Great Britain, France, Holland, and Belgium, held in London last year, on the Sugar Duties.

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 Contracts made for the Supply of the Troops in connection with the Manoeuvres of 1872.

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 Numbers of each Revision of the Valuation of the Manoeuvres of 1872, showing the Number of Men in each case, the Names of the Ship, and the Term of Imprisonment, together with the reason alleged by the Seamen for refusing to go to Sea.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers of each Revision of the Valuation of the Dublin and Kingston Railway, as furnished to the Clerks of the South Dublin and Rathdown Unions in the years 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, giving each Union separately:—And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland, and to the Custody of Infants: That Mr. Speaker do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amounts of each Revision of the Valuation of the Dubline and Kingston Railway, showing the Numbers of Men in each case, the Names of the Ship, and the Term of Imprisonment, together with the reason alleged by the Seamen for refusing to go to Sea.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of the Commis­sioners present at each Meeting of the Board at Dublin and Kingstown for or taking part in the Autumn Manoeuvres: Of the Number of Officers, Artificers, Men, and Horses of the Control Department at either or both of the Metropolis Board of Works of certain Land reclaimed from the Rivers Thames, in pursuance of the Thames Embankment Act, 1862:—And that Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of those employed as recognised Manager, and received the Board's sanction to other Corps or Departments, or any other part of the Duties normally devolving on Reverend Dr. and the Reverend Royal Artillery during the time of or preceding the Autumn Manoeuvres:—Of the Number of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Artificers, Gunners, Engineers and Man Apl Electors, and the Number of each, the Names of the Batteries, or other Departments to which attached; and distinguishing between those employed as Artificers, as Artillery Transport, and as Transport to other Corps or Departments, or for any other purpose:—And, of the Number of Artificers and Soldiers of the Royal Artillery who have been employed since the conclusion of the Manoeuvres in painting and repairing material used during the Manoeuvres.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Cases in which Ships have been surveyed on the requisition of Seamen, under the provisions of the Act of 1871, with the result of the Survey.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Crews of merchant Ships which have been committed to Prison in the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, for refusing to proceed to Sea; showing the Numbers of Men in each case, the Name of the Ship, and the Term of Imprisonment, together with the reason alleged by the Seamen for refusing to go to Sea.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Revised Enclosed Schools Act (1869) do consist of Nine Members.
Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to authorise the acquisition and appropriation by the Metropolitan Board of Works of certain Land reclaimed from the River Thames, in pursuance of "The Thames Embankment Act, 1862"; 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. Hilleri presented a Bill to provide for the formation of one Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors, and for making the Changes necessary in consequence to the Law relating to Parliamentary Electors and Burgesses, and for the better prevention of Frivolous Objections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. William Fowler presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pea presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Marriages in Ireland in certain cases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Customs and the Treasury respecting the Judgment of the Lord Chief Justice on the Case of the Lord Chief Justice on the Case of the Alabama.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 30th day of April next, the Bill of Sale of Liens or Sunday (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of July next.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Tuesday, 18th February, 1873.

The boots-own-Linacre (Borough Boundary) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

A Bill for making a Railway in Berkshire and Hampshire, to be called the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Tribunal of Commerce Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Limerick and Kerry Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Birmingham West Suburban Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Portsmouth Joint Railway Extension Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

8. That, in the case of the Birmingham and Leamington Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Limerick and Kerry Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Petition be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Portsmouth Joint Railway Extension Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the London and South Western Railway Company, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to extend their Joint Line at Portsmouth, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Viscount Harvy, Mr. Bowe, Mr. Laing, and Mr. Otway do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Eastern and Felston Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Watersfield Station of the Great Eastern Railway to Felston, in the County of Suffolk; And that Mr. Adeane and Mr. Montgouest 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 Limerick and Kerry Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the Limerick and Kerry Railway Company to construct new Railways, to widen Portions of their existing Railways, to enable them to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways, to widen Portions of their existing Railways, to enable them to proceed with their Bill.

The House was moved, That the Report from Dewsbury and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Dewsbury and Batley Corporations Gas Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporations of Dewsbury and Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct Gas Works, and to purchase the Undertaking of the Dewsbury and Batley Gas Company, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Serjeant Simon, Mr. Henry Beaumont, and Mr. Stowhope do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Caledonian and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Caledonian and Southway-Junction Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Dewsbury and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dewsbury and Batley Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Penzance Gas one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Penzance Gas and Water Bill, that in the case of the Penzance Gas and Water Bill Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, has 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.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen's Colleges (Ireland), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant February, be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Abstracts of Statistics of Agriculture in Ireland, showing the Acreage under the several Crops, and the Number of Live Stock in each County and Province for the year 1872; also, the Emigration from Irish Ports from 1st January to 31st July, in the years 1871 and 1872; and the Number of Sutching Mills in each Province in 1871.

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

Sir Henry Storks presented,—Return to an Address from the Army (Military) to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments).

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Clyde Foreholds.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of Selection for the return of Proceedings under the Augmentation of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Summary of Return of Proceedings under the Augmentation
tation of Beneﬁces Act since the same came into operation (1st November 1863), up to and inclusive of the 18th February 1873:—And, Return of Sales that have been effected under the powers of the Act, and of the Terms on which such Sales have been effected, and of all Moneys received under the authority of the Act, and of the application thereof, from the 18th day of February 1872 to the 18th day of February 1873.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether any and what reductions can be effected in the expenditure for Civil Services (other than the National Debt and the Civil List), whether charged on the Consolidated Fund or defrayed from Votes of Parliament, with special reference to those branches thereof which are not under the direct or effectual control of the Treasury, and to report thereon: Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1872; Of the Quantities of Patent Fuel brought Coastways, by Inland Navigation, and by Railway, into the Port of London, during the year 1872;—And, of the Quantities of Coals and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Memorial presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Central Brewers’ Association in 1872.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing for each Excise Collection in England, Scotland, and Ireland, Coastways, to other Ports of the United Kingdom, in the year 1872;—Of the Quantities and declared Value of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel shipped at the several Ports of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to Foreign Countries and the British Settlements Abroad, in the year 1872; distinguishing the Countries to which the same were sent:—Of the Quantities of Coals, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported from the United Kingdom, in the year 1872, 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 1872:—And, of the Quantities of Coal and Patent Fuel received Coastways at the various Ports of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of the Members named, and of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Baines, Mr. Butt, Mr. Gilpin, and Mr. Stapleton be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilson be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nineteen Members.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Epping Forest Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. 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 1873, for the Reward to Captain Scott for his Inventions.

2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £9,620, 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 constructing certain Harbours, &c., under the Act of Trade.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,200, 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 1873, for the Reward to Captain Newman, for the Acquisition of Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £51,666, 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 Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £14,000, 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, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England.

7. 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 1873, for the Reward to Captain Scott for his Inventions.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,730, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, of Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

9. That a Supplementary 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 1873, for the Reward to Captain Scott for his Inventions.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,205, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Acquisition of Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £18,536, 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 certain Miscellaneous Advances to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. Mitchell Henry presented a Bill for the Protection of Minors from Fraud; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Berks presented a Bill for further Protection of the Public from the Use of False Ore; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty by Order in Council to annex the Turks and Caicos Islands to the Colony of Jamaica; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1873.

Resolved, That the Beaufort Hydraulic Power Company Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Dunbarton Burgh Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Forth Bridge Railway Bill Forth Bridge be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant February.

The Dunbarton Burgh Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Forth Bridge Railway Company Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Kinlough Township Bill Kinlough Township Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Leith Hydraulic Power Company Bill, Leith Hydraulic Power Company Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

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

Ordered, That the Okehampton Corporation Bill Okehampton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Ruthin and Corrigan Drivision Railway Bill Ruthin and Corrigan Drivision Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Okehampton Corporation Bill Okehampton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.
The House was moved, That the Report from 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 Deviations in their authorised Railways between Waterford, New Ross, and Ballinastig, and for conferring further Powers upon the Company for the construction of Works, the purchase of Lands, the raising of Moneys, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Kavanagh and Mr. Gregory do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Stapleton presented a Bill to make certain limited alterations in the Law relating to Settled Estates:  

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Southern Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, re the Bill in the case of the Midland Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, re the Bill in the case of the Southern Railway (No. 1) Bill.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clergy, Civil Servants (West Indies), which was presented upon the 17th instant, be printed. No. 97.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clyde Clyde Ferries, which was presented upon the 15th instant, be printed. No. 68.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Augmentations of Benefices, which was presented upon the 1st instant, be printed. No. 50.

Mr. Slade Lefevre presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1873-74, No. 60, with Appendix. [Account of Naval Old Store Moneys and Extra Receipts in 1871-72.]

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee on Supply; and be printed. No. 96.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question was put, Whether 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, in its stead, the word "then."
Mr. Mitchell Henry presented a Bill to assimilate the Law regulating the Municipal Franchise in Ireland to that regulating it in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mail Contracts a Copy of the Contract entered into with the Union Steam Ship Company for the conveyance of Mails to and from the Cape of Good Hope, and of a Treasury Minute in regard thereto.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 20th February, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th and 18th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Petition of the Southern Railway Company, Southern Rail and of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company (Re. 1.) for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to make an extension Railway to Cashel, to run over part of the Railway of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and to make Working Agreements with other Companies; to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to subscribe for portion of the Capital of the Company; to provide for a Barterial Guarantee as portion of the Company's Share Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Freehold, Redlich, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Bill to authorize the Corporations of Dewsbury and Batley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct Gasworks, and to purchase the Undertaking of the Dewsbury and Batley Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from the Western Great Eastern field Station of the Great Eastern Railway to and thence to

in Ireland, to that regulating it in England; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.
Felixstowe, in the County of Suffolk, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for granting further Powers to the Birmingham and Staffordshire Tramways Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford Junction Railway Company to make deviations in their authorised Railways between Waterford, New Ross, and Ballyquinids, and for conferring further Powers upon the Company for the construction of Works, the purchase of Lands, the raising of Monies, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring Powers upon the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company for the construction of Works and the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for amending and extending "The Birmingham West Suburban Railway Act, 1871," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order, that the North British Railway (Carlisle Branches) 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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Ennisc and West Clare Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Ennisc and West Clare Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Wakefield Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Great North one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, of Scotland Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Harrow Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Reserve Forces), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of all Parishes in which Hop Grounds and Market Gardens, was read, and discharged.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Despatches that have been addressed to the Governor of New South Wales (subsequent to Letter 88 of 3rd November 1871, published in Parliamentary Paper, No. 509, of 1879), respecting the acknowledgment of the Government set up by a section of the White Settlers in the Fiji Islands, as well as of the Minute or Correspondence which have passed between the Governor of New South Wales and his Executive Council on the same subject.

The Order, made upon the 10th day of this instant February, that there be laid before the House, Returns relative to Hop Grounds and Market Gardens, was read, and discharged.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and other Allowances, &c.; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors on the various Amounts of Deposits, and the average Rate of Interest on all Accounts, and the Total Amount of the separate Surplus Fund on the 20th day of November 1872; the Rate per centum per annum on the Capital of the Bank for the Expenses of Management; the Annual Number of Receipts from Depositors; the Annual Number of Payments; the Average Amount of Receipts; the Average Amount of Payments; the Number and Amount of Annuities granted; the Annual Expenditure of Management, inclusive of all Payments and Salaries, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1872; also, the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Number and Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the Deposit and Withdrawal of Money, including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any Part thereof to the Post Office Savings Bank, showing, in each case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to or for any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and showing, also, the Years in which such Banks were respectively opened and closed, and the Number and Amount of their Depositors' 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 next preceding 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. 291, of Session 1872).

Complaint. Complaint being made to the House by Mr. Eswell Smith, a Member of this House, of paragraphs in a printed Book, intitled "Our Seamen: An Appeal," by Samuel Tinsley, M.P., as containing statements impugning the character of certain Members of the House, and threatening further exposure, in order to influence their conduct in Parliament, in breach of the Privileges of this House; and Mr. Tinsley being in his place, the Book was delivered in, and the paragraphs complained of were read, as follow:—

"You must remember large fortunes are being made by them; they are the most energetic and pushing men in the trade, and it should not be matter of surprise if three of them had even got into Parliament (remember Sadler and Hope, who were both in Parliament).

"Now I don't want to say a single word disrespectful to Exchangemen that can be charged a matter of constant surprise to me, since I became acquainted with the amount of work a Member has to do, that so many men of ample means should be willing to devote their whole time in the best part of the year to gratuitous labour, all of them (but two or three) men of high character and humane feeling; but, nevertheless, owing to the fact that two or three have not truly made it in the North 'the greatest dinners in the trade' having got into the House, it is there, and there only, that opposition to reform is to be expected, or is found.

"Without mentioning names perfectly well known in the sea-ports, I will give you an idea of what I mean.

"In the year 1870, when my Bill was before the House the first time, the evening appointed for the Second Reading arrived. I was standing in the Lobby, when a Member accosted me thus:—

"Do you expect your Bill will come on to-night?"

"Yes, I hope so," I said.

"He said, 'I am sorry for that, as I have a dinner engagement; but I should not like to be absent.'

"'I think you should not be absent,' was my reply.

"'Why?' said he, sharply.

"'Because,' I said, 'I may have to tell the House of a man, whose name you will hear in any coffee room or exchange in Portsmouth, Hull, Scarborough, Whitley, Pickering, Rye, Slades, Newcasle, Sunderland, or any port on the north-east coast, as one notorious for excessive and habitual overloading, and a reckless disregard for human life, who has lost seven ocean-going steamers, and drowned more than a hundred men, in less than two years, and who I call myself one of those whose ships insurance brokers at Lloyd's at length warrant the Underwriters they will not ship goods in, before the Underwriters will take a line upon them, and I may have to tell the House that that man is the Member for—'

"'I thought the man would have fainted. He answered never a word.'

"Now he had put on the paper a notice to move an amendment to the Second Reading of my Bill, viz., that it be read a second time that day made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively. Every Member knows that if such a purpose is abandoned, it is only necessary for the Member who has given notice of the amendment, to absent himself, or to sit still when his turn comes to speak,—that is all.

"Some twenty minutes after this interview (and another I shall speak of soon), I was in the presence of work a Member has to do, in a state of strong excitement, because I had just made two powerful enemies. I felt utterly alone in my work, and so sick with excitement and fear, that I was compelling myself to think of the poor widows I had seen to keep up my courage, when a hand was put upon my shoulder. Much startled, I looked round, and there stood this man, with a face like that of a dead man, and this is what he said:

"'Mr. Plimsoll, I have been to Mr. Palgrave, and taken my notice off the paper.'

"'Why did he go to Mr. Palgrave? Why did he trouble to tell me he had done so?'

"The Bill came on too late that night for consideration, and was put forward; and when, early next day, I looked at the fresh issue of the Order Book, and looked amongst Notices relating to Orders of the Day, that Notice of Amendment was not there.

"I may say here that the Bill, though frequently put down afterwards, never did come on that Session owing to the dreadful waste of the time of the House by incessant speech-making of Members who cannot really speak, but don't know it."

"These
20th February.

"Those who can't, and do know it, seldom ad-
dress the House but when they feel it is their
plain duty."

"After turning away from the Member I have
referred to I encountered another, and told him
that I thought he would do well to stay, because
it was probable that I should refer to a case of a
spar-decked ship being sent to Cronstadt in No-

tember with a cargo of iron, nearly twice as many
tons as her register tonnage, with her main deck
between two and three feet under the water line. He
threatened me with an action for libel if I did;
but the voters of Derby had made me strong enough
to defy him. He said I had no right to name a
matter relating to a Member without giving him
notice. I reminded him that I was then giving him
notice. He said he would not take it; and finally,
with a dark and deadly look, said, if I dared to
allude to the case I must take the consequences.
I was obliged to tell him that my duty was plain;
and as to the consequences, I thought he was
likely to take his share of them with me.

"You will see, therefore, that I had sufficient
reason for the agitation I was in when the first
Member made the astonishing and unnecessary (?)
announcement that he had been to Mr. Palgrave,
and had taken his Notice of the Paper.

"In 1871, when I brought in my Bill a second
time, it was not anxiously debated by me with
myself whether or no I should allude to these
cases. Hoping to succeed without doing so, I did
not allude to them in my opening speech, and of
course was then precluded from doing so in my
reply, and these two men actually took advantage
of this omission to speak against the Bill, and
put up another Member, who would I am afraid,
find it very embarrassing to answer some questions
which might be put to him. (I recommend these
gentlemen to be more discreet next Session, if
they wish to preserve their incognito.)"

A Motion was made, and the Question was prop-
posed. That to accuse, in a printed book, Members
of this House of grievous offences, and to threaten
them with further exposure if they take part in
its Debates, is conduct highly reprehensible, and
injurious to the honour and dignity of this House:
Whereupon Mr. Primrose was heard in his place,
and stated that he was deeply concerned that any
language that he had used could be deemed dis-
respectful to the House, and that for his uninten-
tional fault he tendered to the House the sincere
expression of his regret, and desired to make
the most ample and complete apology; and then
he withdrew.

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

Prevention of Crime Bill.

The Prevention of Crime 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
into consideration the Polling Districts (Ireland)
Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion To-morrow.

Juries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mmittee on the Juries 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 Pro-
visional Orders Bill; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee
had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Vol. 129.

Committee, be taken into consideration To-mor-
row.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Petty Laws Amend-
ment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Vol. 72.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ire-
land) Bill; (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2, disagreed to.

Clauses, No. 3 to No. 5, agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

Another Clause (Commitment may be with
hard labour)—brought up, and read a first time.

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

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.
Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee
had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mmittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday
next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third
Marriage with Reading of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's
Sister Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third
time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out the word "now," and
at the end of the Question, adding the words
"upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word
"now," stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearse; Mr. Collins,
Noes, Mr. John Gilbert Talbot; 54.

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
Union Rating with (Ireland) Bill;

And the Question 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
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"now," stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. M'Cahon;
Noes, Mr. Downing; 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
time;—
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

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 the London Street Tramways (Gateshead Road Extension), London Street Tramways (Extensions), London Street Tramways (Saint Pancras Lines), Metropolitan Street Tramways (Extensions), Pinkie, Peckham, and Greenwich Street Tramways (Extensions), South Western Suburban Tramways, and West London Tramways: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Friday, 21st February, 1873:

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 give directions, that there be laid before the House, Copies of the Memorandum on the Frontier of the Badakshah and Wakhan Provinces of Affghanistan, drawn at the India Office from Maps and Information furnished by Sir Henry Rawlinson, together with the Despatch on the subject from the Government of India:—And, of the Sketch Map, showing the Northern Boundary of the Affghan Territories, as attested by Government of India, and adopted by the Foreign Office:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under "The Tramways Act, 1870," for the construction of the London Street Tramways (Gateshead Road Extension), London Street Tramways (Extensions), London Street Tramways (Saint Pancras Lines), Metropolitan Street Tramways (Extensions), Pinkie, Peckham, and Greenwich Street Tramways (Extensions), South Western Suburban Tramways, and West London Tramways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.
The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Whiteley, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Manchester one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Manchester and Moldby Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Manchester one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Manchester and Moldby Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 74, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North Metropolitan Tramways Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill; provided that the same shall not exceed five per cent on the Estimate of Expenses, nor be the subject of a question in the House of Commons; and that Lord Clifton and Mr. Baring 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 North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the North Metropolitan Tramways and Railway Company to extend their Railways to Parkgate and other Places, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Thomas Cave and Mr. Dowling 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 Kingsbridge Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Cansley and Mr. Bragden do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Addison and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Admiralty and War Office Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Victoria one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Victoria Embankment House Bill, meat (Somerset House) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Sevenoaks, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Sevenoaks, Merstham, and Tunbridge Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Victoria one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Victoria Embankment House Bill, meat (Somerset House) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.
It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Forces to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns from each County Prison in England and Wales, showing, for each of the Five years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, the Number of Prisoners received in each such Prison under Penitentiary Commitment from each Municipal Borough or other place supporting its own Police, and having a separate Commission of the Peace, but not having a separate Court of Quarter Sessions; and the Cost of Maintenance of such Prisoners:—And, from every Municipal Borough or other place in England and Wales supporting its own Police, and having a separate Commission of the Peace and not having a separate Court of Quarter Sessions, showing for the Five years 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, the Sum paid into the County Fund for Fees and for Fines and Penalties under Summary Convictions; the Number of Prisoners sent to the County Prison under Summary Conviction, or in default of payment of such Fines or Penalties; the Amount of County Rate paid by each such Borough or Place.

Ordered, That, there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence which may have taken place between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and any Person or Persons in Wexford having reference to any alleged violations of the new Licensing Act in Wexford, or alleged remissness of Duty under the same Act on the part of the Inland Revenue Officers at Wexford.

Ordered, That Mr. Emmans have leave of absence for a month, on account of domestic affliction.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Army (Forces to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased, at Home.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers of the Regular Forces maintained for Service in the United Kingdom for each year since the year 1860.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- supply, the Question, by leaving out from the word “Thas” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “a Select Committee be appointed to in-Public Depart- quaint and report upon the existing Principles and Practice which in the several Public Departments, and Bodies regulate the purchase and sale “ of materials and stores,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, “a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the existing Principles and Practice which in the several Public Departments and Bodies regulate the purchase and sale “ of materials and stores,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

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Prayer.

The House being informed, that the Sheriffs of the City of London, attended at the door, were called in, and at the Bar presented,—

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commoners of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House that the Union of Benefices Bill may not pass into a law as it now stands, and that it may be heard by themselves, their Counsellors, Agents, and Witnesses, before the Select Committee to whom the said Bill has been referred, against such of the Clauses and Provisions of the said Bill as affect their rights and interests, and the interests of those whom they represent, and in support of such alterations therein and additions thereto as they may consider necessary or proper for the protection of their rights and interests, and that the Petitioners, and those whom they represent, may receive such further and other relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require, and to the House may seem meet, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in the Parish of Saint John, at Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Charles Reed and Mr. Holmes.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in the Parish of Croydon, and between Croydon, Streatham, and Brixton, in the County of Surrey, and the construction of a new Road in Croydon aforesaid, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Bingham and Mr. Pemberton.

The City of London Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The British United Gas Light Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Caledonian and Solway Junction Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Carlisle Citadel Station Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Chippenham, Louth, and Woodford Gas Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Edinburgh, Leamhead, and Ruine Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Great Northern Railway (Melton Mowbray to Leicester) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Halifac, Thornton, and Knighley Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, and Nottinham Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Metropolitan and Saint John’s Wood Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Saint Helen’s and Great Sunday Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Swansea and Carmarthen Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wrexham (West) Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wrexham and Chester Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterhead Corporation 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 Peterhead Harbour Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; As Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.” And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to revive and extend the Powers of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, for the compulsory purchase of Lands, and the completion of the Kingsbridge Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for incorporating the Abbotsbury Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway from Clarksden to Ely, and from the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Hopleke and Birkenhead Head Rail and Tramway Company to extend their Railway to Parkgate, and other places, 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 Railways Bill for improving the means of Communication between the West Junction Railway and other Parts of England was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new Tramways, 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 Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Grand Junction Waterworks Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill, referred Bill on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Wrexham and East Bill, Wrexham and East Shropshire Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Wreford and East Bill, Wreford and East Shropshire Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Uxbridge and Hillingdon Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Midland and South Western Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no meeting of the Company was necessary under Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, 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 Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, pursuant to the Prisons directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-fourth Report on Prisons in Scotland, being (in continuation of the Reports of the late General Board of Prisons) the Twelfth Annual Report of the Managers appointed under the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1859, to the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State.

Twentieth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales; with an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Wages) (Fines), which was presented upon the 6th day of No. 96, this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That these be laid before this House, a Copper, &c.

Return of all Exports and Imports of Copper and Copper Ore, Tin and Tin Ore, Lead and Lead Ore, Speaker and Zinc, for twelve months to the 1st day of December 1872, (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 271, of Session 1872).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to cause the following to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Bankruptcies and Compositions registered in the London, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, and Liverpool Districts in 1870, 1871, and 1872, showing the Amount owed by the Debtor in each case; the Dividend or Composition paid; and the Law Expenses as against the Total Amount realised on each Estate.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, thereby to request that their Lordsships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Lyttelton to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Endowed Schools Act (1869); and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prison Ministers Act (1863) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of March next.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon Recruiting for the year 1872, to the Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces, by the Inspector General of Recruiting.


Copy of Reports on the Military Manoeuvres held in September 1872:
I. Report of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding in Chief.
II. Reports on the Control Arrangements.


Ordered, That the said Papers 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 the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the term of Service of Regiments in India ought to be shortened," instead thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 125,959, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depots for the training of Recruits, for service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1875 to the 31st day of March 1876, inclusive.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham Carter 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 Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Polling Districts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Certificate made by the Board of Trade under "The Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864," and "The Railways (Powers and Construction) Acts, 1864, 1865, Amendment Act, 1879," for the incorporation of the Widnes Railway Company, and for the construction of the Widnes Railway: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

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PRAYERS.

The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Great Eastern and Felinfoel Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months:" And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the construction of Tramways in the Parish of Croydon, and between Croydon, Streatham, and Brixton, in the County of Surrey, and the construction of a new Road in Croydon afresh; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the construction of Tramways in the Parish of Saint John, at Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Companies Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bills, That in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bills, That in the case of the London Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, 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 Return relative to Sugar, Sugar, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, by Her Majesty's international Command,—Copy of a Report to the Board of Trade, upon the formation and Proceedings of the International Metric Commission at Paris, 1869—1872, by the Warden of the Standards, one of the Delegates from the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Postage (Cape dated the 14th day of this instant February, for of Good Hope.) Return relative to Postage (Cape of Good Hope.)

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

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to the Fiji Islands Office (Instructions to Naval Officers).

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also presented, pursuant to the Anglo-Maltese directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Agreement between the Admiralty and the Anglo-Maltese Hydraulic Dock Company (Limited), under which a Loan of £20,000 is made, for the purposes of the said Company, under the Colonial Decks Loan Act of 1865.

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 the House of Commons:—

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this House, Returns from all School Boards up to
the 30th day of September 1872, arranged in a Tabular Form under the following Heads:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Non-commissioned Officers and Rank and File on the 31st day of December 1872:—

Number of Commissions :—

Number of Deserters who have rejoined either voluntarily or after Arrestment during the same period:—

Number of Men discharged as Incorrigible Bad Characters during the year 1872:—

Number of Men discharged on Conviction for Felony during the same period:—

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Lyttelton to be heard, in order to laying before the Select Committee appointed by this House, on the Enrolled Schools Act (1869), as desired by the House, his Leutships, in his place, commenting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet Tomorrow at Two o'clock the clock;

The House divided.

The Yeas, to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Peter Alfred Taylor.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Wilfred Lawson.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet Tomorrow at Two o'clock the clock;

The House divided.

The Yeas, [Viscount Enfield.]

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Peter Alfred Taylor.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Colonel Wilson Potter reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, 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 Return continuing and completing the Information relating to Rifled Guns contained in the Return Army (Rifled Guns) (Parliamentary Paper, No. 324 of Session 1872), to the last day of January 1873.
Ordered, That Mr. Kennedy be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Schools Act (1889).

Ordered, That Mr. Neville-Grenville be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Tithe Commutation Acts with respect to Hop Grounds and Market Gardens; and that Mr. Arthur P. Vivian, Mr. Bonnor, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Magnier, and Mr. Clare Read do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Children Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 26th February, 1873:

The Public Worship Facilities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Percy Wyndham; Tellers for the Mr. Sill, Mr. Robert Fowler; So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Victoria Embankment (Somerset House) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Sir Robert Torrens presented a Bill to extend and amend “The Provisions of the Record of Title (Ireland) Act, 1865”; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wren Hoskyns presented a Bill to simplify Land Settle-

ment by a Modification of the Law and Practice of Land Settlement: And that Mr. Wren Hoskyns and Mr. M'Lagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Record of Title Act (Ireland), Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend and amend “The Record of Title Act (Ireland), 1865”; And that Sir Robert Torrens, Sir Cubbon O’Loghlen, Mr. Pim, and Mr. Mathews do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Settlement.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to simplify the Title to Land by a modification of the Law and Practice Land Settlement: And that Mr. Wren Hoskyns and Mr. M'Lagan do prepare, and bring it in.

Union of Benefices Bill.

The Select Committee on the Union of Benefices was nominated by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Walter, Mr. Ston, Mr. Charles Reed, Sir James Lawrence, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Montgomer, Mr. Cross, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. Francis Pocock, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Cawthorne, Mr. and Mr. Spencer Wyley; 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 under “The Drains and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863,” and the Acts amending the same, relating to Local Government and River Drainage District; and that Mr. Walter Henry Gladstone and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

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to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1865," and the Acts amending the same, relating to Lough Oughter and River Erne Drainage District; 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution, "That all Bills of the present Session which include among their main provisions any of the following objects—

(1.) The transfer to any Railway or Canal Company of the undertaking or part of the undertaking of any other such Company; or

(2.) The transfer to any Railway or Canal Company of any Harbour; or

(3.) The amalgamation of the undertaking or any part of the undertaking of any Railway or Canal Company with the undertaking of any such Company, shall be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons," as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

Wednesday, 26th February, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Dewsbury and Batley Corporations Gas Bill. The Dewsbury and Batley Corporations Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

North Harbour (Railways, &c.) Bill. The North Harbour (Railways, &c.) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sowerby, Moldstone, and Thasbridge Railway Bill. The Sowerby, Moldstone, and Thasbridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway Bill. The Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sheffield Corporation Water Bill. The Sheffield Corporation Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Petition of the Wandsworth Bridge Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for the completion of the Wandsworth Bridge and Approach, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly by Lord George Hamilton and Sir Richard Baggallay.

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 Half-yearly Return of the Total Number of Men in the Metropolitan Police, from the 1st day of January 1866 to the 31st day of December 1872.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (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 words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; the House divided.

The Yeas were 48, and the Noes were 48.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time Bill; upon Friday the 7th day of March next; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 91, and the Noes were 91.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas were 181, and the Noes were 181.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; the House divided.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Okehampton Corporation Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Orders, Nos. 8 and 203, be annulled, and Victoria postponed in the case of the Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approaches Bill, and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection, and that they be empowered to consider generally and report upon the Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approaches Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Canada (Warlike Stores, &c.), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Fiji Islands (Instructions to Naval Officer), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings of a Committee appointed to inquire into the system of Clothing the Militia and Army Reserve.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Catholic Union dated the 27th day of this instant February, for Returns relative to the Catholic Union (Declaration, &c.)

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, by Her Majesty’s International Command,—Copy of Procs Verbaux of the Minutes of the International Metric Commission at Paris, 1869—1872.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, Hop Gardens by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, and Return relative to Hop Gardens and Market Gardens.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented for or against the Union of Benefices Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, sugar Duties and Regulations of a Committee appointed to inquire into the system of Clothing the Militia and Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Canada (Warlike Stores, &c.) be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com 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 words “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “a Select Committee be appointed to consider the relations that subsist between the United Kingdom and the Colonies, particularly as they affect the direction which emigration takes and the occupation of waste lands within the Empire,” instead thereof.

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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 Negative.

Ordered, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Question again proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 129,566, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depots for the training of Recruits for Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive;

Whereupon Question again proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 118,968, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depots for the training of Recruits for Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive;

Question put;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Forster,] Yea, [Sir Wilfrid Lawson: ] 43.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn,] Noo, [Mr. Henry Sewell: ] 158.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 5,072,900, for the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

3. £ 46,800, for Divine Service.

4. £ 27,000, for the Administration of Military Law.

5. £ 247,400, for Medical Establishments and Services.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 855,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Militia Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put;—That a Sum, not exceeding £ 785,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Militia Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir David Wodehouse,] Yea, [Mr. Henry Sewell: ] 32.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn,] Noo, [Mr. William Forster: ] 137.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £ 78,000, for Yeomanry Cavalry.

8. £ 430,000, for Volunteer Corps.

9. £ 125,200, for Army Reserve Force (including Enrolled Pensions).

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 1st March, 1873:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Negative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries 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 Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill;

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

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next, the 10th day of this instant March.

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 Portpatrick Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Custody of into a Committee on the Custody of Infants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble put forward.

Clause, No. 1 (Court may order that mother may have access to and custody of infant under sixteen years);

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words " under sixteen years of age.");—Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Union Rating (Ireland) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Rating (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Contagious Diseases (Animals) do consist of Nineteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. William Edward Forster, Lord Robert Montagu, Mr. Mowatt, Mr. Bidley, Mr. Dodson, Sir Henry Sewell-Bleston, Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. Peel, Mr. James Barclay, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Peel, Mr. Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Bright, Mr. Wilfrid Lawson; and Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Clare Read.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Civil Services Expenditure do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Bright, Mr. Wilfrid Lawson; and Mr. Norwood.
Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. Vernon Harcourt, Mr. Sclater-Booth, Mr. Kirkman Hodgson, Viscount Crichton, Mr. White, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Mclaren, Mr. West, Mr. Frederick Stanley, Mr. Hermon, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Cobitt, Mr. Molly, and Mr. Childers; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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 legalizing certain Marriages solemnized in Cow Chapel, in Pitt Portrait, in the Parish of Twerton, Devon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cow Chapel, Twerton, Marriages Legalization Bill [Lords].

The Cow Chapel, Twerton, Marriages Legalization Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Monday, 3rd March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

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

The Caledonian Railway (Corriery and Libert Junction Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clydesdale and Biriton Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Grand Junction Waterworks Bill read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill South and West Junction Railway Bill be read a second time Tomorrow.

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

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

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

The London Tramways Company (Limited) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Midland and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Port of Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The South Hackney Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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The Wrexham and East Shropshire Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Clwydian Mortimer and Penma Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crewe Corporation 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 Dover Harbour Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

A Bill to incorporate a Company and authorize the construction of Tramways in the County of Kent, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing the construction of Street Tramways in certain parts of St. Andrews, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Edward Forster and Mr. Moseley.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway Bills, That in the case of the Howick and Birkenshaw Bill and Tramway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Railway Bills, That in the case of the Great Western Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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<td>Mr. Gladstone moved, that the Return relative to the Catholic Union (Declaration, &amp;c.,), which was presented upon the 26th day of February last, be printed.</td>
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<td>Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every County Court in England and Wales of the Total Number of Plaints, &amp;c., entered in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1872, both inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £ 20; those above £ 30, and not exceeding £ 50; and those by agreement above £ 50 (in continuation of both reports, No. 292, of Session 1873).</td>
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**Order of the day being read,** for the Second Reading of the University Education (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; |

Ordered, That the said Question be negatived.

**An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House, while ready to assist "Her Majesty's Government in passing a measure "for the Advancement of Learning in Ireland," regrets that Her Majesty's Government, previously to inviting the House to read this Bill a second time, has not felt it to be their duty to state to the House the names of the twenty- eight persons who it is proposed shall at first constitute the ordinary members of the Council," 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; |

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; |

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 Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors 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 Admnistey and War Offices Rebuilding 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 Juries Bill; |

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

Mr. Gipps reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:— |

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 126,968, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depots for the training of Recruits for Service at Home and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Possessions, from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive. |

2. That a Sum not exceeding £ 5,072,200, be charged on the Estimates, for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive. |

3. That a Sum not exceeding £ 4,072,200, be charged on the Estimates, for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive. |

4. That a Sum not exceeding £ 27,000, be charged on the Estimates, for the Administration of Military Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive. |

5. That
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Ordered, That the Bills be extended until the 8th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford, Wexford Junction Railway Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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

The Bills were agreed to.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London and Blackwall Steamboats Bill, referred on the First Reading therefor, Standing Order No. 73, 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 London and Blackwall Railway (Steamboats) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, That She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Petitions which have been admitted, by the Examiner of Petitions, between the Days of the 1st Day of April and 30th Day of June, 1872.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the War in India, (Voyage of Credit) (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 25th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Merchants' Association Memorial, which was presented upon the 21st day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Ships (Survey), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Merchant Ships (Crews committed to Prison), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant March, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Baxter presented—Return to an Order, pending, dated the 29th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return showing the Sum of Money which, since the passing of the Pensions Commutation Act, 1871, has been paid in each case to any Person formerly employed in the Civil Service; together with the Name of each Person, the Office of Offices previously held, the Salaries received, the Number of Years employed, and the Yearly Amount of the Pension commuted.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the direction received from the House, an Order of the House, (Veto of Credit) (Appropriation Account), showing the Sum of Money invested and appropriated for the Improvement of the Harbour of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex; and an Order that the Receipts and Disbursements of all Monies which have been received and paid by the said Commissioners up to the 1st day of July 1872.

Colonel Wilson Pargetter reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 42 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 Southend District Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that Clause 42 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers authorising the construction of Railway No. 5 be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

4. That, in the case of the London and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Ely and Oyston Cross Valley and Wrekin Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That, in the case of the Hull Docks Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That, in the case of the Cornwall, Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
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Bill, provided that proof be admissible that Notice of the Bill has been published once in each of three successive weeks in some one or the same Newspaper, published in London six days in the week, that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

County Court Judges.

Resolved, That the application of the Treasury Minute, dated the 22nd day of June 1872, to County Court Judges appointed prior to the 17th day of September 1870, will be unjust and inequitable; and that no Judge appointed before such date should be subjected to the operation of any Minute which will practically affect the position upon the faith of which he accepted his appointment.

Foreign Treaties.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, all Treaties with Foreign Powers ought to be made on the approval of Parliament, as was done in the case of the Commercial Treaty with France in 1860—It passed in the Negative.

Commercial Marine.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the condition of, and certain practices connected with, the Commercial Marine of the United Kingdom; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words—"an "humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to issue a Royal "Commission to inquire into," in order to insert the words "it is desirable that a Bill be forthwith "introduced into this House by Her Majesty's "Government for the purpose of constituting a "Commission to inquire into upon oath and report "upon," 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.

Locomotives on Roads.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the use of Locomotives on Turnpikes and other Roads: And that Mr. Combe, Mr. Wykeham Marten, Mr. Frederick Stanley, Mr. Hich, and Mr. Pender do prepare, and bring it in.

Contagious Diseases (Animals.)

Ordered, That Mr. Norwood be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Contagious Diseases (Animals).

Ordered, That Mr. Clay be added to the Committee.

Coal.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Coal do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Corraser, Mr. Derrykin Vicar, Mr. Wartn, Mr. Carter, Mr. Davison, Mr. Lidell, Mr. Peom, Mr. John Stewart Hardy, Mr. Pinn, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Edmund Potter, Mr. Watney, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. William Henry Smith, Mr. Anderson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1873:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, except for a Money Bill, no Order of the Day or Notice of Motion be taken after half-past Twelve of the clock at night, with respect to which Order or Notice of Motion a Notice of Opposition or Amendment shall have been printed on the Notice Paper, or if such Notice of Motion shall only have been given the next previous day of sitting, and objection shall be taken when the Notice is called.

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Question, by inserting after the first word "Day," the words "for the Second Reading of a "Bill."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yea, [Mr. Sowerby, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. Turton, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Francis Mainwaring, Mr. John Gilbert Talbot, and Mr. Rees] do propose, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next, resolve itself into the Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House will, upon this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being 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 the 22nd day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned put, That this House do now adjourn—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Custody of Infants Bill, Infants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, N° 1 (Court may order that mother may
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may have access to and custody of infant under sixteen years). Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, 1, 9, to leave out the words "under sixteen years of age." Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the House Chapel, Twerton, Marriages Legislation Bill (Loords). Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Naval Victualling Manufacturing Accounts, for the Financial Year 1870-71.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Naval Victualling Valuation Expense and Manufacturing Accounts, for the Financial Year 1871-72.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Detailed Accounts of Expenditure at the Home Yards and Foreign Yards on Her Majesty's Ships: and the Accounts showing the Value of Land and Buildings, and Stock of Timber and Stores at the beginning and end of the year, in the Home Yards and in those Foreign Yards from which Expenditure Accounts have been received, and the Amount received and expended in connection with other Services than those provided for in the Dockyard Votes (prepared, as far as practicable, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Select Committee on Admiralty Monies and Accounts of the 27th day of July 1869).

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Balance Sheet showing the Cost of manufacturing and repairing Articles on Conversion Dockyards, and Factory, in the Financial Year 1870-71.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Balance Sheet showing the Cost of manufacturing and repairing Articles on Conversion Dockyards, at the several Dockyards and Factories, in the Financial Year 1871-72.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Statistical Abstract of the Health of Children, for the period embraced between the 1st day of July 1871 and the 30th day of June 1872.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Cusack presented a Bill to consolidate and Locomotives amend the Laws relating to the use of Locomotives on Turnpike and other Roads: And the Bill was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Salmon Fisheries (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

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

THE Birmingham West Suburban Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Forth Bridge Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

The Salmon Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Railways Provisonal Certificate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of State for India to his Excellency the Governor General of India, directing the Government of India to send to him a Copy of the General Order of the Governor General in Council of Bengal to Captain Robert Frith, recalling him from the service of the Viceroy of Oude, and directing him to rejoin his Regiment in the Service of the East India Company, dated some time in the year 1786.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy Weights and Measures (Metric System) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 6th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Okehampton Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant March.

The Order, That the Cheltrenham and Gloucester (Cheltenham Roads Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order, That the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee of the Second Reading of the Okehampton Corporation Bill; and from the Select Committee of the Second Reading of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Roads Bill; and from the Select Committee of the Second Reading of the Sheffield Corporation Water Bill; in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the University Education (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was to leave out from the word “this House,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “this House, while ready to assist Her Majesty’s Government in passing a measure for the advancement of Learning in Ireland, regrets that Her Majesty’s Government, previously to inviting the House to read this Bill a second time, has not felt it to be their duty to state to the House the names of the twenty-eight persons who is it proposed shall at first constitute the ordinary members of the Council” 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Highland Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Water Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Prison Ministers Act (1863) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant March.

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

The Order that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Deer kept in each of the Royal Parks in Great Britain and Ireland:—Of the Number of Bucks and Does killed per annum for distribution from each Park:—And of the estimated Annual Cost incurred on account of the Deer.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers issued by the Pensions Commutation Board to Officers of the Army, Navy, and Civil Service who wish to commute their Pensions or Half-pay.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Estimates of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1874, to defray the Charges for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred in, the Army Purchase Commissioners; and of the Expenses to be incurred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Field-Marshal-Adjutants.

An Estimate of the further Sum required to defray the Charges for the Army Purchase Commissions, which will come in course of payment in the year ending 31st March 1873 (in addition to the Sum of £653,500 already voted for the Service of the year 1872-73)

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Number of Non-commissioned Officers, &c.)

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the Return relative to the Army (Number of Non-commissioned Officers, &c.) do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Twenty-fifth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix.

List of Persons detained in Prison on the 1st day of March 1873, under Warrants signed by 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Bill for the Second Reading of the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors 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 Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders 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 Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Commissioners 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 Turks and Caicos Islands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Turks and Caicos Islands Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Cove Chapel, Tiverton, Marriage Registration Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Cove Chapel, Tiverton, Marriage Registration Bill; Resolved, That the House do pass.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Custody of Infants Bill; Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read for the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Metropolitan Officers Superannuation 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 Volunteer Force (Vacant Commissions) Bill; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every County Court of the particulars mentioned in the Statement annexed, for the year ending the 31st day of December 1872:

Statement. Number of Plaints entered in 1872; Number entered for Sums not exceeding 40s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 40s. and not exceeding 5s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 5s. and not exceeding 10s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 10s. and not exceeding 20s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 20s. and not exceeding 40s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 40s. and not exceeding 100s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 100s. and not exceeding 200s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 200s. and not exceeding 500s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 500s. and not exceeding 1000s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 1000s. and not exceeding 2000s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 2000s. and not exceeding 5000s.; Number entered for Sums exceeding 5000s. and not exceeding 10,000s.

And 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, 7th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Waterford and Central Waterford Ireland Railway Company and of the Kilkenny and Central Waterford and Kilkenny Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise Deviations from the authorised Junc­

trons, and to consider and approve of the persons emp­

and the respective Undertakings of the Water­

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, referred on the First Reading thereto, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Bils, That in the case of the Metropolitan Police Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Police Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Metropolitan District Railway Bill, and the Application of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Delahanty and Mr. Osborn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Police Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.
of, Standing Order, No. 75, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

1. That, in the case of the Chelseah Pier 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 Whity and North Clare County Railway 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 Clare County Water and Recreation Bill, 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 Chichester Water (No. 1) Bill (Lord's), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Power to supply Water to the Parishes of Applehams and East Lavant be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Halmend and Wicklow Canal, Dock, and Railways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Pensions, Commission, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, 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 8th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-fourth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. 7th February 1873.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Shannon Navigation.

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 (including Reports of Public Inquiries), upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1872. (Part Second.)

Mr. Arthur Peel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made during the year 1872, under the “Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864, &c.” and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

Mr. Wyers presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Progress of the Ordnance Survey to the 31st December 1872.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday next, on the Railway Provisional Certificate Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill 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, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions 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 board in favour of the said Bill against the said Petitions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Order of the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read, for the Second Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-Supply Committee; 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 the time has now come when, having regard to the best interests of the Empire, the taxpayers of the United Kingdom should be relieved from the unequal burden of taxation which they have hitherto borne for Imperial purposes; and that with this view each Colony should be invited to contribute, in proportion to its population and wealth, such annual contingents of men or such sums of money towards the defence of the Empire as may, by arrangement between the Home and Colonial Governments, be hereafter deemed just and necessary," 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 "it is contrary to Imperial policy to allow a break of gauge in the Railway communication between the important frontier towns of Peshawur and the main Railway system of India," 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 "the evils brought upon a large shannon river portion of Ireland by the periodical floods of the Shannon and her tributaries are attributable to the neglect of the recommendations of the Commissioners appointed under the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 67; and that the navigation works, which are the property of the Government, and under their exclusive control, are far behind the present state of engineering science, and admit of great improvement at a comparatively moderate cost; and that it is reasonable and right that, whilst it is important to maintain the means of public navigation, measures should be forthwith adopted to relieve a district of many hundreds of miles of the vast and unnecessary suffering inflicted upon it" instead thereof.
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"it by the uncle to impounding of the waters of " the River Shannon, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question be:

And the House having continued to sit till after

Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 6th March, 1873:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee,)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £85,000, be granted to Her Majesty (in addition to the Sum of £85,000 already voted for the Service of the year 1872-73), to defray the Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1873, for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners, and for the purchase of the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and not leave to sit again,—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £841,900, for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners, and for the Purchase of the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen at Arms.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Elections Bill:

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

The Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed in the same manner as in the case of a Railway or Canal Bill.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions 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 Vol. 126, their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Commissioners Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Turks and Caicos Islands 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 Bill:—(Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The 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 Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Local Government Districts (Consolidated Local Rates) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Custody of Infants Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill:

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons proceeded against; Number of Persons convicted; Number of Persons sent to Prison under the Master and Servant Act in the Five Years prior to the passing of the said Act, 1867 (30 & 31 Vict. c. 141); And, similar Return for the Five Years subsequent to the passing of the said Act.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Vexatious Objections (Borough Registration) Bill, was read, and dis-Bill charged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 10th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

BilL  Bills, That in the case of the District Gas on e of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Crystal Palace Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Neath New Bill.

Blackwall boats) Bill was read a second time; and com­

ways Bill.

District Tram- a second time; and committed.

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Birkenhead way Bill was read a second time; and committed. Rail and

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time; and committed.

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for other purposes, was read the first time; and

referred to the Examiners  of Petitions for Private

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Belgrave Market Bill.

Bills, That read a second  time; and committed.

Bredford District Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Brighton Aquarium Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

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

The Hoylake and Birkenhead Rail and Tramway Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

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

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

The London and Blackwall Railway (Secon dibouta) Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

The Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Rail­

way Bill was read a second time; and com­

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

The Oricioth Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second
time; and committed.

A Bill to authorize Deviations from the au­thorised Lines of the Central Ireland Railways, and to confer fur­ther Powers with reference to those Lines and their respective Undertakings of the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Company, and the Kilanny Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the London Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the London Street Tramways Company to con­struct additional Street Tramways in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was pre­sented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 6th, 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the North New Gas Bill, in Session 1868, be referred to the Committee on the North New Gas Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Com­mand,—Estimate showing the Service (Post Office Departments, for which a Vote " on Account " is required for the year ending 31st March 1874. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Account No. 98.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Elegfield, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with Russia (No. 3) respecting Central Asia.

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

Mr. Kautzchku-Hogerson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence with the Government of Canada in connec­tion with the Treaty of Washington (in continuation of Paper presented May 1872).

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Navy (Victualling Accounts, 1871-2), which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Naval Forces (Ship Building and Dockyard Transactions, 1871-2), which were presented upon the 4th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Considerations:

1. Returns as respects each of the Parliamentary Boroughs in Ireland, including the disfranchised Boroughs of Sligo and Cashel, of the following particulars, viz.:

   County in which it is situated;
   Area;
   Valuation;
   Population:
   (1.) By Census of 1851;
   (2.) By Census of 1871;
   (3.) Total of Electors;
   (4.) Registered as rated Occupiers;
   (5.) Registered for any other Qualification, distinguishing Persons where any such exist;
   (6.) Number of Electors on the Register now in force;
   (7.) Number of Representatives (the whole to be added up so as to show the Total);

H. As respects those Parliamentary Boroughs in Ireland in which the Act of Parliament (1869) for the Reform Act is in force, that part of the Borough which is outside the Municipal Boundary.
all the particulars required for Return No. I. (the whole to be added up).

III. Of the several particulars required for No. I. (except as to Electors and Representatives) as respects all the Towns and Townships in Ireland which have a Population, according to the Census of 1871, of 5,000 Inhabitants or over, and which are not Parliamentary Boroughs; arranged according to the Counties and Provinces in which they are situated;

IV. Similarly to No. III., and arranged in the same manner, as respects all the Towns and Townships in Ireland the Population of which amounts to 2,000, and is less than 5,000,

V. As respects each of the Towns included in No. III. and No. IV., of the Number of Electors registered in the last Electoral Roll as the rated Occupier of any holding in such Town, or registered for any other Qualification derived from the occupancy or possession of any Property within the limits of such Town, specifying the nature of the Qualification:

VI. As respects each of the Counties of Ireland, exclusive of the Boroughs or parts of Boroughs contained therein, of the following particulars, etc.:

Area;

Valuation;

Population:

(1.) By Census of 1851;

(2.) By Census of 1861;

(3.) By Census of 1871;

Number of Holdings:

(1.) Valued at £4 and under;

(2.) Valued over £4 and under £12;

(3.) Valued at £12 and over;

Number of Occupiers:

(1.) Registered as rated Occupiers;

(2.) Registered for any other Qualification;

(3.) Total of Electors;

Number of Representatives (the whole to be added up as to show the Totals under each head for each of the Provinces and for the whole of Ireland).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Finding and Evidence at the Inquest on Joseph M'Govern, Sub-constable, who was shot at Rafiarney, County Wexford, on the night of Wednesday the 18th day of December 1872.

Resolved, That 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 Number of Photographs of convicted Criminals sent from the Prisons of each County and Borough in London from the time the Act of 1870 came into force to the 31st day of December 1872, and the Costs incurred in each County and Borough, and by the Office in London:— Of the Number of Cases in which the rating includes a Dwelling-house:—

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return as to the Catholic University (Stephen's Green), Dublin, and the Mayno (London), showing the Number and Names of Professors, with a Nominal List of Matriculated Students, their Ages and Date of Entrance into said Colleges respectively:— And, Copies of the Rules if any of said Colleges respectively as to Residence, Matriculation, and other Examinations.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill:
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nine Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. G. B. Lauder, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Dick, Mr. Brand, Mr. Laird, Sir George Balfour, Mr. Mellor, Mr. Crowe, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Mitchell Henry, Mr. Bates, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Scott, Mr. Alexander Brown, Mr. Terry, Mr. J. D. Lewis, Colonel Bartleline, and Mr. Holmes; 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 of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supplies.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Commissioners Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scotland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

 Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Public Departments (Purchase, &c.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the following heads and practices in which it is proposed to inquire into and report upon the following heads:—

1. Crown Rents, including Rent Duties, Blanket Duties, and fixed payments of a like nature;
2. Feudal Customs;
3. Taxes, including Bishopric Taxes;
4. Salmon Fishings;
5. Forestry.

And, of the Expenses in Scotland under each of the following heads:—

1. Collection;
2. Salaries of Agents, and all allowances and costs incurred in looking after and attending to the interests of the Crown, with the names of all persons employed in any capacity, and the amounts paid to each;
3. Costs and Expenses of all Suits by or against the Crown; distinguishing the cases decided against the Crown, and showing the amount of costs paid by the Crown in each case.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, pleased to give leave to Edward Greene, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend, in order to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament, on Monday next.

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

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Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

The Pimlico, Pockham, and Greenwich Street Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the 'Local and Dock' Railway Bill, and the Ernford, Deal, and Sandwich Railway Bill, on Standing Orders, be referred to the Committee on the Deal, Walmer, and Adisham Junction Railway Bill.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bootle-ee-Linacre, in the County of Lancaster, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool, in the same County, praying that provision may be made in the Bootle-ee-Linacre (Borough Boundary) Bill for the settlement and improvement of part of the Boundary Line between the Townships of Kirkdale and Bootle, and the Boroughs of Liverpool and Bootle, was presented, and read, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways and a Tramway from Bergen to Helston, in the County of Cornwall.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bristol one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bristol and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on Standing Orders.
Corporation Water, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Water.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London Railway and Dock Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Howley-in-Arden Railway Bill, (No. 2) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Extension Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords, of the 10th day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Edward Greene, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by them in the present Session of Parliament, on Horses.

And Mr. Greene, 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 Edward Greene, 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 Edward Greene, 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.

Col. Wilson Patton reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Southern Railway Bill, (No. 1) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensable with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers authorising the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to construct their Line 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 Swansea Corporation Water, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensable with; that the Parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for Returns relative to School Fees.

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

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Ince-Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence with the Administration Colonies, with reference to proposals for Inter-Colonial Tariff Arrangements (in continuation of Papers presented by Command of Her Majesty, 10th June 1873) (c. 279.)

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Government of India and Court of Directors, relating to the present Gauge of Five Feet Six Inches of the Indian Railways;—And, of the Minutes of Lord Ballantrae, and the Reports of the Consulting Engineers on the subject of the Gauge.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Steam Ships a Copy of all Papers, Reports, and Correspondence on the subject of the Admeasurement of the Screw Steam Ship "Caledonia," with other Papers (if any), showing the principle on which Exemptions from Tonnage are granted by the Board of Trade, to some Steamers, of Screws under the Uppermost Deck, and refused in other Steamers similarly constructed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message been from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords (Ireland) desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of 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 granting a Marylebone Steam Ship Harbour Bill to grant further Powers to the Swansea Harbour Trustees to raise Money for the purposes of 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 Vestry of Saint Mary's, to enable the Vestry of Saint Mary's to grant a Lease of, and otherwise deal with, Surplus Lands, etc, acquired by them in making Street Improvements, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act King's Lynn Granting further Powers to the King's Lynn Dock Company, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act further enabling the Water Commissioners to Water Gravesend and other Water Bill its Neighbourhood, in the County of Lincoln; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present the House, on this day, Reports upon the following Bills:— 1. Water Gravesend Bill. 2. Alloa Junction Railway. 3. Clyde Navigation. 4. Glasgow Corporation Water. 5. Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Reports.
Adjournment.

That all Committees have leave to sit.

Ordered.

Education. The adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; To be their duty to state to the House the names of the twenty-eight persons who it is proposed shall at first constitute the ordinary Members of the Council, instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question be recommitted to the Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Children. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Children's Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Locomotives on Roads Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Locomotives on Roads Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Children's Protection Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

University Education (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the University Education (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House, while ready to assist Her Majesty's Government in passing a measure for the advancement of Learning in Ireland, regrets that Her Majesty's Government, previously to inviting the House to read this Bill a second time, have not felt it to be their duty to state to the House the names of the twenty-eight persons who it is proposed shall at first constitute the ordinary Members of the Council," instead thereof; And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question be recommitted to the Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 12th March, 1873.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question be recommitted to the Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Committee.

Ordered. That all Committees have leave to sit this day, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 13th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That one of the Emmanuel Sheriffs of the City of London attended at Hospital; and a Member present having acquainted the House, that Mr. Sheriff Perkins, the other Sheriff, was, owing to unavoidable circumstances, unable to be present; Ordered, That Mr. Sheriff White be now called in; and he was called in 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 the House will exercise the right given to it by the "Endowed Schools Act, 1869," and pray Her Majesty to withhold Her Consent from the new Scheme for the management of Emmanuel Hospital, was read; and ordered to 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 Southern Railway (No. 1) Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to make an Extension Railway to Caxton, to run over Part of the Railway of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and to make Working Agreement with other Companies, to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to subscribe for Portion of the Capital of the Company, to provide for a Baronial Guarantee on portion of the Company's Share Capital, and for other purposes; And that Mr. Bagwell and Mr. Hare do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Ellis reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Pontypool and Water Bill had stated that the Evidence of William White, of Aberystwyth, 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 White do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That William White do attend the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Ellis reported from the Committee on North New Gas Bill Group C. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the North New Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ellis reported the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th Instant, and 11th 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. booths-Carter reported from the Committee on the Chippenham, Chippenham, Loughton and Woodford Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal
paragraph of the undertaking under the Bill; and the Bill was read the first and second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Certificate 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 Street Tramways (Various Powers) Bill.

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

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Artillery, Yeo:man 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, during 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 mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act for legalising certain Marriages solemnized in Cow Chapel, in Pitt Portion, in the Parish of Teerton, Devon.

An Act to make special provisions in relation to...
cover from the Promoters of the Bill the costs of their opposition.

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. Baxter presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of February last, for Returns relative to Inhabitants.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Parliamentary Commission Board.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane, on the 5th January 1873.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Science and Art College (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Inclosure Commission (Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Non-Commissioned Officers, &c.), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Harbour, &c., Bills, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, distinguishing with respect to each County proper in England and Wales, (1.) those Unions which are wholly within the County; (2.) those which are principally within the County; (3.) those which have a minor portion in the County, but which are included for Registration and Poor Law purposes in other Counties.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount expended for In- and Poor Law purposes in other Counties.

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 129th Volume, be printed.

Ordered, That 750 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.

Mr. Speaker acquitted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a Bridge across the River Severn, at Shrewsbury, with Approaches thereto, 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 Construction of a Dock at South Shields, in the County of Northumberland, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all National Monuments provided for under Sub-section 1 of Section 25, 25th. March.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Union of England and Wales, of the Numbers of Wives and Children of Soldiers in receipt of Poor Relief at any time during the Past and present Years.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Harbour, &c., Bills, which were presented upon the 11th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Parishes in England and Wales in which any new Portion of Ground has been consecrated to serve as a Cemetery during the last Ten Years, and of the approximate Extent in each case of such portion of Ground, distinguishing those which have been purchased by the Parish and those which have been purchased by Voluntary Subscription or presented as a Free Gift; and of the Names of all Parishes in England and Wales, in which Cemeteries have been constituted, whether under Burial Acts or otherwise, containing a portion of unconsecrated Ground.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Science and Art College (Ireland), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Science and Art College, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the In- and Poor Law purposes in other Counties.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Reports which the Board of Trade "Arrears," and has reserved relative to the Screw Shaft of the Steam Ship "Artemis," with any Correspondence that has passed on the subject, and any Calculations made by the Board of Trade Officers as to the proper sizes of Screw Shafts in Steamers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence relative to the Cause No. 104.
Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Sums advanced by the National Debt Commissioners during the year ended the 31st day of December 1871, for the payment of Amounts awarded as Compensation of Pensions under the Acts 32 & 33 Vic. c. 32, and 34 & 35 Vic. c. 36.
Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Account.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Retabulation of the Statement of Surpluses and Deficits upon Grants for Navy Services for the year ended 31st day of March 1871.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Retabulation of the Statement of Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1872.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House, be adjourned till Monday next.
A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that this House do now adjourn.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.
And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Bristol Harbour Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Henley-in-Arden Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Llanelli Railway and Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Portsmouth Joint Railway Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Seabury Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of February, for a Return relative to Metropolitan Police.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Churchyards and Cemeteries, the 13th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Churchyards and Cemeteries.

Return to an Address, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to Managers of National Schools (Ireland).

Return to a Return, dated the 3rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to University Education (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to Castle Dinas, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Ireland) Acts.

Copy of two Orders issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council, on the 6th day of March 1873, under the authority of the Castle Dinas (Ireland) Acts.

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

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented,—Return to Fiji Islands an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Fiji (South Wales) Islands (Correspondence with New South Wales).

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday last, the Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Portpatrick Harbour Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Ellin reported the Pontpood and Portpool Gas Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Headlam reported from the Committee on the Deal, Walmer, and Abergavenny Group 2 of Railway Bills ; That, in the case of the Deal, Walmer, and Adibon Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it in conformity with the Clauses of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Thursday next.

Ordered, That all Committees have leave to sit, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

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Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Abergele and Abergavenny and Regional Railway Bill, with Amendments, and was thereunto appointed a Select Committee.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Ayr Harbour Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the objects of the Bill which was proposed to be justified by the company.
Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Brighton Aquarium Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Calne Valley Light Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that it is intended that the Railway should be constructed and worked as a Light Railway, subject to the provisions respecting Light Railways contained in "The Regulation of Railways Act, 1866," 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. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Calne Valley Light Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that it is intended that the Railway should be constructed and worked as a Light Railway, subject to the provisions respecting Light Railways contained in "The Regulation of Railways Act, 1866," 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. Bonham-Carter reported the Brighten Aquarium Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Derby Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital as to the capital of the Company, and found the same, 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. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Lanarkshire and Glasgow Roads Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Okehampton Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the voting of the holders of a portion of the capital of the Company, and had further 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. Bonham-Carter reported the Thames Embankment (South) Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Wakefield Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital that it was expedient to extend the limits of the Company, 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.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea, acting as and for the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Swansea, under "The Public Health Act, 1872," for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Swansea, acting as and for the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Swansea, under "The Public Health Act, 1872," to complete and improve certain Works authorized by "The Swansea Local Board of Health Waterworks Act, 1869," and to raise a certain Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Sheffield Water Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Brighton and the Brighton and Hove Gas Light Company Bill; That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Clause (New Burner to be used for testing gas) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Chigwell, the Chapwell, Longthorn, and Woodford Gas Bill; That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Southwark and the Southwark Gas Light Bill, as amended in the Hove Gas Light Bill Committee.

The Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Abbotshbury Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Okehampton Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterford, New Ross, and Waterford Junction Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Greenwich Harbour Bill, in Session 1870, be referred to the Committee on the Clyde Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Carlisle Citadel Station Bill, in Session 1872, be referred to the Committee on Group 4 on the Carlisle Citadel Station and Carlisle Improvement Bills.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the North British Railway (Forth Railway) Bill, in Session 1868, be referred to the Committee on the Eildon Junction Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Household Franchise (Counties) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Household Suffrage (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill.

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

Mr. Bathurst reported from the Committee on the Doncaster Corporation Water Bill; That, in the case of the Doncaster Corporation Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding recitals as to the confirmation of the propriety of promoting the Bill by an Act of Parliament, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Committee on the Group E. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Barley Local Board Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals relating to the estimate, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and that a Report from the Local Government Board in respect to the said Bill had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stone reported from the Committee on the Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Garstang and Knot End Railway (No. 2) 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. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on the Group 10 of Railway Bills; That the Particles promoting the Stewarton and Irvine Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Ellis reported from the Committee on the Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Tenby Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ellice reported from the Committee on Private Bills; Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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, and an Appendix.

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

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to Fog Signals.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Steam Boats (Tonnage, Spar Decks). Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Return made to the Lord Chancellor by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles traveled by the said Visitors between the 1st day of October 1871 and 31st day of March 1872 (both inclusive); between 1st January and 30th June 1872 (both inclusive); and between 1st July and 31st December 1872 (both inclusive).—And, Return of all Fees received by such of the District Registrars as have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. Baxter, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords, from the 1st April 1872 to 6th February 1873.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Sugar Duties (Memorials from the Trade).

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to East India (Railways).

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

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Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of February last, for a Return relative to Sugar Duties (Memorials from the Trade).

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not yet to the Bill, and had gone together with the Disbursements therefore in the same year, and the Net Amount remaining after deducting such Disbursements.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manufacturing Establishments), which was presented upon the 18th day of February last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hops, Barley, and Rye, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to University Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Churchyards and Cemeteries, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant March, be printed.

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 the 31st day of this instant March.

Colonel Wilson Patten reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Mid-Lambton Water and Mid-Lambton Markets 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 Hammersmith Extension Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

3. That, in the case of the Metropolitan Bridge and Approach Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Fortifications, which was presented upon the 6th day of February last, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Minute from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Intimating for the Relief of Widows and Children of Inhabitants where the Personal Estate is of small value; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act authorising the Town Council of the Borough of Uddingston Bill to sell, or lease the South Links, to the town of Uddingston, for the benefit of the Church of Scotland 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 provision for the administration of the Assurance Society Reserve Fund of the European Assurance Society, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for transferring the undertaking of the Chesterfield Markets Bill to the Union of Benefices Bill; 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 better provision for the Drainage of Bill Lands on the North and South sides of the River Dee, in the West Riding of the County of York; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting additional powers to the Australian Agricultural Company, and for amending the Acts relating to that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to give leave to the Right honourable Sir Henry Storks, G.C.B., 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 subject.

The European Assurance Society (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

Railway Bills (Group 2.)

Mr. Healum reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 31st day of this instant March, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copies of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:

- Scheme for the management of the Charity of Thomas Dorsey, in the Parish of Heptonstall, in the County of Lancaster.
- Scheme for the management of the Free Grammar School of the Borough of Wigens, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.
- Scheme for the management of the Grammar School of the City of York, known as the Free Grammar School, and of all Gifts in augmentation of the Endowment thereof, at Beverley, in the County of York.
- Scheme for the management of the Grammar School, founded by Sir William Paston, at North Wootton in the County of Norfolk.
- Scheme for the management of the Free Grammar School of King Edward VI of Queen Elizabeth's Grant, and of the Charities of William Farmer, Rebecca Crompton, and Isaac Walton, at Stafford, in the County of Stafford.
- Scheme for the management of the Grammar School founded by Dr. Geoffrey Glynn, at Banter, in the County of Cornwall.

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

The Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors 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 Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Prevention of Crime Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble proposed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bankham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was disposed 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 Administration and Reading of the Admiralty and War Offices Rebuilding Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second General Reading of the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Salomon Fisheries Commissioners Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bankham-Carter 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 Turks and Caicos Islands 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 Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Thames Embankment (Land) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee to which may be referred the Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Bill.

Ordered, That all Petitions 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. The
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Worship Facilities Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

Agricultural Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Children Bill:

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

Public Worship Facilities Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Worship Facilities Bill.

(Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.)

Agricultural Children Bill.

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

Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Agricultural Company Bill was read the first time. Montrose Links Bill was read the first time. Montrose Links Bill was read the first time.

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Railway Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Worship Facilities Bill:

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Viscount Eggleston, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the Laws of Countries, &c. Foreign Countries respecting the Debarkation or Entry of Political Convicts, Paupers, or others into such Countries.

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

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, by Counsel, m.r., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Cape of Good Affairs of the Cape of Good Hope (in continuation hope). Papers presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty, February 9th, 1872.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address of the House for the reasons why the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of the Lords, &c., of an Act of Parliament,—Warrant granting Commission of William Pitt Dunda, for the purpose of securing the enforcement of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as relates to running powers on certain railways between Helby and Bischofteinde, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that the House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, pursuant to the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

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

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

1. That, in the case of the Penryn and Helston Railways and Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London Street Tramways (Various Powers) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers authorising the construction of Tramways in the Parish of Saint Mary, Islington, be stricken out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such powers have been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Helst South and West Junction Railway Bill, Petition of Cottingham and Tramway Junction Railway Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Bootle-cum-Litheraine Borough Boundary Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that Notice of the application to Parliament for the proposed additional Provision, together with a Copy of the addition to the Provisions, Clause, and Schedule proposed to be inserted in the Bill, be forthwith published for three successive weeks in some one and the same Newspaper published in Liverpool; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

The first, second, and fourth 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 Penryn and the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in re...
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House will have leave to go to the House of Lords, as requested by their Lordships, if he think fit; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Perugian Perugian Harbour Bill be nominated by the House of Lords Committee of Selection, as the case of a Private Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, of the 20th day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act authorising the Lords, to grant further Powers to the Lords of the Lecester Gas Bill. Company, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lecester Gas Bill was read the first time. The Lecester Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ex. and bring it in.

Sir Francis Goidenhal reported the Lipton and Lipton and Osgam Railways and Tramway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the way.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that, having re-" (Rule of International Law.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, on the 3rd day of August 1871, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices; and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (Land) Bill, in the last Session of Parliament, together with the Proceedings of the Committee and the Plans therein referred to, be referred to the Select Committee on the Thames Embankment (Land) Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill for prosecuting Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of the 20th day of this instant March, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Sir Henry Storks, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Report of the Select Committee of Selection, as the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That Sir Henry Storks 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 has given leave to Sir Henry Storks to go to the House of Lords, as Vol. 21.

desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Perugian Perugian Harbour Bill be nominated by the House of Lords Committee of Selection, as the case of a Private Bill.
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<th>Public Buildings</th>
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<td>Portland Harbour</td>
<td>3 18 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>British Embassy Houses, Paris and Madrid</td>
<td>1,104 18</td>
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<td>St. Paul's Cathedral: National Thanksgiving</td>
<td>276 1 6</td>
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**Class II.**

| Foreign Office | 81 0 11 |
| Charity Commission | 46 19 4 |
| Office of Works and Public Buildings | 1,000 14 4 |
| Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland | 100 19 |

**Class III.**

| Court of Chancery, England | 4 9 |
| County Courts | 15,372 17 8 |
| Court of Probate, Ireland | 123 19 10 |
| Registry of Deeds, England | 1,037 7 9 |

**Class IV.**

| Universities, &c. in Scotland | 121 3 |
| Temporal Commissions | 4,349 19 3 |
| **£ 26,838 11 8** |

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 269,531 8 1, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good good Excesses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the following Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1872, viz.:

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<th>Department</th>
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<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
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<td><strong>£ 299,541 8 1</strong></td>
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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: (Colonel Bate, Earl of George Balfour) 25.
Tellers for the Nays: Mr. Adam 64.

Original Question put, and agreed to

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,842,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1874, viz.:

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<td>Furniture of Public Offices</td>
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<td>Houses of Parliament</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>New House and Colonial Offices</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>Sheriff Courts House Scotland</td>
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<td>9,000</td>
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<td>Statistical Museum</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Strathmore House</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Post Office and Island Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td>British Museum Buildings</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>Science and Art Department</td>
<td>3,000</td>
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<td>Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>22,000</td>
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<td>Harbours of Refuge</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>Fortified Harbours</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Metropolitan Fire Brigades</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Rates to Government Property</td>
<td>6,000</td>
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<td>Wilkesborough Monument</td>
<td>7,000</td>
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<td>Natural History Museum</td>
<td>17,000</td>
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<td>Metropolitan Police Courts</td>
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**Ireland:**

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<td><strong>£ 25,000</strong></td>
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**Abroad:**

| Lighthouse Abroad | 4,000 |
| Embassy Houses: Paris and Madrid | 500 |
| Embassy Houses and Consular Buildings, Constantinople, China, Japan, and Tibet | 10,000 |

**Class II.**

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<td>Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>9,000</td>
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<td>Home Office and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>15,000</td>
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<td>Foreign Office</td>
<td>10,260</td>
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<td>Colonial Office</td>
<td>5,800</td>
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<td>Privy Council Office and Subordinate Departments</td>
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<td>Board of Trade and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>17,000</td>
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<td>Penny Seal Office</td>
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<td>Copyright, Inclosures, and Tithe Commission</td>
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<td>Inoffensive and Draining Acts Expences</td>
<td>1,700</td>
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<td>Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>7,100</td>
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<td>Registers of Friendly Societies</td>
<td>430</td>
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<tr>
<td>General Register Office</td>
<td>6,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Local Government Board</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>Lunacy Commissioners</td>
<td>4,000</td>
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<td>Mint</td>
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<td>National Debt Office</td>
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<td>Patent Office</td>
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<td>Paymaster General's Office</td>
<td>3,000</td>
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<td>Public Record Office</td>
<td>3,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>900</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stationery Office and Printing</td>
<td>7,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woods, Forests, &amp;c. Office</td>
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**Scotland:**

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<td>Lord Lieutenant's Household</td>
<td>1,120</td>
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<td>Chief Secretary's Office</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boundary Survey</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Charitable Donations and Bounties Office</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>General Register Office</td>
<td>4,600</td>
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<td>Poor Law Commission</td>
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**Ireland:**

| Royal Prisons, Ireland | 900 |
| Government Prisons and Reformatories | 6,500 |
| Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Broadmoor | 900 |
| County Prisons | 13,000 |
| Four Courts and Mansion House | 400 |
| Miscellaneous Legal Charges | 9,500 |
| Convict Establishments in Ireland and the Colonies | 75,000 |
| County Prisons, Great Britain | 13,000 |
| Refractory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain | 87,000 |
| Indigent and Destitute Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 8,000 |
| Miscellaneous Legal Charges | 3,000 |

**Class III.**

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<td>Criminal Prosecutions</td>
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<td>Court of Chancery</td>
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<td>Common Law Courts</td>
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<td>Admiralty Court Registry</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Land Registry Office</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>Police Courts, London and Suburbs</td>
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<td>Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>35,000</td>
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<td>County and Borough Police, Great Britain</td>
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<td>Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies</td>
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**Scotland:**

| Criminal Proceedings | 11,000 |
| Courts of Law and Justice | 10,000 |
| Register House Departments | 5,000 |
| Prisons | 4,000 |

**Ireland:**

| Low Charges and Criminal Prosecutions | 13,000 |
| Court of Chancery | 7,200 |
| Common Law Courts | 5,000 |
| Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency | 1,400 |
| Landed Estates Court | 2,000 |
| Probate Court | 2,000 |
| Admiralty Court Registry | 360 |
| Registry of Deeds | 2,000 |
| Registry of Judgments | 500 |
| Dublin Metropolitan Police | 10,000 |
| Constabulary | 150,000 |
| Government Prisons and Reformatories | 8,000 |
| County Prisons | 15,000 |
| Dundee Criminal Lunatic Asylum | 900 |
| Four Courts Mansion House | 400 |
| Miscellaneous Legal Charges | 9,000 |

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<td>44,000</td>
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<td>Zoological Museum</td>
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1873.
National Gallery. 1,500
National Portrait Gallery. 500
Leased Societies. 2,000
University of London. 1,000
Endowed Schools Commission. 1,000
Scotland. 36
Public Education. 95,000
Board of Education. 1,000
Universities, &c., in Scotland. 2,000
National Gallery, Scotland. 550
Ireland. 36
Public Education. 90,000
Commissioners of Education (Endowed Schools). 150
National Gallery. 400
Royal Dublin Society. 300
Queen's University. 850
Queen's Colleges. 790
Class V.
Diplomatic Services. 46,000
Consular Services. 41,000
Colonies, Grants in Aid. 6,000
Orange River Treaty and South Africa. 900
Slave Trade, Commission for Suppression of. 40
Tunbridge Residencies. 2,000
Emigration. 590
Treasury Chest. 300
Class VI.
Supersession and Retired Allowances. 166,000
Merchant Seamen's Fund. Pensions, &c. 6,700
Relief of Distress, British Islands. 3,000
Hospitals and Infirmarys. Ireland. 3,100
Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, &c., Great Britain. 1,000
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Class VII.
Temporary Commissions. 2,000
Deep Sea Exploring Expedition. 900
Miscellaneous Expenses. 1,009
Total. £1,842,000.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and not leave to sit again;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas. [Mr. Acton.] 54.
Tellers for the Noes. [Mr. Charles Lewis.] 62.
Original Question again proposed — Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas. [Mr. Mund.] 24.
Tellers for the Noes. [Mr. Robert Fowler.] 59.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
Resolutions to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Locomotives on Roads Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the years ending the 31st day of March 1873 and 1874, the Sum of £2,854,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, the Sum of £3,894,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next.

Endowed Scholarships Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Assessment of Income Tax, and as to Assessors in the Metropolis: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

Land Drainage Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Deeping Fen: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

University Fellowships (Temporary) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the amount of Compensation which shall be granted on the abolition of Fellowships in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge:—And a Debate arising thereupon; A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative: And the Original Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the time within which an Address by either House of Parliament against certain Schemes made under "The Endowed Schools Act, 1869," may be presented to Her Majesty: And that Mr. William Edward Forster and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Deeping Fen: And the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Amendmente made by the Lords to the Draining and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next, the House hold Franchise (Counties) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 24th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

M. J. Charles Forte reported from the Select Committee on Petitions
Public Petitions on Public Petitions; That they had
had directed him to make a Report thereof to the
House.
Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Petition of the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway Company, and of the Kilkeny Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Abandonment of the Railways authorised by "The Central Ireland Railways Act, 1866," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford 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.

South New Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Thames Embankment (South) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Deal, Walmer, and Adisham Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Derby 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.

Grantham Water Bill.

Kingsbridge Railway Bill.

King’s Lynn Dock Bill.

Swansea Harbour Bill.

Vestry of St. Margarets (Surplus Lands) Bill.

The Waterford, Dungarvon, and Lismore Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for making Railways from Fareham to Helston, in the County of Cornwall, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Aberystwith Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examining Committee on Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Real Estate Intestacy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Laboratories’ Cottages Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Standing Orders, that the Bill for making Railways and a Tramway from Penryn to Helston, in the Count of Cornwall, had been examined, and was applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table. —Report from European Assurance Society Society (No. 6) 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 Wandsworth Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table. —Report from Northampton, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, on the Real Estate Intestacy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Warrant, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for establishing Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers. —And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as follows:

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the several Public Orders Districts of Bishop Auckland, Milton, Cardiff Bill.

Ealing, Eton, Lincoln, Newport in Monmouthshire, Warrington, Wigan, and Whiston.

The House was moved, That the Report from London Street Tramways (Various Powers) Bill might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Street Tramways, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes; And that Colonel Napier Start and Mr. Straight do prepare, and bring it in.

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. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names of Boroughs, Local Boards, Parishes, and Special Drainage Districts which have through Loans provided Sewage Farms or other Means for the Disposal of Sewage by Filtra-

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of February last, for a Return relative to Steam Vessels (Ireland and England). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A Return from the Metropolitan Board of Works, showing, up to the 31st December 1872: 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 31st December 1872. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Shannon Navigation, which was presented upon the 7th instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clyde Navigation Bill, with Amendments, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; Vide Votes and Proceedings: And that Colonel Napier Start and Mr. Straight do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

Resolved, That the Lords request, that this House will be graciously pleased to give leave to Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Noel Fitzhardinge Biggents, Esq., 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 Houses. The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

1. 60,000 Men and Boys for the Sea and Coast Guard Services, including 14,000 Royal Marines. 2. £5,020,664, for Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines. Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 25th March, 1873:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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### Civil Services

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    - Church of England | 10,000 |
- **Class II.**
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    - House of Lords, Offices | £. s. d. |
    - House of Commons, Offices | £. s. d. |
- **Class III.**
  - England—
    - Law Charges | £. s. d. |
    - Criminal Prosecutions | £. s. d. |
    - Court of Chancery | £. s. d. |
    - Common Law Courts | £. s. d. |
    - Court of Bankruptcy | £. s. d. |
    - County Courts | £. s. d. |
    - Probate Court | £. s. d. |
  - Scotland—
    - Criminal Prosecutions | £. s. d. |
    - Courts of Law and Justice | £. s. d. |
    - Register Houses | £. s. d. |
  - Ireland—
    - Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions | £. s. d. |
    - Court of Chancery | £. s. d. |
    - Common Law Courts | £. s. d. |
    - Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency | £. s. d. |
    - Land Registry Court | £. s. d. |
    - Probate Court | £. s. d. |
    - Admiralty Court Registry | £. s. d. |
    - Registry of Deeds | £. s. d. |
    - Probate Court | £. s. d. |
    - Registry of Wills | £. s. d. |
    - Probate Court | £. s. d. |

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### Ireland

- **Class IV.**
  - Great Britain—
    - Public Education | £. s. d. |
    - Science and Art Department | £. s. d. |
    - British Museum | £. s. d. |
    - National Gallery | £. s. d. |
    - National Portrait Gallery | £. s. d. |
    - Learned Societies | £. s. d. |
    - University of London | £. s. d. |
    - Endowed Schools Commission | £. s. d. |
- **Class V.**
  - Great Britain—
    - Diplomatic Services | £. s. d. |
  - England—
    - Consuls Abroad | £. s. d. |
    - National Gallery | £. s. d. |
    - Royal Irish Academy | £. s. d. |
    - Queen’s University | £. s. d. |
    - Queen’s Colleges | £. s. d. |
- **Class VI.**
  - Great Britain—
    - Superannuation and Retired Allowances | £. s. d. |
  - England—
    - Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, etc. | £. s. d. |
    - Relief of Distressed British Seamen | £. s. d. |
    - Hospitals and Infirmary, Ireland | £. s. d. |
    - Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, etc., Great Britain | £. s. d. |
  - Scotland—
    - Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, etc., Ireland | £. s. d. |
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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, for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1872 and 1873, the Sum of £4,653,436, 19s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, the Sum of £2,864,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring in.

The Endowed Schools Address Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Salmon Fisheries Commissioners Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

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 upon Thursday next.

The Salmon Fisheries Commissioners 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 Juries 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 Admiralty and War Offices Rebuilding Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Company's Stock (Redemption of Dividend).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the Redemption of the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the East India Company, on or after the 30th day of April 1874, as authorised by the Act of the 3rd and 4th William the Fourth, chapter eighty-five.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on East India (Loan.) (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise a Sum, not exceeding £8,000,000, in the United Kingdom, for the service of the Government of India, on the credit of the Revenues of India.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read Mutiny Bill, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 First Bill, consideration the Firearms Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Worship Facilities Bill, consideration the Public Worship Facilities Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Rating Bill;

Resolved, That the Committee reported, That the House will, upon Friday the 4th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made, upon the 7th day of this instant March, That the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill be committed to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Scheme contained in the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill of this Session, and to report whether, in their opinion, it is desirable that all or any of the proposed lines of Tramways should be constructed within the Metropolitan area under the jurisdiction respectively of the Corporation of the City of London and the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 17th March, day of June, in the last Session of Parliament Tramways, No. was made from the Joint Committee of both Houses.
Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the London Chat-lam and Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

A Petition of Suitors for a Bill for effecting the Husborne objects thereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring Bills for incorporating the Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Dodson, Mr. Gregory, and Lord Claud Hamilton.

The Manchester and Milford 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 Brighton the Grong Bill, as amended in the Aquatorium Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Doncaster the Doncaster Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Wakefield the Wakefield Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Shrewsbury (Kingsland) Bridge and Approach Roads Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Widerhampton, Walsall, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Essexham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill to authorise the London Street Tramways London Street Tramways Company to construct additional Street Tramways in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Reports from the Committees on the Gas (Metropolis) Bill, in Session 1860; the Metropolis Gas Bill, the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, and the Imperial Gas Bill, in Session 1867; the Metropolis Gas Bill, the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, the London Corporation Gas Bill, and the Imperial Gas Bill, in Session 1868; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the said Committees, be referred to the Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; that the said Committee have passed the said Bill of the said Companies, and have ordered the same to 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 Australian Agricultural 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.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Voted to be printed, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar Duties (Memorials from the Trade), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Vessels (Ireland and Englaud), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

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 January and February 1873. Part First.

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

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Abstract of an Account of every Increas and Diminution which has taken place in the year 1872, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Allowances and Expenses of all Public Offices or Departments.

Account of all Allowances or Compensation granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations in all Public Offices or Departments which remained payable on the 1st January 1873, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Allowances and Expenses of all Public Offices or Departments.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Voted to be printed, and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Cost of making the first Valuation of each County in Scotland, including the Burghs within the same, under the 17 & 18 Vict. c. 91, with the Dates of its commencement and completion, and the Area and Value of each County, and the sources from which the Cost was defrayed:—And, of the Expense of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the several Counties and Burghs of Scotland for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, and the sources from which it was defrayed:

Ordered, That the Return relative to Steam Vessels (Ireland and England), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Total Expense of the Annual Revision of the Valuation for each County in Ireland for each of the Financial Years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, as furnished to the Secretaries for the Grand Juries of each County in those Years, and the sources from which the Cost was defrayed.

The Earl of Macclesfield reported the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That, in the opinion of this House, the present system of Currency is dangerous to the Commerce of the Country, and that some change is necessary to prevent such extreme fluctuations in the discount rate as have been frequent since the passing of the Bank Act of 1844, and that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be pleased to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into the means of remedy for the evils complained of;

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 operation of the Bank Act of 1844, and of the Bank Acts for Ireland and Scotland, of 1845," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment and Motion were severally, 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, 26th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol United 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 Burley Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Culm Valley Light Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Totnesbridge Wells and Totnes Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Baxter presented, Return to an Order dated the 17th day of this instant March, for Returns relative to East (Scotland).

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of Vol. 126.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Offices (Increase and Diminution), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Public Offices (Supernumeraries), which were presented upon the 25th day of this instant March, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Bursary Bill; Reading of the Bursary 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Osborne Morgan, Maurice.
Tellers for the Noses. Mr. Rowland Winn.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Sites for Places of Religious Worship Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Minor Protection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Agricultural Children Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Children Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 22nd day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Glynn reported from the Committee of Supply. Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That 60,000 Men and Boys be employed for sea and coast Guard Services for the year 1873.
Dividend.)
Stock (Re-
East India
Mutiny.
Address Bill.
Marine
Schools &c. to
Wages, &c. to
Seamen and
Forces while on
Shore: And that Mr. Bonham- Carter, Mr. Goschen, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore: And that Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Goschen, and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Address Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Grant Duff reported from the Committee on East India Company's Stock (Redemption of Dividend.), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make provision for the Redemption of the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the East India Company, on or after the 30th day of April 1874, as authorised by the Act of the 3rd and 4th William the Fourth, chapter eighty-four.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do give notice in writing, pursuant to the Act of the 3rd and 4th William the Fourth, chapter eighty-four, to the East India Company, that it is the intention of Parliament to redeem the Dividend upon their Capital Stock, in the manner prescribed by the said Act, upon the 30th day of April 1874.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Grant Duff and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Grant Duff reported from the Committee on East India (Loan), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise a Sum, not exceeding £3,000,000, in the United Kingdom, for the service of the Government of India, on the credit of the Revenues of India.

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. Grant Duff and Mr. Ayrton do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Tomlinson reported the Nottingham Gas Bill, Nottingham Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Suites for nullity of Marriage the Law with respect to the Intervention of Her Majesty's Proctor and others in Suites in England for dissolving Marriages: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to extend to Suites for nullity of Marriage the Law with respect to the Intervention of Her Majesty's Proctor and others in Suites in England for dissolving Marriages: 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 provide for the redemption or commutation of the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the East India Company, and for Bill 102.
Horses. The House proceeded to take into consideration the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill. The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Great Duff presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 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.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the East India Bill: They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to striking out the recital as to running powers, and substituting a recital as to the agreement which was scheduled to and confirmed by the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Bristol Harbours and Docks Bill: They had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. The Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Derby Water Bill be read Derby Water the third time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill for the transfer of the Security Fund of the East India Company to the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for the dissolution of the East India Company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Navigation and Shipbuilding Bill: They had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. The Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Boroughs of Swanage and Wareham Bill: They had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. The Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Bristol Harbour Bill: They had examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th and 25th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. The Petition do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Doncaster, praying that provision may be made in the Doncaster and Barton Corporation Gas Bill for a Lease of certain lands, and for the purchase of other lands, whereby enabling the Corporation to the benefit of an Agreement with the Doncaster and Barton Gas Company with reference to the construction of Gasworks, and the manufacture and store of Gas on the said lands, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Stone reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills:—That in the case of the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the name of the North Eastern Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway Company from the paragraph relating to working 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 thereunto.

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

Ordered, That all Petitions referring to the continuance or discontinuance of Turnpike Trusts, be referred to the Select Committee on the Turnpike Trusts Continuance Act.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Halifax, Huddersfield, and Keighley Railway Bill, in Session 1864, and the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee on the Halifax, Thornton, and Keighley Railways Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

- Aberystwyth Gas.
- Alexandra (Newport). Docks.
- Australian Agricultural Company.
- Bank of Scotland.
- Beckenham Sewage.
- Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Arbitration).
- Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Sale or Lease).
- Blackpool Sea-Water Supply.
- Bradford Improvement.
- Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway.
- Brighton Borough Extension.
- Bristol and North Somerset Railway.
- Briton Ferry Local Board.
- Brymbo and Rhosddu Water Companies.
- Chelsea Water.
- Chesterfield Marketts.
- Chichester Water (No. 2).
- Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway.
- Ceben Valley Water.
- Cornwall Minerals Railway and Harbour.
- Dee River Company.
- Devon and Cornwall Railway (Extension to Plymouth and Devonport).
- Dan Draining.
- Durham Consumers Gas.
- Durham Gas.
- European Assurance Society (No. 2).
- Greenwich, Yarmouth, and Newport Railways.
- Greyston Commoners Enclosure.
- Gosport Gas.
- Gravesham Water.
- Great Ormes Head Marine Drive, Llandudno.
- Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies.
- How Improvement.
- Irvine Harbour.
- King's Lynn Dock.
- Llanegryn Navigation.
- Leicester Gas.
- Leicestershire Banking Company.
- Llangollen and Llangyrafon Railway.
- London and South Western Railway (No. 1).
- London and South Western Railway (No. 3).
- Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers).
- Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Chesterfield Branch).
- Mills Patent.
- Monmouthshire Railway and Canal.
- Montrose Links.
- Montrose Salt Marshes Enclosure.
- New Quay and Cornwall Junction Railway.
- New Shoreham Harbour.
- North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways.
- Oriental Bank Corporation.
- Over Dover Local Board of Health.
- Pegwell Bay Reclamation.
- Pendas' Globe.
- Pontefract, Tonemelf, and Carlton Gas.
- Portmouth Borough Water.
- Royal Bank of Scotland.
- Rye and Dengness and Pier.
- Sherness (Kingston) Bridge and Approach Roads.
- Somerset and Dorset Railway.
- South Alton Dock.
- South Devon Railway.
- South Leith Parish and Church.
- South Staffordshire Mines Drainage.
- Swanssea Harbour.
- Tavistock Canal.
- Tay Ferries.
- Upavon, Ousehill, and Wistlock Railway.
- Vale of Swalec Monopoly (Surplus Lands).
- Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (No. 1).
- Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (No. 2).

And that they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following instances:

- Bedwin and Wadsbridge and Dolabole Railway.
- Chichester Water (No. 1).
- Clare County Waste Land Reclamation.
- Cleethorpes Pier.
- Cornish Mineral and Bodmin and Wadsbridge Junction Railway.
- Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extension).
- Elly and Cholsey Valley Railways.
- European Assurance Society (No. 1).
- Hayle and Wiveton Canal Dock and Railways.
- Hull Docks.
- London and South Western Railway (No. 2).
- Mid Letham Water.
- Southleigh District Railways.
- Whitby and North Cleveland Junction Railway.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of British Vessels Registered in the United Kingdom under 100 Tons Register. and under 100 Tons Register.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the different Stations on the 1st
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1st day of April and the 1st day of October 1871 and 1872 respectively, and their Total Complemented of Seamen, Boys, and Marines:—Of the Number of Coast Guard Men Ashore, and Marine Ashore, and Steam Reserve and Supernumeraries, and Boys in Training at the same Dates—and, of the Number of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the same Dates in Commission or Reserve not included in the List first given; distinguishing the Ports and Places at which they were stationed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No 216, of Session 1871).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Gallons of Proof Spirits distilled in England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom; the Gallons delivered, Duty paid, from Distillers' Stocks, and the Gallons put into Bond, in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1872:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits on which Duty was paid in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Rate per Gallon and the amount of Duty; also, the Total Number of Gallons and Duty in the United Kingdom:—The Number of Gallons of Proof British Spirits consumed in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, and the net amount of Duty retained thereon:—The Number of Gallons of Proof 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 Bonded Stores in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, on the 31st day of December 1872:—The Number of Gallons, at Proof Strength, of Foreign and Colonial Spirits respectively, received into Rectifiers' Stocks for Rectification, and the Total Number of Gallons of Proof British Brandy permitted out of Rectifiers' Stocks in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1872:—The Number of Gallons of British Compound Spirits permitted from Rectifiers' Stocks, in each of three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, to Customs Warehouses for exportation, Ships Stores, or Home Consumption, per Act 26 and 27 Vic. c. 86, and the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon:—And, the Total Number of Gallons of Methylated Spirits sold by Persons licensed to sell the same, under the Act 18 and 19 Vic. c. 38, in each of the three Kingdoms, and in the United Kingdom, with the Amount of Drawback or Allowance paid thereon, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1872 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No 196, of Session 1872). Vol. 128.

Colonel Vandeleur reported from the Committee on the Bill, that the Committee had made a Report on the Bill, on which they had now to report; and moved that the Report be laid upon the Table; and to be printed.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petition read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Baxter presented, Further Return to an Island Question, dated the 30th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of Forms of Licences issued by the Storekeeper General for use in the Excise Branch during the year ended the 31st day of March 1872, showing the Numbers of each Form and Licence so issued, the Quantities of Paper, and the Cost in Paper, Printing, and Binding; distinguishing Licence Books, Registrars, and other Books, and marking with a capital L all the forms used exclusively in connection with Licensing, and with a small l those only partially so used:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Return of the Number of Cases, with Names of Places in which, under the Rule of April 1872, the General Post Office, Sunday Posts have been withdrawn:—Of the Number of Cases, with Names of Places where, under the Rule of April 1872, Sunday Posts have been restored or established:—Of all Cases, with Names of Places in which, since the 23rd day of April 1872, the Sunday Posts has not been taken off, although the Receivers of two-thirds of the Letters have asked for its discontinuance:—And, of all instances in which Sunday Posts have been established or restored without an application for such establishment or restoration, as the case may be, having been made in the manner prescribed.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the first seven Notices of Motions. Day

A Motion was made, and the Question was put—That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the first seven Notices of Motions. Day

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House other Regulations relating to the Rules of the Road at Sea, are required, with a view to the better avoidance of the annual great Loss of Life and of Property which is caused by the want of more stringent Regulations on the subject.—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 immediately into a Committee on the Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Valuation Bill; Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself immediately into a Committee on the Turks and Caicos Islands Bill; and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Income Tax Assessment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill; Juries 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; Ways and Means.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself immediately into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Address Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at half-past Four of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill; Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors 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 approves of the Rules lately issued by Her Majesty's Government for the Regulation of the Royal Parks, and is of opinion that no alteration affecting the existing rights of Public Meeting therein should be made unless previously approved by Parliament," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. James Leecher]; [Mr. Cawthral Bentinck]; 142.

Tellers for the [Mr. Auberon Herbert]; [Mr. Monk]; 46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Worship Facilities Bill; Public Worship Facilities Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 28th March.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Colonel Adam; Mr. Robert Fonder]; 45.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Fonder; Mr. Adam]; 64.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill; Children's Protection 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 Endowed Schools Bill; Endowed Schools Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill; Protection 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 Register for Parish Public Worship Facilities Bill; Parish Public Worship Facilities Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Taxation (Account) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Australasian Colonies:—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 with respect to Customs Duties in the Australasian Colonies.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Winterbotham 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 with respect to Customs Duties in the Australasian Colonies:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing, and to facilitate the Transfer of Land in Scotland: And that Mr. Secretary Bruce, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Australasian Colonies: 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 Scheme under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866," relating to Tooting Beck Common: And that Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, the Monastic Conventual Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued to sit until Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The Brighton Aquarium Bill was read the Brighton Aquarium Bill third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Doncaster Corporation Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Wakefield Water Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Derby Water Bill was, according to Order, Derby Water Bill read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Monastic Conventual Institutions Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Evidence taken before the said Committees, be laid before the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the House do pursuant to the Evidence taken before the said Committees, be laid before the Lords.

Ordered, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton, South-Sutton, Southcourt, and Drypool Gas Bill, Standing Orders 189 and 232 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Reports from the Committees to the Bills, be laid before the Lords: and that the Bills be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bills be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Sutton, South-Sutton, Southcourt, and Drypool Gas Bill, Standing Orders 189 and 232 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Kingston and Kendalsdale Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the capability of the Company being authorised to raise further Sums of Money by striking out all references to Traffic Facilities with other Companies, and limiting the Running Powers over the Hereford, Hey, and Stevenon Railway to a portion of that Railway only, 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. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to an Address from Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Inquest held at the end of the Session of 1872; specifying the Titles of the Bills, the Amount of Costs paid or incurred in promoting, opposing, or watching the progress of Bills since the Date of the former Returns in 1864 to the House, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of the Board of Trade by the Justices and Assessors who held the Inquiry into the circumstances of the Explosion of the Steamboat "Druid."

Colonel Purnell also reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill had stated that the evidence of Francis Jackson Kent, Junior, 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 Francis Jackson Kent do attend the said Committee on Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Francis Jackson Kent, junior, do attend the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for an Account of the Amount paid or payable by the Corporation of Dublin for Costs and Expenses incurred in promoting, opposing, or watching the progress of Bills since the Date of the former Returns in 1864 to the end of the Session of 1872; specifying the Titles of the Bills, the Amount of Costs paid or payable in respect to each, and the Names of the Persons to whom and in respect of whom such Costs were paid.

Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Inquest on the body of Joseph McGovern.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Steam Ship "Armada," for Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Union of Benefit Bills, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Aberystwith Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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Times (Dublin)
(No. 2) Bill
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Message from the Lords.

Juries
accordingly presented a Bill to abolish Tests and alter the Constitution of the Governing Body in Trinity College and the University of Dublin; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Victoria Embankment (Somerset House) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Epping Forest Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Local Board of Health for the District of Over Darwen, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Undertakings of the Darwen Waterworks Company and of the Over Darwen Gas Light Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for extending the Time for the completion of the Cleethorpes Promenade Pier, and for amending the Cleethorpes Promenade Pier Order, 1887, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the operation of the Act 34 and 35 Vict. c. 85, Juris (Feudal) Act, and whether it is necessary to amend the same in order to "secure the due Administration of Justice," 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.

Supply.

£1,146,000, on account, for the Post Office Telegraph Service.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Besham-Carter 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, proceeds to take into consideration the Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Endowed Schools Address 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 Income Tax Assessment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Besham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Turks and Caicos Islands Bill (Lords.), and directed the Clerk to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

In the Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, amended and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 6, agreed to.

Clauses, No 7 (Questions between Husband and Wife as to property to be decided in a summary way).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Besham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) 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 Municipal Officers Superannuation Officers Superannuation 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 Municipal Officers Superannuation Officers Superannuation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Besham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Turks and Caicos Islands Bill (Lords.), and directed the Clerk to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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

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In the Committee.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1, amended and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 2 to No. 6, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 7 (Questions between Husband and Wife as to property to be decided in a summary way).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Besham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Officers Superannuation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Besham-Carter 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 Income Tax Assessment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Besham-Carter 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 prisoner was found guilty (and, if so, of what offence or acquitted, or the Jury disagreed.)—Of the Number of Cases postponed on the application of Counsel for the Crown, or in which Notice Prosequi was entered.—And, from the Secretaries of the Grand Juries of Ireland respectively, of any Resolutions adopted by any of the Grand Juries referring to the Juries Acts (Ireland) Act of 1871.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns for each County, County of a City, and County of a Town in Ireland, of all Applications which have been made at the late Spring Assizes by any County Officers or Poor Rate Collectors, for repayment of Expenses incurred by them, and for Remuneration, under the Act 34 & 35 Vic. c. 60.—Of all Presentments made for such Expenses and Remuneration.—Of all Resolutions passed by Grand Juries relative thereto:—And, for each Poor Law Union in Ireland, of all Allowances of Rates made by the Justices by the Statute, and approved of by the Local Government Board, to Clerks of Unions for Expenses and Remuneration under the above-named Act.

The Select Committee on Tramways (Metropolis) was nominated of Sir Francis Goldsmid, Mr. Sclater-Booth, Sir John St. Aubyn, Mr. Algernon Egerton, Mr. Locke, Mr. John Stewart Hare, and Sir Wilfrid Lawson; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That these be the Quorum.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till To-morrow, at half an hour after Six of the clock.

Saturday, 29th March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

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 apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the years ending the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the said Accounts lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till the next Day of Tid, at Ten o'clock.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bristol United Gas Light Company Bill was read the third time.

An Account of all Moneys received, and of Government the disposal thereof on account of Contracts for the Grants of Deferred Life Annuities made between the 1st January and 31st December 1872, under the provisions of the Act 27 & 28 Vic. c. 46, s. 2.

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

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 31st March, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the report.

The Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the report.

The Ayr Harbour Bill was read the third time.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1865," and the Acts amending the same, relating to Mulhavy River and Killare Drainage Districts.

An Account of all Moneys received, and of Government the disposal thereof on account of Contracts for the Grants of Deferred Life Annuities made between the 1st January and 31st December 1872, under the provisions of the Act 27 & 28 Vic. c. 46, s. 2.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Colne Valley Light 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 Lanarkshire and Glasgow Roads Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the "Liberty and Limit and Ompara Railway Bill be now read the third time,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

An Act to confirm an Agreement for a Lease by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, to the Governors and Proprietors of King's College, London, of a piece of Land on the Victoria Embankment annexed to Her Majesty's House.

An Act to extend the Time for the Eggington Spring Forest Bill.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1865," and the Acts amending the same, relating to Mulhavy River and Killare Drainage Districts.
be informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee 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 Aberporth and Freshwater Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff and Glyn Valley Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and Chatham Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Australian Agricultural Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The European Assurance Society (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Monmouthshire Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Metropolitan Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pembroke and Haverford West and Cardigan Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pontevedra, Tenby, and Carmarthen Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tavistock Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Tavistock Wells and East Cornwall Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Harbour Bill;

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

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The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Prison Ministers Act (1865) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Civil (Civil Service) Expenditure have powers to report their Observations thereupon, from time to time, to the House.

Mr. Childers reported from the said Committee; That they had made Progress in the Matters to them referred; and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Headlam reported from the Committee on South Eastern Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Railway Bill, South Eastern Railway Bill, 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 passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Railway and Canal Traffic; [Salaries and Expenses.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and their Officers, that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Railway and Canal Traffic.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " this House will, upon this day six months, " resolve itself into the said Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Definitions. See 17 & 18 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word " a " to insert the word " public."

Question proposed, That the word "public" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after
after the word "station," to insert the words "siding, wharf, or dock."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam; 83.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Denton, Mr. Leeman; 48.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "Company" to insert the words "the term "rates" includes tolls, freight, and fares."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Appointment of Railway Commissioners).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out the words "of experience in the law," in order to insert the words "a barrister of at least fourteen years standing."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and all the provisions of this section shall apply to every Canal." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, after the word "decision" to insert the words "who shall either allow such rate or fix a rate in lieu thereof."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out from the word "granting" to the words "in kind," in 30, 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. 5, l. 37, after the word "given" to insert the words "The Commissioners in ascertaining the through rate shall take into consideration all the circumstances of the case, including any special expense incurred in respect of the construction, maintenance, or working of the route, or any part of the route, as well as any special charges which any Company or petty may have been entitled to make in respect thereof."

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment after the word "case" to insert the words "as affecting the company against whom the rate is demanded."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Every Railway or Canal Company so long as they use, maintain, or work, or are party to an arrangement for using, maintaining, or working steam vessels for the purpose of carrying on a communication between any towns or ports, shall afford due facilities on all parts of their systems of Railway or Canal to other owners of steam vessels for the transmission of traffic of all classes which may be conveyed or intended to be conveyed in the steam vessels belonging to such owners, at the same throughout rate of charge as may be charged for similar classes of traffic conveyed by the Railway or Canal Company on their lines of Railway or Canal, and in steam vessels used, maintained, or worked by them; Provided such other owners of steam vessels conveying the traffic agree to receive out of the through rate of charge (after payment in the first instance to such party entitled to the same, the allowance due for terminals or cartage, or other payments made on account of the traffic) such part as may be in proportion to the distance which the traffic is conveyed in such steam vessels as compared with the distance it is conveyed by Railway or Canal."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and all the provisions of this section shall apply to every Canal whether such Canal communicates with the Canal of the receiving forwarding, or delivering Company, directly or indirectly, by means of any river or estuary, or of the sea, and so far as they are applicable shall extend to all Railway and Canal Companies, whether carriers or receivers of tolls only."

Question,
Question, that those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "a complaint of a contravention of the said enactment, or of this section, with respect to any town or locality," may be made to the Commissioners by a corporation or council of commerce thereof, or of any place included therein, or by not less than ten persons being inhabitants traders of, or whose business includes the forwarding of goods to each town or locality, without proof that the complainants or any of them are personally aggrieved by the contravention." Question proposed, that those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "nothing in any special Act mentioned shall be construed so as to prevent the Commissioners from raising and apportioning a through rate under this schedule." Question proposed, that those words be there added;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, that those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 11 (Publication of rates.
See 31 & 32 Vic. c. 119, s. 37).

Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, to leave out from the words " every such book " to the word "direct," in l. 14, both inclusive. Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another for Premium made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, before the word "distinguish" to insert the words "that itself by the contravention." 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 again proposed, that those words be there inserted;

Question put, and agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 14, after the word "direct" to insert the words "the rates and tolls charged for the carriage of traffic from any siding, wharf, or place, not being a station, shall be in like manner shown in a book or books to be kept at the nearest station to such siding, or wharf, or place," Question, that those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, N° 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 13, agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Clause, N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 15 and N° 16, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 17, agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Clauses, N° 18 and N° 19, postponed.

Clause, N° 20 (Quorum of Commissioners). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 19, to leave out the words "heard by all" in order to insert the words "reheard, and such rehearing shall be conducted by not less than two of." Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21 (Powers of Commissioners. See 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, s. 7).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, to leave out from the words "they may" to the word "required," in l. 20.

Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and agreed to.

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

Tuesday, 1st April, 1873;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill;

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

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

That a sum, not exceeding £136,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards Telegraph Service, to the 31st day of March 1874.

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

The Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read Mutiny Bill, the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The 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. Bonham-Carter 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 Income Tax Assessment Bill was, according to Order, read Income Tax Assessment Bill, the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Turks and Caicos Islands 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
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agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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.

Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill.

The Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

East India Stock Dividend Redemption Bill.

The East India Stock Dividend Redemption Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

East India Loan Bill.

The East India Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill.

The Metropolitan Commons Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Supply.

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

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

Place Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

Children's Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill;

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

Sites for Places of Religious Worship Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sites for Places of Religious Worship Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Buckingham Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Municipal Officers Supernumerary Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Supernumerary Bill;

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

Public Worship Facilities Bill.

The Public Worship Facilities 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.

Building Societies.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Building Societies; and that Mr. Cross, Mr. Gorry, Mr. Walsworth, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Dodds do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report on the working of the Irish Jury System before and since the passing of the Act 34 & 35 Vict. c. 65; and whether any and what amendments in the Law are necessary to secure the due administration of justice.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for legalizing Marriages solemnized in Grotton Chapel, in the Parish of Windcomb, Gloucestershire; and that Mr. Verke and Mr. Monk do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Land Rights, Co-ownership, and Deeds in Scotland: And that M. Gordon, Mr. Charles Dalrymples, and Sir Graham Montgomery do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cross presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Building Societies; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Verke presented a Bill for legalizing Marriages solemnized in Grotton Chapel, in the Parish of Windcomb, Gloucestershire: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill [4th July], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bastardy Laws Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Blackpool Sea Water Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vest the Tay Ferries in the Dundie Harbour Trustees, and to authorize them to work and manage the Ferries, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to Bastardy and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Chichester, and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for supplying Water (No. 1) to the City of Chichester and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Sussex; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bastardy Laws Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Hull Docks Bill was read the first time.

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

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, 1st April, 1873.

Mr. Grose reported from the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills; That, at a meeting of Group (H.) the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Colonel Vandeleur, Chairman of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sporuses Farms (Boroughs, &c.), which was presented upon the 24th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Medical Education, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Military Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Arthur Post presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for a Return relative to Vessels registered under 100 Tons, Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Emigration of Miners and Quarrymen.

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

Mr. Bankam-Carter reported from the Committee on the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to traffic agreements, the provisions relating thereto having been struck out 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Bankam-Carter reported from the Committee on the Glasgow (City) Street Improvements Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to show more correctly the constitution of “The Board of Police of Glasgow,” under the “Glasgow Municipal Act 1872,” 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. Bankam-Carter reported from the Committee on the North Pembrokeshire Railway Bill; That it has been proved to the Committee that, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 21st February last, that Notice of the Bill had been published for three successive weeks in some one and the same Newspaper published in London six days in the week.

Mr. Bankam-Carter further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments thereto, 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.

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

The Order made, upon the 17th day of February last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give such directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Army (Desertions, &c.), was read, and so much thereof as relates to the "Number of Men tried for Desertion Abroad," was discharged.

Mr. Gordon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Land Rights, Conveyancing, and Deeds in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making better Provision for the Management of certain cases of Lands allotted under Local Acts of Inclosure for the benefit of the Poor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for making a Railway from Linlithgow to Linlithgow Gorge, in the Counties of Montgomery and Denbigh; 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 Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Branch Railways; for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to give leave to the Honourable Algernon William Fulke Greville, a Member of this House, to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordsships in the present Session of Parliament on the Indus.

And Captain Grenville, 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 Captain Grenville 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 Captain Grenville 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the House was divided.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Pontcysyllte, Shrewsbury, and Manchester Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital as to the expediency of conferring compulsory running powers over portions of the Great Western and London and South Western Railways, the Clauses with respect to such Powers having been omitted from the Bill as laid before the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Bill for making a Railway from Greenwich to Wapping, and thence to the East India Docks; That, in the case of the Clapton Water, no objections had been made to the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending “The Public Schools Act, 1869,” as to the Property of Shrewsbury School: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending “The Education Act, 1868”: And that Mr. (1868) Amendment Dodds, Mr. Pease, Mr. Clare Read, and Mr. Midgham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending “The Borough Franchise Act, 1867”: And that Mr. Mitchell Henry, and Mr. Downing do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend “The Borough Franchise Act in Ireland”: And that Mr. Collen, Mr. Mitchell Henry, and Mr. Downing do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defamation Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Raikes, } 17.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Clym, } 81.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Clauses N° 3, disagreed to.

Clauses N° 4, agreed to.

A Clause (Abstract of accounts of local authorities to be transmitted to Local Government Board)—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. Pell, } 48.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Clare Read, } 16.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added. Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble.

Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Preamble, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Notice taken, that Forty Members were not present:—Committee counted; and Forty Members not being present, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House being told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present; and it being then half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning:—

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till this day.
Wednesday, 2nd April, 1875.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Tomline reported from the Committee on
Districts.
Highway Acts, 1862 and 1864 (25 & 26 Vic. c. 61, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 101), and the Names of the Parishes comprised in each District.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

The Poor Allotments Management Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed, [Lords.]

Bill 110.

The Intestates Widows and Children Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Custody of Infants Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords to the Custody of Infants Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Custody of Lords to the Custody of Infants Bill be taken into Infants Bill, consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Reading of the Seduction Laws Amendment Bill; Lower Amend. [Lords.]

Bill 113.

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 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Custody of Infants Bill be taken into Infants Bill, consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:

And committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Tuesday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

Metropolitan Reading of the Metropolitan Buildings Act Amendment Bill; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

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Reading of the Seduction Laws Amendment Bill; Lower Amend. [Lords.]

Bill 113.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University Tests (Dublin) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. Glynn reported from the Committee on Railway and Canal Traffic [Salaries and 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, and their Officers, that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Railway and Canal Traffic. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway and Canal Traffic 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 Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marine Matrimony Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children’s Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on To-morrow.
Expressed, that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Colonel Vandeleur be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on Group H. of Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit and proceed with Three Members and a Referee.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to amend "The New Zealand Roads, &c. Loan Act, 1870"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Knockhut-Hugessen presented a Bill to amend "The Public Schools Act, 1868," as to the Property of Strowanbury School; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Callan presented a Bill to assimilate the Borough Franchise in Ireland to that in England; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Callan presented a Bill to reduce the Qualification for the Franchise in Counties 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.

Sir Lawrence Path reported from the Select Committee on the Portpatrick Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Pusey presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reigns of His Majesty George the Fourth, chapter eighty-three, intituled, "An Act for the Punishment of Idle and Disorderly Vagrants Law"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Grose reported from the Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, that in the case of the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and assailed the same by striking out those portions of the Bill which relate to the purchase of Coal Mines and Celleries, and to certain Rights of Way over certain Lands of the Company in Essex and Kent, and finally to the equalisation of Dividends payable to the Shareholders of the Company, 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.

Mr. Grose reported the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April, the Labours' Cottages Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tribunals of Wednesday next, the Tribunals of Commerce Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Commons disagree to 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 follows:

Because the Bill is a Bill to amend "The Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, 1872."

The Commons disagree to the omission of Clause 2, for the following Reason:

Because it would be unjust to place the putative fathers of children born prior to the passing of the Act of last Session under the new law; and a special grievance affecting a limited number of persons can only be dealt with by exceptional provisions, and not under the general law.

The Commons disagree to Clause (B.) for the following Reason:

Because the Clause makes no provision for the preparation of the Act of last Session under the new law; and so a special grievance affecting a limited number of persons can only be dealt with by exceptional provisions, and not under the general law.

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 Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in page 1, line 4, for the following Reason:

Because the Bill is a Bill to amend "The Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, 1872."

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Because it would be unjust to place the putative fathers of children born prior to the passing of the Act of last Session under the new law; and a special grievance affecting a limited number of persons can only be dealt with by exceptional provisions, and not under the general law.

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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 Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

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36 Victoria. 3rd April.

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<td>Resolved, That an 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 Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, showing, with respect to each Trust, the Name of the Trust; the Short Title and Date of Local Act; the Date at which the Local Act expired or will expire; and whether the Local Act is continued by the Turnpike Trusts Continuance Act:—</td>
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| Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th March 1873, for carrying into effect a Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, on the 5th February 1873, for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. |
| Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. |

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| Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Income Tax. A Return showing the Number of Persons charged to the Income Tax, for the years ending on the 5th day of April 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, under Schedule (D); distinguishing the Number charged in each of the following classes, viz., under £. 100 a year; £. 100 and under £. 200; £. 200 and under £. 300; £. 300 and under £. 400; £. 400 and under £. 500; £. 500 and under £. 600; £. 600 and under £. 700; £. 700 and under £. 800; £. 800 and under £. 900; £. 900 and under £. 1,000; £. 1,000 and under £. 2,000; £. 2,000 and under £. 3,000; £. 3,000 and under £. 4,000; £. 4,000 and under £. 5,000; £. 5,000 and under £. 10,000; £. 10,000 and under £. 50,000; £. 50,000 and upwards; and the Amounts of Tax received from each class:— |
| Similar Return, under Schedule (E), to £. 5,000 a year and upwards:— |

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

| Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File in each Arm of the Service at Home on the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing their Ages in each Arm as under:—Number below 20 years of Age, number between 20 and 30, and Number over 30:— |
| 1. Return showing the Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File in each Arm of the Service at Home on the 30th day of November 1873:— |
| 2. Similar Return relating to our European Army in India on the 1st day of September 1873:— |
| 3. Similar Return relating to the Imperial Forces in the Colonies on the 1st day of September 1873:— |
| 4. Number of Zorrees who joined the Regular Army during the year ending on the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing their Ages in each Arm as under:—Number below 20 years of Age, number between 20 and 30, and Number over 30:— |
| 5. Number of Recruits sent to India in the year ending on the 30th day of November 1873, giving their Ages under 17, from 17 to 19, from 19 to 20, 20 to 23 and over:— |
| 6. Return showing Length of Engagements of Men recruited during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |
| 7. Number of Men admitted to Hospital from the Home Army during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |
| 8. Average Number constantly Sick during 1873:— |
| 9. Number of Deaths in the European Army in India in the year ending the 1st day of September 1873:— |
| 10. Number of Deaths in the European Army in India in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |
| 11. Number of Men who returned as Invalids from India in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |
| 12. Number of Men who returned from India as Invalids during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |
| 13. Number of Men discharged during the year ending the 30th day of November:— |

| 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 the following Return be prepared and presented with the Army Estimates for 1874-5:— |

1. Return showing the Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File in each Arm of the Service at Home on the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing their Ages in each Arm as under:—Number below 20 years of Age, number between 20 and 30, and Number over 30:— |

2. Similar Return relating to our European Army in India on the 1st day of September 1873:— |

3. Similar Return relating to the Imperial Forces in the Colonies on the 1st day of September 1873:— |

4. Number of Zorrees who joined the Regular Army during the year ending on the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing their Ages in each Arm as under:—Number below 20 years of Age, number between 20 and 30, and Number over 30:— |

5. Number of Recruits sent to India in the year ending on the 30th day of November 1873, giving their Ages under 17, from 17 to 19, from 19 to 20, 20 to 23 and over:— |

6. Return showing Length of Engagements of Men recruited during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |

7. Number of Men admitted to Hospital from the Home Army during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |

8. Average Number constantly Sick during 1873:— |

9. Number of Deaths in the European Army in India in the year ending the 1st day of September 1873:— |

10. Number of Deaths in the European Army in India in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |

11. Number of Men who returned as Invalids from India in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |

12. Number of Men who returned from India as Invalids during the year ending the 30th day of November 1873:— |

13. Number of Men discharged during the year ending the 30th day of November:— |

Free: |

On completion of First Period: |

To Modified Pension: |

To Reserve Forces, Class 1: |

To Reserve Forces, Class 2: |

Medically unfit for Service: |

On conviction for Felony: |

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The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- committee of Supply;—

And the Question, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill. The words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Select Committee to be appointed to inquiri into the Condition of the Naval reserves, 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.

(The Committee.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ponsonby reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the House of Lords, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will sit, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself railway and canal traffic Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 21 (Powers of Commissioners. See 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, s. 7.)

Amendment again proposed, in p. 9, l. 17, to leave out from the words "may be" to the word "require" in l. 30.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 19, after the word "building," to insert the words "in the occupation of any Railway or Canal Company or other Public Company." Amend by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 26, after the word "document," to insert the words "belonging to any Railway or Canal Company or other Public Company." Amend by leave, withdrawn.

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Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Complaint, as amended, agreed to.

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"being that it is expedient in the public interest "that the Commissioners, or any of them, shall sit "at any particular place for the discharge of any "of their duties, it shall be lawful for him to give "directions to that effect in writing, and the Com "missioners shall act accordingly."

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 24, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 25 to No. 29, agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, after the word " Act" to insert the words " to any Rail-
way Company, or Canal Company, or for Railway and "Canal Company, shall be given to the secretary "or other public officer of such Company and." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 31, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 32, agreed to.

Clause, No. 33 (Duration of office and powers of Commissioners). An Amendment made. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Clym, Mr. Adam; ] 133.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. Gregory; ] 27.

Four other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Provision for complaints to public authority in certain cases.) (A complaint of a contravention of section two of "The Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854," as amended by this Act, may be made to the Commissioners by a municipal or other public corporation, local or harbour board, or chamber of commerce of any town or place, or by not less than ten inhabitants thereof, without proof that the complainants or any of them are personally aggrieved by the contravention)—brought up, and read the first and second time. An Amendment made. Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Clym, Mr. Adam; ] 129.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Heygate, Mr. Robert Fowler; ] 27.

An Amendment made to a Clause (Power to Commissioners to fix arrangements) brought up, and read the first time. Another Amendment proposed, to leave out the words "or by not less than ten inhabitant traders." Question put, That the words "or by not less than ten" stand part of the Clause; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Monk, Mr. Clym; ] 43.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam; ] 28.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added;

Another Clause (Commissioners to report upon Rates, charges for amalgamation or traffic arrange-
ments)—brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second time — put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to Commissioners to fix terminal charges)—brought up, and read the first time.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Stock Dividend Redemption Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 36, agreed to.

Preamble.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 1, before the word "Whereas," to insert the words, "whereas notice has been given in writing, signified by the Speaker of the House of Commons, by the Order of the House, to the East India Company, to redeem the Dividend secured by the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 85, on the 30th April 1874; and whereas there is now standing to the account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to the account of the Security Fund of the India Company, partly in Three per cent. Consolidated Annuities and partly in Three per cent. Reduced Annuities, a sum of £7,772,320 and upwards." Question, That those words be there inserted into, and not negatived.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Loan Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury School Property Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Portpatrick Harbour Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It passed in the Negative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Custody of Infants Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Gretton Chapel Marriages Legalization Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It passed in the Negative.

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 Children's Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee to consider the abolition of Tests in Trinity College and the University of Dublin); And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

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 abolish Tests in Trinity College and the University of Dublin.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 in Trinity College and the University of Dublin:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Faucett, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Plunket, and Ven. Cyril Christian do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble.

Question again proposed, That the Preamble, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to Abercynon Gas, Haverfordwest Gas, Limerick Gas, Oakengates and Shrewsbury Gas, Redditch Gas, Canterbury Water, Caterham Water, Denbigh Water, Maidstone Water, Shrewsbury School Property Bill, and the University of Dublin; and that Mr. Faucett, Dr. Lyon Playfair, Mr. Plunket, and Ven. Cyril Christian do prepare, and bring it in.
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stone Water, and Weston-super-Mare Water: And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do propose, and bring in it

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sums expended in the various Counties in England and Wales levied on the County Rate during the year 1871, showing separately the Total Expenditure in each County, and the portion of the same so spent under Statute, over which the Local Authority have no control, and that over which they have an independent control; also the items of Expenditure in each County under the last Column.

Ordered, That Mr. Onslow be discharged from further attendance on the Committee on 'Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).'

Ordered, That Mr. Stocpole be added to the Committee.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to abolish Tests respecting the admission of Servants, Women, and Maids to the sale of Goods; and to extend and amend the Workshops Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Forster presented a Bill to abolish Tests respecting Trinity College and the University of Dublin: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr.Dodds presented a Bill to amend 'The Fair Act, 1868': And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill for conferring certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under 'The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870,' relating to Abercynon (in the Rhymney Valley), Aberdare (in the Rhymney Valley), and Steam George's Gas, Bleddfa Road, Canterbury Water, Catterick Water, Denbigh Water, Middlesbrough Water, and Weston-super-Mare Water: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group A of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Nash Winlock and Severn Junction Railway (Lightmoor Extensions) Bill, it has been proved to the Committee, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Tuesday the 19th day of February last, that Notices of the intended application for the Bill have been published for three successive weeks in some one or the same Paper published in London six days in the week.

Mr. Hardcastle further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the use by other Companies lawfully using the Railways of the Company of the running powers by the Bill granted to the Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. 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 Income Tax Assessment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Endowed Schools Address Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Turks and Caicos Islands Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Salomon Fabercoat Commissioners Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Record of Title (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the County Franchise (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon County Franchise (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tribunals of Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April, the Tribunals of Commerce Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of May next.

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

FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1873.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day (Group 4) till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bristol Harbour 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 Edinburgh, Loanhead, and Roslin 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 Rhymney 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.
Sir Edwin Williamson reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edwin Williamson reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; that, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 23rd day of this instant April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parochial Settlements (Scotland) which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster, Vice-President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, relating to Emanual Hospital, presented a Petition from Convicted Persons in Her Majesty's Command, for the purpose of obtaining a Tenant under the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretaries Bruce, moreover, presented the Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons for Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1872; with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Cathcart presented, pursuant to the Order of the House, Bills for the Election of Members of Parliament, Copies of Royal Warrant,—Pensions of Cavalry Soldiery.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid on the Table.

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 any Bill, to the House of Commons in Council, 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, to hear the Commission read, and the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. An Act, intituled, An Act for the Reclamation and Enclosure of Open Salt Pans in the Island of Jamaica, for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

2. An Act, intituled, An Act to make Provision for the Assessment of Income Tax, and as to Assessors in the Metropolis. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

3. An Act, intituled, An Act for extending the Time within which an Address may be delivered to Her Majesty, that she may be graciously pleased to assent to the said Acts, and extend the Time within which an Address shall be delivered to Her Majesty, that she may be graciously pleased to assent thereto; and to require the Lords, thereby authorised, to declare the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

4. An Act for extending the Time within which an Address shall be delivered to Her Majesty, that she may be graciously pleased to assent to the said Acts, as follows; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

5. An Act for the Reclamation and Enclosure of Open Salt Pans in the Island of Jamaica, for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

6. An Act, intituled, An Act for the Reclamation and Enclosure of Open Salt Pans in the Island of Jamaica, for other Purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

7. An Act, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction of a Railway from near the Station of the South Eastern Railway to the Pier at Bognor, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

8. An Act, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction of a Railway from near the Station of the South Eastern Railway to the Pier at Bognor, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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21. An Act, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction of a Railway from near the Station of the South Eastern Railway to the Pier at Bognor, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

22. An Act, intituled, An Act for authorising the construction of a Railway from near the Station of the South Eastern Railway to the Pier at Bognor, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration H.M.T.O.W. the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Buxton and Chatsworth Direct Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Local Board Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Didcot, Newbury and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as Coke Company Bill amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow (City) Street Improvements Bill, as Street Improvements Bill amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harbour Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingsley and Bursledon Railway Bill, as Derbyshire Railway Bill amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lords communicated a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee of the House of Lords, on the Regulation of Railways (Prevention of Accidents) Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Remondi to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Civil Services Estimates, as desired by this House, his Lordship, in his place, consenting.

The Penhurst Glebe Bill was read the first time.

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

The Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The Moulton Silt Marches Enclosure Bill was read the first time.

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

The Durham Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill was read the first time.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 "in the opinion of this House, the Evidence laid before the Select Committee on the Edinburgh Valley Railway last Session demonstrates the great advantages, both politically and commercially, that would accrue to England by the acquisition of an alternative route to and from India, especially in case of any emergency arising, and that this object would be best secured by a Railway which would connect the Mediterranean with the Head of the Persian Gulf"; and, therefore, the Recommendation of the Select Committee on this subject to Her Majesty's Government is well deserving of their serious attention, with a view to carrying it into effect," 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:—

Mr. Glyn, 103.
Mr. Adams, 29.
Sir George Jenkinson, 18.
Sir George Balfour: 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Pembrokeshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made in the Bill, and that the time for depositing Petitions against &c.-miners of Petitions for Private Bills.-

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of March last, for Returnsrelative to the Court of Chancery (England).

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of March last, for Returnsrelative to the Court of Chancery (England).

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order for a Return of the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1872.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Turnpike Roads in South Wales, for 1872; with the Estimates for 1873.

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

Military Forces.—Localization of a Bill.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Localization of Military Forces, for 1872.

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

Expenditure on Account of the British Museum.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fees (Scottish), which was presented upon the 26th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Regulation of Railways (Prevention of Accidents) Bill, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 4th day of this instant April, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relating to all Roads and bridges in Scotland, for the year ending Whit Sunday, 1872:

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The Classifying List of Bridges in Scotland.

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Mr. Braithwaite presented, reported the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the North British Railway (Uddingston, &c., Branches) Bill, they had examined the Allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That, for (Group 15), the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Tay Ferries (Various Powers) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, 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 Tay Ferries 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.

Ordered, That this House will, at the rising of Adjournment, the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply, the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker reported the Steerborough and Whitby Steerborough Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Reading the 22nd day of this instant April, the Steerborough Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday the 29th day of May next, the Rock of Cashel Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Reading the 26th day of May next, the County Franchise (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Gretton Chapel Marriage Legitimation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply, the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Income Tax, granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and seventy-three, for and in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains, mentioned or described as chargeable in the Act passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-four, for granting to Her Majesty Duties on Profits arising from Property, Professions, Trades, and Offices, the following Rates and Duties (that is to say):

For every Twenty Thousand of the Annual Value or Amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of Three Pence; and for and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Head Office, and Heritages chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act:

For every Twenty Thousand of the Annual Value thereof; in England, the Rate or Duty of One Penny Halfpenny; and in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of One Penny Farthing;

Subject to the provisions contained in section twelve of the Act of thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter twenty, 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 Three hundred Pounds a-year.

2. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Sugar, granted to Her Majesty, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-
Seventy-three, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the Articles under-mentioned, and manufactured in the United Kingdom, the following Duties of Excise shall be charged thereon, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland, etc.:

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And that the said Duties shall be paid on the Weights socertained at landing.

Resolved, That on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on Sugar used in Brewing, there shall be charged and paid upon every hundredweight, and in proportion for any fractional part of a hundredweight, of all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, the Customary Nine shillings and Sixpence.

6. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply Tea 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-four, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):

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Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 the 21st day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee to report, the Committee to report for theRegister for Parliamentary and Municipal Elections Bill.

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 Tuesday morning;

**Tuesday, 8th April, 1873:**

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" in the end of the Question, in the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words so 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; 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Lewis; 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
N. 1 and N. 2, agreed to. To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 32, by inserting after the word "through rates," the words "and shall also include the due and reasonable forwarding by every Railway Company and Canal Company which uses, maintains, or works, or is a party to using, maintaining, or working steam vessels for the purpose of carrying on a communication between any port at which the said Railway Company or Canal Company has a terminus, and any other port in the United Kingdom, as the request of the owners of other steam vessels, lying regularly between any port of the United Kingdom and any port at which the said Railway Company or Canal Company has a terminus, of through traffic to and from such vessels, at through rates, tolls, or fares." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 14, by inserting after the word "board," the words "or chamber of commerce, or any other association of merchants or traders composed of not less than twenty mem-

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mandella; Mr. Whitwell; 25.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam; 59.

So it passed in the Negative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Vol. 128. 36.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The New Zealand Roads, &c. Loan Act (1870) New Zealand Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to record the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the new Clause.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 32, by inserting after the word "through rates," the words "and shall also include the due and reasonable forwarding by every Railway Company and Canal Company which uses, maintains, or works, or is a party to using, maintaining, or working steam vessels for the purpose of carrying on a communication between any port at which the said Railway Company or Canal Company has a terminus, and any other port in the United Kingdom, as the request of the owners of other steam vessels, lying regularly between any port of the United Kingdom and any port at which the said Railway Company or Canal Company has a terminus, of through traffic to and from such vessels, at through rates, tolls, or fares." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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So it passed in the Negative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Vol. 128. 36.
The Poor Allotments Management Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 28th day of this instant April.

Mr. Gladstone Fortescue accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Baring presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1858": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Sir John St. Aubyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Rating of Metalliferous Mines: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to enable Stipendiary Burgesses in Scotland of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and upwards to appoint Stipendiary Magistrates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Estates in Scotland: 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Mr. Pease and Mr. Bruce, a Bill for the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and 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 Denny and Dalry Burghs and Corporations Gas Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly; if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit, provided that proof be adduced that the consent of the Owners of the Lands within 300 yards of the site proposed by the additional Provision to be taken for the erection of Gas Works has been given; 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.
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**A Motion being made, That the Clyde Navigation 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 Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.**
The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

**The Taff Vale Railway Bill.**
The Taff Vale 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 Cape Railway Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cape Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**The Crystal Palace District Gas Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**The Scarborough Gas Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**The Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill.**
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

**The Cletherope Pier Bill.**
The Cletherope Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

**The Mills' Patent Bill.**
The Mills' Patent Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

**The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill.**
The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed. Vol. 128.
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 Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth, within or near the Town of Barnet, otherwise Chipping Barnet, in the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex. Schemes for the Management of the Free Grammar School of King Edward VI. founded by Charter or Letters Patent of His said Majesty, dated the 2nd day of January, in the fifth year of his Reign, at Birmingham, in the County of Warwick.

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

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Estimate for Ramsgate Harbour, 1873-74.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Post Office (London Letter Carriers' Pay).

Mr. Baxter also presented pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 26th day of March 1873, placing the Office of Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty under the Professional Clause of the Superannuation Act.

Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure during the year ending the 31st day of March 1873; 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 Paper relative to Ramsgate Harbour be referred to Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was had upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of the General Annual Accounts of the Commissioners of the Customs and Excise, from the 26th day of July 1871 to the 26th day of July 1872.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Factories to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for the half-year ending 31st October 1872.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Reports of the Excise, for the year ending 30th June 1872.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Excise be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, the 22nd day of May last, to the House, according to Order, ordered itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

Presented, purporting to be a Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Estimate of New Office in Downing Street, for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments; also presented,—Return to a 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(1871.) 1. £ 25,015, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Palaces.
2. £ 83,727, to complete the Sum for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
3. £ 12,801, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.
4. £ 29,670, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.
5. £ 12,000, to complete the Sum for the Support of the University Chaplains, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.
6. £ 11,840, to complete the Sum for the Industrial Museum, otherwise the Electrical and Mechanical Museum, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.
7. £ 35,420, to complete the Sum for Works for the Enlargement of the National Gallery.
8. £ 8,177, for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the revision of the Ordnance Survey.
Register for Parliament and Municipal Elections Bill.

21st—22nd April.

Resolution for the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Election Bill.

Clause, No. 2 (Alteration of dates). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out of the word "Paul" the word "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. Glyn] 85
Mr. Adam 39
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Charles Lewis] 39
Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Preparation of list by overseers). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "list," to insert the words "by streets." Question, that these words be there inserted; amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 5 (Registration of lodgers). To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Third Railway and Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Canal Traffic Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Bill.

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

The Elementary Education Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (No. 1) Bill.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order (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 (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee Bill.

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

The Partick Harbour Bill was, according to Partick Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Harbour of Partick in Scotland, and to vest the Lighthouse of Partick in the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the New Zealand Roads, etc., Loan Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and, after (1870) Amendment some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, Land Drainage 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 East India Stock Dividend Redemption Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, it was put, That Mr. Speaker upon the 3rd day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker.
Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the East India Loans Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Matrimonial Causes 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 Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill;

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

Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;

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

Metropolitan Commons Supplementary Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Metropolitan Commons Supplementary Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee to be appointed in the same manner as in the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That the Petition presented during the present Session against the said Bill be referred to the said Committee, and that Counsel or Agents be heard upon the said Petition if it be thought fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the said Petition against the said Petition.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Australian Colonies (Customs Duties) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Australian Colonies (Customs Duties) Bill;

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

Salmon Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon Fisheries Bill;

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

Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;

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

Intestates' Widows and Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Widows and Children Bill;

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

Children's Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill;

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

Fairs Act (1898) Amendment Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Guardians of the Poor (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, 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".—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," relating to Bosharn, Bouldnor, and Sandhaven; and that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing Registration, in the year 1864, and the Prices realised by such Sales respectively: Of any Valuation obtained by the Government of such Lands previously to such Sales; and, of any Advances made by the Bank of Bombay to the Purchasers of such Lands respectively.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing for the Registration of Trade Marks:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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(Resolutions to be reported.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bonham-Carter accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for providing for the Registration of Trade Marks:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

(Resolved.)
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A Bill to provide for the Registration of Trade Marks.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brougham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brougham-Carter 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 Registration of Trade Marks—And be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: 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 amend the Law relating to Securities for Loans contracted by County Authorities: 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 Law relating to the Grant of Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to certain persons who entered the permanent Civil Service of the State between the passing of “The Superannuation Act, 1859,” and the Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy: And that Mr. William Henry Gladstone and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Bastardy Laws Amendment Bill; and to amend the Law relating to Securities for Loans contracted by County Authorities: And that Mr. Winterbotham and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Bastardy Laws Amendment Bill, to which this House disagrees; and agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lordships to the Bill, with Amendments, and have made certain consequential Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lordships to the Bill, which this House disagrees; and agree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lordships to the Bill, with Amendments, and have made certain consequential Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lordships to the Bill, and the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bastardy Laws Amendment 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade under “The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868,” relating to Bncham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under “The General Pet and Harbour Act, 1861,” relating to Bncham, Broadstairs, East Loch Tarbert, Polieatone, Felix, Fishguard, Francois, Ilfracombe, Lichfield, Newport, and Sanderson: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Trade Marks: 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 amend the County Law relating to Securities for Loans contracted by County Authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Grant of Superannuation Allowances and Gratuities to certain persons who entered the Permanent Civil Service of the State between the passing of “The Superannuation Act, 1859,” and the Fourth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy: 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 General Thursday next, the General Valuation (Ireland) Valuation Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Parliamentary Wednesday next, the Parliamentary Election Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Unbridge and Hiltingdon Gas Consumers’ Company, praying that provision may be made in the Unbridge and Hiltingdon Gas Bill for extrading the Company’s Liasons of Supply to the Parishes of Harmondsworth and Iver, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Banbury and Cheltetham Direct Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Banbury and Cheltetham Direct Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer additional Powers on the Banbury and Cheltetham Direct Railway Company, and to amend the Gas Light and Coke Company’s Act, 1869, and the several Acts altering and amending the same, and for other purposes.

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

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

The Glasgow (City) Street Improvements Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Wrexham, Denbighshire 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 Wrexham District 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, that they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, in Session 1871, be referred to the Committee on the Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill and Kingsdown Township Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from Mr. Bonham-Carter presented in Session 1871 (Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, in Session 1871, be referred to the Committee on the Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, and Kingsdown Township Bill. 

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

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, be referred to the Committee on the Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, in Session 1871, be referred to the Committee on the Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, and Kingsdown Township Bill. 

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from Mr. Bonham-Carter on the Enclosure Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred to the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Account relative to Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Mr. Maude (the Majesty's Command, Copy of Correspondence respecting the Condition of Liberated Africans at the Seychelles.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Mr. Wearmouth (the Majesty's Command, Copy of Report to the Local Government Board on the Health of Women, Young Persons, and Children employed in Textile Manufactures.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, Return School Boards to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of February last, for Returns relative to School Boards.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, Return to an Order dated the 26th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Steamboat "Druid.

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

Mr. Bower presented, Return to an Order dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Exchequer Balances.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Schedule of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the Parishes of Parkstone and Longfleet from the operations of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that 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. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Devonport and Quayside Railway Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Schedule 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. Bonham-Carter reported the European Assurance Society (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the King'sbridge Railway Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of February last, it was proved to the Committee that a sum not less than Five per centum on the amount of the estimate of expense of the Undertaking was deposited with the Court of Chancery on the 10th day of March last.

Mr. Bonham-Carter further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital of the experience of the King'sbridge Railway Company and the South Devon Railway being allowed to enter into agreements, 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. Bonham-Carter reported the Montrose Links Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; That the presentation of the House of the 21st day of February last, all Powers for constructing Tramways had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Bonham-Carter further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to confine the operation of the Bill to extending the time for the completion of certain Works authorised by the Company's Act of 1870, 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. Bonham-Carter reported the Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Tavistock Canal Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Tavistock 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 14th day of May next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Enlargement of the National Gallery Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereon;—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agricultural Children Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Adams reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,615, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £83,727, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £128,431, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Establishment and Repair of Public Buildings and Gardens.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,000, 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 1874, for erecting and maintaining New Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,670, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for erecting and repairing Furniture in the Public Departments.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £48,000, 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 1874, for the Erection of New Offices in Downing Street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments, Local Government Board, &c.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,840, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, 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.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,420, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Works for the Elevation of the National Gallery.

9. That a Sum not exceeding £16,500, 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 1874, for a Grant in aid of the New Buildings for the University of Glasgow.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,162, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Extension of the Industrial Museum, Edinburgh.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for erecting a new Building on the Site of the Wings and on a portion of the Courtyard of Burlington House, for the occupation of various Learned Bodies.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £130,607, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for erecting and maintaining New Buildings for the British Museum Buildings, &c.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,547, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Supply and Repair of the British Museum Buildings, for Rents of Premises, supply of Furniture, and other Charges attendant thereon.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,605, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Extension of the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,773, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for erecting and maintaining New Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £107,216, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for 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.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,547, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,150, 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 1874, for erecting and maintaining Portland Harbour.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,600, 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 1874, for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £31,535, 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 1874, for the Establishment of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, 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, and for Salaries and Expenses connected with the investment of Claims for Rates on Government Property, or for Contributions in lieu of Rates.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,901, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Wellington Monument.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £67,000, 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 1874, for the Execution of a Natural History Museum.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £9,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for New Buildings, Maintenance and Repair of Buildings, and other Expenses connected therewith, of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The New Zealand Roads, &c. Loan Act (1870) 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 Committee on the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salvation Fishery 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 Interstates Widows and Children Bill (Ireland);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Woman's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to declare and define the Powers of Inspectors of Fisheries in Ireland with reference to free gaps in Weirs: 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 had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Mutiny Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Embankment (South) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, upon motion of Title Friday next, the Record of Title (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Mine Dues Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

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

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dudley and Oldbury 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 Grand Junction Waterworks 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 Pontygoff and Elg Valley Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The White and North Cleveland Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the South Yorkshire Railway (Transfer) Bill, in Session 1863; the Doncaster and Grimsby Railway Bill, in Session 1864; the Great Northern and Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Railways Amalgamation Bill; and the Great Northern and West Yorkshire Railways Amalgamation Bill, in Session 1865, be referred to the Committee (Group 9 of Railway Bills) on the Great Northern Railway (Morden Murray to Leicester) Bill, the Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, and Nottingham Railways Bill, and the Midland and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways Bill.

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

Petitions.
Vox Thirteenth Report.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, pursuant to Array (half), the directions of an Act of Parliament—Return 99 Officers, showing the Names of all Half-Pay Officers who are allowed to draw their Half-Pay with Civil Emoluments.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to National Monuments, which was presented upon the 24th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School School Boards, which was presented upon the 22nd day of January this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Steamboat "Druid" which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That Sir David Salomons have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Canterbury Bill. The Canaries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Locomotives on Roads Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Locomotives on Roads 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.

Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill. The Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To­morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Court for the Local Legislation of the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Hovis and Mr. Serjeant Simon do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Lord Hayley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Intestates Widows and Children Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To­morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Court for the Local Legislation of the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To­morrow.

Thursday, 24th April, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The Cape Railway Bill was read the third Cape Railway time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Crystal Palace District 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 Revesby and Epworth 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 Swinton, Marlborough, and Ancaster 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Okehampton Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Wrexham, Mold, and Connahs's Quay Railway Bill, the Mold and Connahs's Quay Railway Bill, the Dragten Junction Railway Bill, the Stafford Uttoxeter Railway Bill, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and Great Northern Railway (Chester and
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and Birkenhead) Bill, in Session 1863; the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions to Whitworth, Reacon, and River Dee) Bill, the Grays Norton Junction Railway Bill, and the Hoylake Railway Bill, in Session 1863; the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions to Whitworth, Brymbo, and River Dee) Bill, in Session 1864; the Dee and Mersey Junction Railway Bill, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (New Lines) Bill, and the Connah's Quay Railway and Docks Bill, in Session 1865; the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (New Lines) Bill, the Chester and West Cheshire Junction Railway (Extensions) Bill, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, the Hoylake Railway (Park Gate and Neston) Bill, the North Wales and Birkenhead, &c Railway Bill, the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay and Hoylake Railway Bill, and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extensions) Bill, in Session 1866; the Birkenhead Docks (North and South Junction Railway) Bill, and the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway Bill, in Session 1867; he referred to the Committee on the Birkenhead, Chester, and North Wales Railway, and Birkenhead, North Wales, and Stafford Railway Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the South Devon Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Audit Office Appointments.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Valuation of Counties (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Distribution of Stamps, which was presented upon the 17th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Registered Electors, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant April, be printed.
Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee that the Amounts for the Income Tax had been examined by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had been reported to the House, a Return of the Decrees obtained at Quarter Sessions held in and for the County of York, in the Parish of Sowerby, in the Name of Sarah Bonnell, the Amount levied; and how the Sums levied have been disposed of.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Decrees obtained at Quarter Sessions held in and for the County of Tipperary, at the Suit of the Attorney General, during the years 1871, 1872, and 1873, against defaulting Road Contractors or their Sureties; the Amount levied; and how the Sums levied have been disposed of.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Numbers in the several Ranks, the Total Annual Charge for the Home or Colonial Services; — Similar Return for the 50 Battalions for Indian Service, the Cost of these being calculated at the Rates for the Home or Colonial Services; — Combined Return of the Numbers, by Ranks, and of the Number of Companies, in the 141 Battalions for Home, Colonial, and Indian Services in the year 1873-4, when the Army was formed according to the organization announced to the House of Commons on the 6th day of May 1854, each Service Battalion consisting of eight Companies of 125 Rank and File; — Similar Return of the corresponding Depots of four Companies each as then maintained; — Return of the Numbers, Ranks, and Cost of a Battalion in 1854, when the Army was formed according to the organization announced to the House of Commons on the 6th day of May 1854, each Service Battalion consisting of eight Companies of 125 Rank and File; — Similar Return of the corresponding Depots of four Companies each as then maintained; — Return of the Numbers, Ranks, and Cost of 18, 14, 41, 53, such Battalions respectively, and of the corresponding Depots; — And, Distribution Statement of the Amounts entered at page 18 of Army Estimates of the various Charges for the Infantry of the Line, by exhibiting separately the portions chargeable to the Battalions at Home, in the Colonies, as well as for the Depots.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Trades, and Offices, the following Rates and Duties (that is to say):

For every Twenty Shillings of the Annual Value or Amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedules (B.) of the said Act), the Rates or Duty of Three Pence.

And for rent in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Chattels chargeable under Schedule (B.) of the said Act.

For every Twenty Shillings of the Annual Value thereof, in England, the Rate or Duty of One Penny Halfpenny.

In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of One Penny Fourpence.

Subject to the provisions contained in section twelve of the Act of thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter twenty, 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 Three hundred Pounds a-year.

2. That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of duties on Customs, now charged on the Articles under-mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon, for importation into Great Britain or Ireland, viz.:

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And that the said Duties shall be paid on the Weights ascertained at landing.

3. That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the Articles under-mentioned, the following Duties shall be charged thereon, for the delivery from such warehouse as ship's stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

| Upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or by any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 1, approved by the Lords of the Treasury | 3 5 10 |
| Upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or by any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 2, approved by the Lords of the Treasury | 3 5 10 |
| Upon other Refined Sugar, whether outraged or not, or ground, ground, powdered, or crushed | 2 4 |
| Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 3, approved by the Lords of the Treasury | 2 8 |
| Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 4, approved by the Lords of the Treasury | 2 5 |

That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Duties of Excise now chargeable on Sugar made in the United Kingdom, the following Duties of Excise shall be charged thereon, that is to say:

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That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Duties of Excise now chargeable upon Sugar used in Brewing, there shall be charged and paid upon every hundredweight, and in proportion for any fractional part of a hundredweight, of all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer of Beer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, the Excise Duty of Nine shillings and Sixpence.

5. 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-four, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland, that is to say:

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6. That, towards making good the Supply Exchequer granted to Her Majesty, the Commissioners of Bank, Her Majesty's Treasury be authorised to raise any Sum of Money, not exceeding the sum of Six hundred thousand Pounds sterling, by an issue of Exchequer Bonds.

7. That the Principal of all Exchequer Bonds which may be so issued shall be paid off at Par at any period not exceeding Twelve Months from the date of such Bonds.

8. That the Interest of such Exchequer Bonds shall be payable Half Yearly, and shall be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions 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 Brewers' Licence Duty is unfair and oppressive in its present Day;" operation, and should have been considered by "the Government in the remission of Taxation," 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.
Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time:—The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second, third, and fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were re-committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The fifth and sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventh Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

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

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

Re-committed Resolution, No. 2, read.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Duties now charged on the Articles under-mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland, viz.:

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And that the said Duties shall be paid on the weights ascertained at landing:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

1. Resolved, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on and after the under-mentioned Dates, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now charged on the Articles under-mentioned, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged thereon, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland, viz.:—

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2. Resolved, That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed thereon, the following Drawbacks shall be paid and allowed on the under-mentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such Regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct for delivery from such warehouse as ship's stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):—

Upon Refined Sugar in Leaf complete and whole, or Lumps only Refined, having been perfectly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout; and upon such Sugar pounded, crushed, or broken in a warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, such Sugar having been there first inspected by the Officers of Customs, as if for immediate shipment, and then poured for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond, and at the expense of the Exporter, shall be paid for every cwt.—

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The seventh Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

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

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

Re-committed Resolution, No. 2, read.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, towards raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed thereon, the following Drawbacks shall be paid and allowed on the under-mentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such Regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct for delivery from such warehouse as ship's stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):—

Upon Refined Sugar in Leaf complete and whole, or Lumps only Refined, having been perfectly clarified and thoroughly dried in the stove, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout; and upon such Sugar pounded, crushed, or broken in a warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, such Sugar having been there first inspected by the Officers of Customs, as if for immediate shipment, and then poured for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond, and at the expense of the Exporter, shall be paid for every cwt.—

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3. —Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

2. Resolved, That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Drawbacks now allowed thereon, the following Drawbacks shall be paid and allowed on the under-mentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such Regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct for delivery from such warehouse as ship's stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):—

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Upon Refined Sugar unstoved, pounded, or powdered, not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 1, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, 20s. per cwt.

Upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or by any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 4, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, 3s. per cwt.

Upon Sugar refined, being bastard or piece ground, powdered, or crushed—Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, 20s. per cwt.

Sugar not equal to Refined Sugar—First Class 2s. 10d. per cwt. Second Class 2s. 8d. per cwt. Third Class 2s. per cwt. Fourth Class 12d. per cwt. Molasses 10d. per cwt.

That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, and for any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, 2s. per cwt.

That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, and for any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, shall be charged the cwt. 2s. 10d.

That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, and for any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, shall be charged the cwt. 2s. 8d.

That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, and for any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, shall be charged the cwt. 2s.

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That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, all Sugars which shall be used by any Brewer for sale in the brewing or making of Beer, and for any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, shall be charged the cwt.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entente of the Gorms and Children's Protection Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 2nd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Town and Borough of Wexford: And that the Marquess of Hertford and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 27th day of May next, the Land Settlement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Board of Trade do present to this House, a Report on the following Bill:—

A. Pegwell Bay Reclamation.

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Report.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Admiralty Minute, dated the 17th day of January 1873, sanctioning the formation of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, and establishing the necessary Regulations.

Mr. Goschen accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had 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 make and maintain new Railways in the Parish of Holywell in the County of Warwick; to purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Briton Ferry Local Board to acquire the Undertaking of the Briton Ferry Gas and Coke Company, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The London and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Briton Ferry Local Board Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Olyn presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Town and Borough of Wexford: 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of Belfast last, for Returns relative to the Belfast Risks.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Coole, Cindera, dated the 28th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Coole, Cindera, &c.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th April, 1873, placing the Offices of Chief Clerk to the Vice-Chancellor of Ireland, under the Fourth Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.
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,—Copies of various schemes for enabling them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Over Darwen Local Board of Health Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Hardecastle reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, in Group 6, the report of the Committee; that the parties pro and con, had been heard, and the House had had under consideration the Bill; and it being agreed to that the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee pursuant to the Address of the House, dated the 3rd day of March last, for Accounts relative to the Audit Office, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee; Order, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Dumbarton Burgh Bill.

Mr. Berney reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Dumbarton Burgh Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and that a Report from the Board of Trade in respect to the said Bill had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Frederick Malcolmson, of Portis, in the County of Waterford, Ireland, Esquire, with Marcella Malcolmson, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Malcolmson's Divorce Bill [Lords.] 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 the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the present system of trying Election Petitions is unsatisfactory and requires alteration," instead thereof.

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. £ 7,500, to complete the Sum for Works at Avonmouth Harbour.
2. £ 749, Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Ramsgate Harbour.
3. £ 150,068, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.
4. £ 19,660, to complete the Sum for certain Lighthouses Abroad.
5. £ 51,685, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repairs of Embassy Houses Abroad.
6. £ 51,685, to complete the Sum for the British Embassy Houses, Chapel, Consular Offices, &c., at Constantinople, China, Japan, and Tehran.
7. £ 57,675, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Lords.
8. £ 40,492, to complete the Sum for the Offices of the House of Commons.
9. £ 46,715, to complete the Sum for the Treasury.
10. £ 77,390, to complete the Sum for the Home Department.
11. £ 51,636, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
12. £ 26,892, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies.
13. £ 28,075, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council, and Subordinate Departments.

14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 84,778, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 6,600, for the Salaries of the Inspector of Oyster Fisheries, be omitted from the proposed Vote;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes., Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Monk; Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam; Mr. Rylance; Mr. Scudder-Booth; Mr. Adams.

Tellers for the Noes., Mr. Chillaway; Mr. Benyon.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 16,365, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,185, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes., Mr. Maclean; Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Monk; Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam; Mr. Rylance; Mr. Scudder-Booth; Mr. Adams.

Tellers for the Noes., Mr. Chillaway; Mr. Benyon.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

16. £ 17,421, to complete the Sum for the Civil Service Commission.
17. £ 15,524, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.
18. £ 7,150, to complete the Sum for the Imperial Expenditure under the Insular and Drainage Acts.
19. £ 36,478, to complete the Sum for the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.
20. £ 1,895, to complete the Sum for the Registrars of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.
21. £ 46,450, to complete the Sum for the Register General of Births, &c.
22. £ 55,000, to complete the Sum for the Local Government Board.
23. £ 12,555, to complete the Sum for the Commissioners in Lunacy in England.
24. £ 43,500, to complete the Sum for the Mint, including Expenses of the Coinage.
25. £ 14,765, to complete the Sum for the National Debt Office.
26. £ 23,456, to complete the Sum for Charges connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act.
27. £ 21,000, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office.
28. £ 25,754, to complete the Sum for Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Islands Relief Commissioners.
29. £ 36,611, to complete the Sum for the Secretary’s Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments.
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £32,705, 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 1874, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Depredations, and for Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationary Office — put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.


32. £5,072, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests.

33. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, 83.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Rylands, 22.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 26th April, 1873:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors 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 Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors 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 Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Strewsbury School Property 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 Strewsbury School Property 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 Public Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of June next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration Sutton, South. the Sutton, South-eastern, and Drypool Gas Bill, as amended, and amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tawstock the Tawstock Canal Bill, as amended in the Com- mitted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

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

The London and South Western Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the London and South Western Railway (No. 3) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Moulton Salt Marshes Enclosure Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Pendredrath Gile Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec- ond Reading of the Dover Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Kingstown taken before the Committees on the Kingstown Im- provement Bill, in Session 1861, and the Kings- town Town Bill, in Session 1869, be referred to the Committee on the Kingstown Township Bill.

The Order, That the Metropolitan Bridges Bill Metropolitan be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Bill for empowering the Mortgagors of the Burton Ferry Bridge Floating Dock Company to sell the Floating Dock Undertaking of that Company, and for the ap- pointment of an Arbitrator to ascertain the Rights and Priorities of Mortgagors and Creditors of that Company, and to distribute the Moneys arising from the Sale of their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions were 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 Cattle, Cattle Diseases (Ireland), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Salveson and Trout Fisheries (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coals, Cinders, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant April, be printed.

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

Mr.
Mr. Grant Duff presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1871-72.

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

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Militia (Training Establishments).

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 Copy of the Orders made by the Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster on the 26th day of January, against G. B. Skipworth, Esquire, for an alleged Contempt of Court.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next, the Real Estate Intestacy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of May next.

Mr. Harcourt reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills: That the Parties promoting the Birkenhead, Chester, and North Wales Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of John Potts and John Hogg was essential to enable them to establish their case; and it having been proved that their attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said John Potts and John Hogg do attend the said Committee tomorrow, the 29th day of April, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the said John Potts and John Hogg do attend the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the East and West Junction Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Uxbridge and Hillingdon Gas Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List of February last, for a Return relative to the Militia (Training Establishments).

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

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

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to the Management of the Charity under the Will of Thomas Sparkman, dated the 4th day of March 1872, at Ufford Park, in the County of Wilts.


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

Mr. Bentham-Carter reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; and which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards raising the Supply granted to the Management of the Charity under the Will of Thomas Sparkman, dated the 4th day of March 1872, at Ufford Park, in the County of Wilts.


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

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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, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List of February last, for a Return relative to the Militia (Training Establishments).

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

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

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Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
And that the said Duties shall be paid on the weights ascertained at landing.

2. That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in words “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a loan of a large amount should be raised upon the security of the revenue of India, when the measure which authorizes the loan contains no statement of the purposes to which it is proposed to devote the money, and provides no security that a portion of the loan may not be employed as ordinary revenue, or may not be applied to objects different from those for which the loan was originally intended,” instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a loan of a large amount should be raised upon the security of the revenue of India, when the measure which authorizes the loan contains no statement of the purposes to which it is proposed to devote the money, and provides no security that a portion of the loan may not be employed as ordinary revenue, or may not be applied to objects different from those for which the loan was originally intended,” instead thereof.

That, on and after the Eighth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, in lieu of the Duties now chargeable on Sugars made in the United Kingdom, the following Duties shall be charged thereon (that is to say):

Add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a loan of a large amount should be raised upon the security of the revenue of India, when the measure which authorizes the loan contains no statement of the purposes to which it is proposed to devote the money, and provides no security that a portion of the loan may not be employed as ordinary revenue, or may not be applied to objects different from those for which the loan was originally intended,” instead thereof.

The Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a loan of a large amount should be raised upon the security of the revenue of India, when the measure which authorizes the loan contains no statement of the purposes to which it is proposed to devote the money, and provides no security that a portion of the loan may not be employed as ordinary revenue, or may not be applied to objects different from those for which the loan was originally intended,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

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

Ten Minutes after Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning:

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “Bill to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “re-committed in respect of certain new Customs,” instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the East India Loan Bill;

and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant April, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committees on the East India Loan Bill);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a loan of a large amount should be raised upon the security of the revenue of India, when the measure which authorizes the loan contains no statement of the purposes to which it is proposed to devote the money, and provides no security that a portion of the loan may not be employed as ordinary revenue, or may not be applied to objects different from those for which the loan was originally intended,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—Ordered, That the House divide.

The House divided.

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The House to the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury, Mr. Speaker:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Gipson; Mr. Adam; Mr. Abell; Mr. Thompson.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Cross; Mr. Adamson; Mr. Parnell.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed.

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and asked to sit again—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to say, 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. Gipson reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Works at Austra­lisk Harbour.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,800, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordi­nate Offices.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,700, be granted to the Board of Trade, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Works at Ramsgate Harbour.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Works at Ramsgate Harbour.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,400, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,675, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the House of Lords.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,482, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the House of Commons.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £46,713, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £77,330, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordi­nate Offices.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,585, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council, and Subordinate Department.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £36,282, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Trade.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £34,778, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,265, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and
Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Reve-
nuce Records and Inrolments.
21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,450, 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 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Local Government Board.
22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 329,800, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Register General of Births, &c.
23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,535, 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 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners in
Lunacy in England.
24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 43,850, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the National Debt Office.
25. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,795, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
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26. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,456, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charges which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Paymaster General’s Department.
27. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,506, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Public Record Office.
28. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,081, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Public Works Department of
England, Scotland, and Ireland.
29. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,764, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Stationery, Printing, Bind-
ing, &c.
30. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 385,708, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Superannuation Act Amend-
ment Bill.
31. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,381, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Woods, Forests, and Land Reve-
nue Records and Inrolments.
32. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 35,079, be
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granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charges which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and
Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Reve-
nue Records and Inrolments.
33. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be
granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum
necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1874, for Her Majesty’s
Foreign and other Secret Services.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
cord Reading of the Showbury School Property
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time; and
committed to a Committee of the whole House, for
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
cord Reading of the Showbury School Property
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 Australian Colonies
(Customs Duties) Bill; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and
ordered the Title, as followeth: A Bill to amend the Law
with respect to Customs Duties in the Australian
Colonies.

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 Sec-
cord Reading of the General Valuation (Ireland)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Se-
cord Reading of the Trade Marks Registration
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House, will, upon Thurs-
day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mitee on the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amend-
ment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 5th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (For protection of London and North Western Railway Company) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Allotments Management Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brougham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Act (1858) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Commons 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 for making Provision as to certain portions of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. William Henry Gladstone and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Order made by Mr. Justice Lawson at the last Assizes for the County of Antrim, imprisoning and fining Mr. M'Ally, the Publisher of the "Ulster Examiner," for Contempt of Court in the publication of certain Articles in that Paper: Of any Order directing the attendance of Mr. M'Ally in reference to the alleged Contempt: And, of the Articles upon which these Orders were grounded, and of all Affidavits referred to in those Orders or either of them.

Ordering, That the Bill be read the third time; (Additional Powers) Bill be now read Railway (Additional Powers) Bill.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Labourers' Cottages Bill, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, Landlord and Tenant Bill, was read, and dis­Tenancy Bill charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd 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, 29th April, 1873.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Metropolitan Tramways (Provisional Orders) Bill, Provisional Orders (London Street Tramways, Primrose Hill, Saint Pancras Lines) Bill, Petition of Henry Saint Pancras against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolution, being read again, was agreed to.

A Motion being made, That the Citadels and Citadel Station Bill be 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 to carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Carlist Citadel Station Bill was read the Carlist Citadel Station Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Aberystwith Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pontefract, Tanykeith, and Carleton Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Bristol and South Devon Gas Bill amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Durham Commissioner—Reports of the Inspecting Accidents on the 10th of March 1873, defining the Boundary Line through the County of Hereford, in accordance with the Award of the Emperor of Germany of October 21, 1872.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Crickhowth Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital that it is expedient to appoint Directors of the Company, and to provide for their Qualification, 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.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Aberystwith Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by adding recitals that Resolutions had been passed by the Town Council, and by the Owners and Ratepayers of the Borough of Aberystwith, in favour of the promotion of the Bill, and that the Local Government Board had also approved of the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Order, That the Brighton and Devil's Dyke Railway Bill be committed, was read, and dis-/charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Manual (Copies of Good Hope), which was presented upon the 27th day of February last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Spirit Spirit Dealers (Licences), which was presented upon the 3rd day of March last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police, Superannuation Fund, and Police Courts, between 1st April 1872 and 31st March 1873.

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

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's North American Command,—Copy of the Protocol signed at Washington, (No. 30, 1873) on the 10th of March 1873, defining the Boundary Line through the County of Hereford, in accordance with the Award of the Emperor of Germany of October 21, 1872.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the months of January, February, and March 1873. Part Second.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Burnam, &c. dated the 11th day of February last, for Accounts relative to Hereford, &c.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Durham Commissioner—Return to an Order from the Clerk of the House, in which it was desired that the 6th day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Number of Leases of Lands and Tenements under the Dean and Chapter of Durham which in the ordinary course would...
would have been renewed, but have not been renewed, between the 26th day of September 1870 and the 28th day of September 1872, and the Amount of Fines paid in respect of the last renewals which were granted of such Leases:

—And, of the Amount of Money received Year by Year by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners or the Church Estates Commissioners under the Enfranchisement Acts for Sales of Reversionary Interest in Leaseholds under the Dean and Chapter of Durham, and of the Amount of Money paid Year by Year by the Commissioners or the Dean and Chapter for the purchase of such Leasehold Interests.

**Resolves—** That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased

The House divided.

Then the Main Question being put:

The House shall stand adjourned.

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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The Select Committee on Divorce Bills was nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Sir John Pakington, Mr. Bowham-Carter, the Lord Advocate, Sir Charles Alderley, Colonel French, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Headlam, and Colonel Winterbotham.

Ordered, That Lord Claud Hamilton be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Divorces (Ireland).

Ordered, That Colonial Forces be added to the Committee.

Prison Officers' Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Superannuation of Prison Officers in Ireland: And that Sir John Grey, Mr. Pym, and Mr. Fox Trust Hamilton do prepare, and bring it in.

Aldermen and Councillors Qualification Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aldermen and Councillors Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of June next.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; Referred, That this House will, upon Friday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Building Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowham-Carter 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.

Salmon Fishery Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders 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. Winterbotham presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Building Societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Grey presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Prison Officers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order made upon the 24th day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Royal Naval Reserve, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester and Middlesborough Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have produced a Bill, intituled, An Act for better supplying with Water certain Parishes and Districts in the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Union Rating Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Union (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Wednesday, 30th April, 1873.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean

Central Railway Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee on Divorce Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Whitley, Redcar, and Middlesex Union

Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Abberystwith Gas Bill, One Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Leeds Improvement Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 8th day of May next.

Malcolmson's Divorce Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

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

The Colne Valley Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam-

iners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to the Select Committee on Tramways (Metropolitan).

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions against the said Bills be referred to the Committee; and that such Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Consul heard in favour of the said Bills against the said Petitioners.

Ordered, That the portion appearing before the Committee have leave to print the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee, from the Committee Clerk's copy, if they think fit.

Ordered, That Sir Francis Goldsmid be dis-

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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 Com- Supply, mite of Supply;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs and Excise and Inland Revenue.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Poor Allotments Management Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Communal Municipal Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Officers Superannuation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Salmon into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, an Fisheries Bill, amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Law Agents to amend the Law relating to Law Agents practice, (Scotland.)

Resolved, That the Lord Advocate and Mr. Adam do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of Inspectors of Anatomy;

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider 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 East India Committee, To-morrow, on the East India Loan 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.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration Trowbridge the Trowbridge Water Bill, as amended in the Water Bill Committee.

A Clause (Penalty for neglect to maintain Master) was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Payment to be made in respect of Water taken from the Peninna Brook) 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, That the Vale of Clyde Tramways Vale of Clyde Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Tramways Bill Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence Glasgow (City) taken before the Committee on the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow South Side Junction, &c.) Bill, and the Glasgow and Killearn Joint Line and Caledonian Railway Bill, in Session 1872, be referred to the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills.

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills: That, there being no business for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Private Bills (Group L) to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to His Grace the Duke of Northumberland to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee on Group I of Private Bills: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Birmingham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Birmingham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Order not previously enquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously enquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders No. 7 and No. 203 be suspended in the case of the following Railway and Canal Bills, &c.----

London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies Bill. Midland and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill. Limerick and Limerick Railway Bill. The
The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of February last, relative to Railways, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Message from the Lords, of the 25th day of February last, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Select Committee of Three Members to be joined with a Committee of Three Lords.

Ordered, That Mr. Macclesfield, Mr. Lewis-Gower, and Mr. Gregory be Members of the said Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented during the present Session against the said Bills 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 said Bills against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Railway Companies Amalgamation, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint their Lordships that the said Railway, &c. Bills have been committed to Three Members of this House, to be joined with a Committee of Three Lords, pursuant to the Resolution of the House relative to Railway, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills of the 21st day of February last, and to the Message from the Lords on the 25th day of the same month, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution: and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

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 Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Gloucester, in the room of William Phillips Prior, Esquire, who, since his election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of Steward, or Bailiff, of Her Majesty's Manors, in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Birmingham West Suburban Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Brompton Patent Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Newport Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the London & Birmingham Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Further Correspondence relative to the Share and Loan Capital, the Traffic of the Railway Companies, and Agents of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the last Session of Parliament, relating to the Share and Loan Capital, the Traffic of the Railway Companies, and the same being read; — That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 24th of February last, and to the Message from the Lords, relating to the Share and Loan Capital, the Traffic of the Railway Companies, and the same being read; — That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, and Assistant Secretary, Financial Department, Board of Trade, with reference to the Supply of British Merchant Seamen.

Copy of General Report by Captain Tyser, in regard to the Share and Loan Capital, the Traffic of the Railway Companies, and the working Expenditure of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1871.

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 the Expenditure on the Repair, Maintenance, and Renewal of the Streets, exclusive of Statute Labour and Turnpike Roads, in each Borough in England and Wales, from the 31st January, 1870, to the 31st January, 1872.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
and then agreed to by the House, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That a Bill or Bills be brought in upon the said Resolutions, and upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means upon the 26th day of April last, and which Resolutions were this day agreed to by the House, and the Resolution now reported and agreed to by the House: And that Mr. Josiah-Carter, 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 Fair Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Commutation 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 Salmon Fisheries (No. 2) Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

The Poor Allotments Management Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill for the grant of a public trust to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Birkenhead, in respect of the Quarters ended Michaelmas and Christmas 1874, according to the Form of the Return of the 29th day of July 1869, and so far as the same can be readily obtained.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Peers respecting Lords to the Portpatrick Harbour Bill be now printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to put the Poor Allotments Management Bill into a Committee to consider the Amendments made by the Lords; and to alter other Duties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Resolution made by the Court of Chancery upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, the Prison Ministers Act (1863) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

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

Friday, 2nd May, 1873.

PRAYERS.

C. OLONEL Wilson Patten reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Teesbridge and Hingham Gas Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to introduce their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill shall think fit.

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

The Pontefract, Thoslchelf, and Carlton Gas Bill proceed, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments as a Lords 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 the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Harwich, the Woolverhampton, Walsall, and Midland Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Ormskirk Marine Drive, Lytham, and Great Ormskirk Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

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The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill was read the first time.

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

The Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Money Conservancy and Docks Bill (1857.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Mersey Conservancy and Docks Bill, in Session 1857, be referred to the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 1) Bill (Private Bills, Group L.)

A Petition from Promoters of the Hull South and West Junction Railway Bill, praying that provision may be made in the said Bill, for making the Railway therein described as Railway No. 1 according to an amended Plan, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Bouverie reported the Thames Embankment Land Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bouverie reported the Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group K.)

Mr. Bouverie reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at One of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

East India Finance (First Report) No. 179.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India Finance have power to report their Observations thereupon from time to time to the House.

Mr. Ayrton reported from the said Committee, who were instructed to consider and report whether the Indian Financial Year, which now terminates on the 31st of March, should be altered to the year ending on the 31st of December, in order that the Secretary of State for India may be enabled to make his Financial Statement to the House before the Easter Recess; That they had made progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir John Ramsay reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Dublin 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 John Ramsay reported from the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Kingstown Township Bill had stated that the evidence of Mr. Robert Morrow, Solicitor, 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. Robert Morrow do attend the said Committee upon Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Morrow do attend the Committee on Group K. of Private Bills upon Monday 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 Hull and Petoising Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hanshall Estate, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Brewers, Brewers &c., which was presented upon the 29th day of April last, 1873, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Temporary Laws, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Bau臣 Divorce Bill, which were communicated from the Lords, upon the 1st day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hanshall Estate, which was presented upon the 31st day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. SecretaryBruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Salt Districts (Landalips.)

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

Mr. Knatchby-Hugessen presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of April last, for Returns relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order for Ship’s Lights, dated the 13th day of March last, for a Return relative to Ship’s Lights.

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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Laws of Life and Property on the North Coast, and report on the best means of averting the same;" 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] 109.  
Tellers for the Noes, [Lord Claud John Hamilton, Mr. Wheelhouse] 95.  
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 Sum, not exceeding £ 5,247, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue: 

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Item of £ 217. 13s. for Queen's Plates, be reduced by the Sum of £ 197. 13s.; 

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 Shrewsbury School Property Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.  

The Australian Colonies (Customs Duties) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, (Colonies Bill.)  

Ordered, That the Bill do pass. (Colonies Bill.)  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury School Property 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 Agricultural Children's Homes Bill, (In the Committee.)  

Preliminary postponed.  

CLAUSE, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No 3, amended, and agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No 4 (Interpretation).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "ten."  
Question put, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause;  

The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Baring, Sir Robert Anstruther] 92.  
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam] 63.  
Original Question put, and agreed to.  

2. £ 10,512, to complete the Sum for the Board of Health in Scotland.  

3. £ 6,054, to complete the Sum for the Registrar General of Births, &c. in Scotland.  

4. £ 4,945, to complete the Sum for the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.  

5. £ 15,192, to complete the Sum for the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Public Health in Scotland.  

6. Motion and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,791, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, 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 £ 217. 13s. for Queen's Plates, be reduced by the Sum of £ 197. 13s.; 

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

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The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Clare Read, Mr. Pell] 38.  
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Brand] 48.  
Question, That the word "ten" be there inserted—put, and negatived.  

Another Amendment proposed to insert the word "fourteen."  
Question, That the word "fourteen" be there inserted—put, and negatived.  

Another Amendment proposed to insert the word "thirteen."  
Question, That the word "thirteen" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.  

Other Amendments made.  
Clause, as amended, agreed to.  

CLAUSE, No 5 (Prohibition of Employment of Children under Eight years in Agricultural Work).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out from the word "unless," inclusive, to the end of the Clause.  

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No 5, amended, and agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No 10, agreed to.  
CLAUSE, No 11 (Penalty on offences against Act).  
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 59, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "two."  

Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.  

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, to leave out the words "One pound," in order to insert the words "Five shillings."  

Resolution to be reported.  

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

Saturday, 3rd May 1873  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;—and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.  

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.  

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shrewsbury School Property 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 Agricultural Children's Homes Bill.  

(In the Committee.)  

Preliminary postponed.  

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Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 12 to No. 14, agreed to.

A Clause added. Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ben-
ham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the lateest Claims:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 5th May, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton Aquarium Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Blackpool Sea Water Supply 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 con-
cerned, 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 Trowbridge Water Bill was read the third time. Trowbridge Ferry Floating Dock Bill was read the third time. Trowbridge Water (No. 1) Bill was read the third time.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the lateest Claims:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Saturday morning:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton Aquarium Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Blackpool Sea Water Supply 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 con-
cerned, 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 Trowbridge Water Bill was read the third time; Trowbridge Ferry Floating Dock Bill was read the second time; and committed.

The London and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The London and South Western Railway (No. 3) Bill was read the second time; and committed.
The Order, That the Talysarn Junction Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Southern Railway Company and the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Southern Railway (No. 1) Bill, for enabling the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to subscribe towards the Undertaking of the Southern Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of April last, and upon the 1st and 2nd days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the Petition promoting the Crystal Palace Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the Bill; and that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Admiral Erkine reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Bill, they had examined the Specifications contained in the Proceeding of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the exemption of the Water and Gas limits of the Corporation, and had otherwise verbally amended the same, in order to make it consistent with the Provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Government Board in respect to the said Bill had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order No. 74 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, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Colne Valley 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.

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

Valuation.

Liability and Valuation of Property for the purposes of Rates and Taxes.)

Hating A Motion being made, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for uniformity in the Valuation of Property for the purposes of Rates and Taxes; And that Mr. Stanfied, by Her Majesty's Command, acquired the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill; And that Mr. Stanfied, Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Goschen, and Mr. Hibbert do prepare, and bring it in.

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Consolidated Rate.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Plunket, and Mr. Bewell Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second General Reading of the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Plunket, Yes], [Dr. Lyon Playfair]; Noes, [Mr. Bewell Carter, and Mr. Edmund Fitzmaurice]; Clause agreed to; Schedule agreed to; Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bewell Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second General Reading of the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Superannuation Act Amendment Bill was, consequently, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,247 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Register of the Queens and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, Scotland, of certain Officers in Scotland, and other Charges formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,512 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board in Scotland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,654 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland) necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,945 be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum (Scotland) necessary
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Works in Scotland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,791, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the Household of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and other Expenses.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,215, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London, and Subordinate Departments.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of Salaries and Expenses connected with the Boundary Survey of Ireland.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,985, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,098, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of Salaries and Expenses in the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics, and of taking the Census in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £81,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,394, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Public Record Office in Ireland, and of the Keeper of State Papers in Dublin.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £22,338, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of Public Works in Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Rating (Ireland) Bill; Resolution, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fairs Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agricultural Children Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection 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 Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vagrants Law Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill; Resolution, 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 Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Copies of all Minutes of Proceedings and of all Proceedings of the Board of National Education in Ireland relating to the Schools at Collon or to the Reverend Robert O'Reilly: And, of the Names of the Commissioners voting for or against any Motion in the said Board on such Subjects (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 45, of the present Session).

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Customs Duties (Isle of Man):—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 alter the Duties of Customs upon Sugar in the Isle of Man.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now resolved.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Duties of Customs upon Sugar in the Isle of Man:—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

And that Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Baxter, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. McMahon be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee (Ireland) on Juris (Ireland).

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Herbert be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870," relating to "Fleetswood Gas, Midsomer Norton Gas, Holywell Water, and Monmouth Gas and Water:

And that Mr. Arthur Peel and Mr. Chichester Fortescue do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill, to continue "The Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," and "The Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871": 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 respecting the Liability and Valuation of Property for the purposes of Rates and Taxes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to provide for a Consolidated Rate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

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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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And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.
Mr. Adam presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Law Agents practising in Scotland; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to alter the Duties of Customs upon Sugar in the Isle of Man; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as aforesaid; that the Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Tavistock Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Australian Agricultural Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Bootes-cum-Clauses (Borough Boundary) Bill; that in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 26th day of March last, it was proved to the Committee that notice of the application to Parliament for the proposed additional Provisions, together with a Copy of the additional to the Preamble, Clause, and Schedule proposed to be inserted in the Bill, had been duly published for three successive weeks in one and the same newspaper published in Liverpool.

Mr. Bonham-Carter further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Liverpool are called the Corporation of Liverpool; and had made other Amendments therein, in order to make it consistent with 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 a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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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 agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Waverhampton, Walsall, and Midland Junction Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Birmingham and Staffordshire Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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Ordered, That the East and West Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Southern Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Clare Waste Land Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, in Session 1866, the Colne-don Railway (Glasgow South Side Railways, &c.) Bill, in Session 1866, and the North British Railway (Glasgow Branches) Bill, in Session 1866, be referred to the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Halifax, Huddersfield, and Keighley Railway Bill, in Session 1866, the Huddersfield and Halifax Railway Bill, in Session 1866, and the London and North Western and Midland Railway Companies (Huddersfield and Halifax) Railway Bill, in Session 1867, be referred to the Committee on Group 3 of Railway 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 Hull South and West Junction Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Llangynog and Llangrwyg Railway Bill [Lords.], in Session 1867, 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. Bowrie reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Metropolitan Commoners Supplemental Bill, he had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found them to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Mr. Wharton reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That a Letter was received from Mr. Portman, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that on account of severe Illness in his family, he was unable to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Portman be discharged from further attendance on the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Salt Districts (Landlips), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the East and West Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Southern Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Salt Districts (Landlips), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Or­ gal (Commissions) request, dated the 18th day of July, 1873, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all Fixed Nets, the erection of which has been sanctioned by the Irish Fishery Inspectors since their Appointment, and specifying,—

1. The Date when sanctioned, and to whom;
2. Those not before erected;
3. Those confirmed by their Predecessors and now sanctioned;
4. Their Distance from the Mouth of the River;

—Of all Fixed Nets, Half-Tram, or Fixed Draft Nets in Estuaries, which have received the Sanction of the Inspectors, specifying,—

1. The Breadth of Channel where used;
2. The Length of Net used at each place, and the Grounds upon which they were sanctioned:

—And, Copy of any Rule laid down by the Inspectors as to the Size of the Passage to be left open, and in what part of the Channel such Passage is to be.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual and Insolvency Returns of the Official Assignees of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland, showing the state of every Bankruptcy and Insolvency under their charge, for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1872.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the British Museum.

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

Lord Polkan reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group L of Private Bills; That the parties opposing the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 1) Bill had stated that the evidence of George Hamilton Fletcher 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 George Hamilton Fletcher do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That George Hamilton Fletcher do attend the Committee on Group L of Private Bills 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 Officers' Commissions that are vacant in the Volunteer Service at the present time.

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founded by the Will of Prince Osborn, in the Parish of Bow, in the County of Middlesex.

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

Ordered, That Mr. WYngfield Baker have leave of absence for one month, on account of domestic affliction.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, inasmuch as it would greatly conduce to the improvement of our Military organisation, that our establishment of officers in all ranks should be founded upon the actual requirements of the public service, the House is of opinion that no further appointments should be made to the Honorary Colonels, which was presented upon the 6th day of July, in Session 1868, was made from the Presentments Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council; to the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Select Committee on Locomotive Engines on Roads was nominated of Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Frederick Stanley, Mr. Debelphie, Mr. Wilbraham, Mr. Gurney, Mr. James Howard, Mr. Hick, Lord George Cavendish, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Anson, Mr. William Wells, Sir George Jenkins, Mr. Fordey, Mr. Grenville-Sneyd, and Mr. Cawley; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Constitution of a Supreme Court, and for other purposes relating to the better Administration of Justice in England; and to authorise the transfer to the Appellate Division of such Supreme Court of part of the Jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

PRAYERS.

M R. Buskam-Carter reported from the Committee on the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 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 thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Addis and Porthcawl Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration petitions, Hill, the Portick, Billhead, and Maryhill Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and disapproved.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Report, which, upon the 6th Grand Jury day of July, in Session 1868, was made from the Presentments Committee on Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland), together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, be referred to the Committee on the Examiners and West Clare Railway Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Towns Bill (Honorary Colonies), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Carriage Accidents, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill was read supreme Court Bill for 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 Second Reading of the Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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."
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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Lumley, Yeas, 81.]
[Lord Claud Hamilton;]
[Mr. Woodhouse;]
[Noes, Mr. John Gilbert Talbot;]
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vexatious Objects (Borough Registration) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health 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 add to the duties at present imposed upon sanitary authorities contained in the Act 1872, until their powers are better defined by a consolidation of the statutes, and appointments have been completed in conformity with the intention of the Act," 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 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 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 Third Reading of the Agricultural Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) 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 Registration of Firms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of April last, That the Inskeepers' Liability Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firms Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the University Tests (Dublin) (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fairs Bill was, according to Order, read Poals Bill the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Vagrants Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Marriages (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Proof of Bye-laws and Proceedings of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales: And that Mr. Hinde Palmer and Mr. Watkins Williams do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Meeting to assimilate the Law of Ireland with reference to Public Meetings to that of England: And that
A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of empowering the Treasury to guarantee the payment of a Loan to be raised by the Government of Canada for the construction of Public Works in that Country;

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.

Paper referred.

Ordered, That the Copy of Further Correspondence with the Governments of Canada, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, respecting the Treaty of Washington and Canadian Pacific Railway (in continuation of Papers presented March 1873 (c. 792)), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant May, be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Hinds Palmer presented a Bill to facilitate the Proof of Bye-laws and Proceedings of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wharton reported from the Committee on Group K of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Railways Provisional Certificate Bill (Widnes Railways), they had considered the matters therein contained of the Confirmation of the Certificate in the Schedule thereto in respect of the Widnes Railways, that the Provisional Certificate relating thereto ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the same, as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Mr. P. J. Smyth presented a Bill to assimilate the Law of Ireland with reference to Public Meetings of that of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir John Ramsden reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills; That in the case of the Kingstown Township Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of the 5th and 6th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Canada loan Amendment made by the Lords to the Derby Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, the Amendment made by the Lords to the Chippenham and Well, Long Ashton, and Wednesfield Gas Bill; and the Bill, as amended, was 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.

The Belfast Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Dumbarton Burgh Bill was read the third time.

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

A Motion being made, That the Cirencester Corporation 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.

A Motion being made, That the Dumbarton Burgh 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.

The Sunderland Corporation Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tay Ferries Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bradford Improvement Bill; Mr. Speaker stated that, before the Order of the day was proceeded with, it was right that he should point out that the Bill contained Clauses which imposed a tax upon the people, and ought therefore to have been introduced into this House, and not into the other House of Parliament; but that as the Promoters were not responsible for the introduction of the Bill into the other House, and had no intention to withdraw these Clauses, he submitted to the House that this course would be sufficient, under the circumstances, to repair the irregularity.

Then the Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Chew Valley Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments therein, and had further amended the same by adding a recital that the Bill had been submitted to and approved of by the several classes of shareholders at special meetings convened for the purpose, and by reciting the amount of share capital of the Company unissued, 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. Bonham-Carter also reported from the Committee on the Doncaster and Rotherham Corporation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as so to make the recitals 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the London and Leeds Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as so to make the recitals 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and substituted the word "agreements" for the phrase "working and other arrangements" as being more accurate and better agreeing 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. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Oldham Corporation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as so to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Narrow Gauge Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as so to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Swansea Harbour Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as so 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. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from North Wales and Eastbourne Railways Bill; that in the case of the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Richmond and Yarmouth Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as so 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.
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 Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the Ist Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of May, for a Return relative to Supplementary Magistrates.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Contempt of Court (Queen's Bench).

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

Mr. Goschen presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Distribution of Forces).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Convictions under "The Master and Servants Act, 1867," stating in separate Columns those of Employers and those of Employed; and also the Nature of each Offence, and the Punishment for the same, and the Number of Appeals to Quarter Sessions, and the Results thereof.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, giving the following particulars:

1. Abstract of Return furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England by Industrial and Provident (Co-operative) Societies for the year ending 31st day of December 1872, with Summary for each County in England and Wales;
2. List of Societies dissolved between the 31st day of December 1871 and the 1st day of January 1872;
3. List of Societies which have neglected to make Returns to the Registrar for the year ending the 31st day of December 1872;
4. List of New Societies registered during the year 1872; and, similar Return from the Registrars of Friendly Societies in Scotland and Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 22nd Portland Rate day of June, in Session 1869, was made from the Select Committee on Poor Rates Assessment, &c., be re-printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy or Extracts of Despatch or 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 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 269, of Session 1871); and, similar Return for the other Colonies, or any of them.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Returns of the Bank of England from the last day English, of each week from the 27th day of December 1856 to the present time (in continuation of Appendix No. 13 to the Report from the Select Committee on Bank Acts, 1857), viz.:—

Bank Notes held by the Public;
Bank Notes held in reserve by Bank of England;
Rates of Exchange between London, Paris, Hamburg, and Amsterdam;
Total Amount of Bills;
Minimum Rate of Interest charged by Bank of England;
Total Amount of Bills discounted;
Total Amount of Temporary Advances;
Total Amount of Deposits, including Exchanger and London Billers;
Balance of the Exchanges and of London Banks included in the foregoing Column.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerk, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Abbertonness Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Abbertonness (Gas Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Chichester Water (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Poor Allotments Management Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Neath New Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better Provision for the Sewerage of a part of the Parish of Beckenham, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Beckenham Sewage Bill was read the first time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker appointed the Chair; and Mr. Boscomb-Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill.

(At the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 9 (Double qualifications). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That in no case shall the revising barrister erase any such name until he has been satisfied by evidence on oath that the name of the person to be erased is that of a person entered on more than one of such lists."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No 10 (Grounds of objection to be specified in notice. 9 & 6 & 7 Vic. c. 16). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 35, after the words "objected to" to insert the words "It shall be the duty of the revising barrister, in the interval between the publication of the lists of objections to be kept a Parliamentary or Municipal Register, and the revision of the lists, to inquire, so far as may be, into the matter of the several claims or objections."

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, as the end of the Clause, to add the words "this section shall not apply to lodgers."

Question, That these words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 11 (Each ground of objection to be treated by revising barrister as a separate objection, and costs for frivolous grounds. 28 & 29 Vic. c. 36, 8 & 9). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 12, to leave out the words "as this though" in order to insert the words "except in." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 12, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 13 (Proceedings on objection made to voter). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 20, to leave out the word "require," to the words "his satisfaction inclusive," in l. 34, in order to insert the words "the objector to state the ground of his objection against such person, and unless the revising barrister shall be satisfied that such objection has been made bona fide, and that there exists prima facie some ground for putting the person objected to to the proof of his qualification."

Question put, That the words "prima facie" proof to be given to his satisfaction stand part of the Clause—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Adams;—Mr. Gregory: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Lewis, Mr. Gregory: 103.

Amendments made.

CLAUSE, No 14 (Persons changing their places of abode and persons objected to by may make declarations). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 2, after the word "Westminster" to insert the words "without payment of any fine."

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, after the word "declarant," to insert the words "or of the name and situation of his qualifying property, as the case may be."

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 15, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 16 (Successive occupation). Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Adams;—Mr. Collins: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wharton: 66.

CLAUSES, No 17 to No 32, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.

Twe other Clauses added.

An Amendment (Extension of provisions to certain county voters) —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 added.

Another Clause (Payment of assistant barristers)—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 added.

Another Clause (Regulations by a Secretary of State)—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 added.

Another Clause (Lists of £ 12 occupiers not to include names of electors otherwise qualified) —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 other Clauses added.

The First and Second Schedules amended, and agreed to.

The Third Schedule agreed to.
The Fourth Schedule amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken up into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May; and be printed.

The Shrewsbury School Property 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 East India Loan Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Conveyancing (Scotland) 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 the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “ that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Bonham-Carter 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 receive itself into the said 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 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 “that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Bonham-Carter 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 receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing Act Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “ that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Bonham-Carter 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 receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Crime 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 “ that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Bonham-Carter 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 receive itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Canada Loan Guarantee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the payment of a Loan to be raised by the Government of Canada for the construction of Public Works in that Country, and to repeal "The Canada Defence Loan Act, 1870.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Bowden-Carter 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 Railways Provisional Certificates Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowden-Carter reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing (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 Union Rating (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 9th May, 1873:

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 7th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Public Health 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 " it is inexpedient to add to the duties at present imposed upon sanitary officers by the Statutes constituted by the Act 1872, until their powers are better defined by a consolidation of the statutes, and appointments be completed in conformity with the intention of the Act," instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Agricultural Children Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word " now," and adding the words " upon this day six months;" and the Question being proposed, That the word " now " stand part of the Question;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The University Tests (Dublin) (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, on convening upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Canada Defence Loan Act, 1870, to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to the Holders of certain Offices which may be abolished by any Act of the present Session, relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, and the payment for the performance of the Duties of the Director of Chancery after the passing of such Act;

Mr. Aytoun, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That a Copy of a Report of the Chief Commissioner of Police for the Police District of Dublin Metropolitan Police to the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated the 1st day of May 1873, the Marquis of Hartington accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Receipt of the Record of Title (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Friday, 9th May, 1873.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Game Laws, the Game Laws have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The Australian Agricultural Company Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Spencer Walpole reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills, That they had examined the allegations of Malcolmson’s Divorce Bill, as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, and the sentence of divorce and separation from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation in Her Majesty’s Courts for Matrimonial Causes and Matters in Ireland, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the other allegations to be true; and saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Great Ormes Head Marine Drive, Llandudno, Bill, originating in the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Southern Railway (No. 1) 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.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Chinese Indemnity, which was presented upon the 24th of June, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office (London Letter Carriers’ Pay), which was presented upon the 21st day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Stipendiary Magistrates, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Discharge of Forces), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:

Scheme for the Management of the School founded by John Browne at Longton, in the County of Stafford.

Scheme for the Management of the School founded by the Reverend Edward Vernon and William Johnson, at Audley, in the County of Stafford, in the year 1612.

Scheme for the Management of the School founded by Joseph Brookbank the Elder, and of the Foundation of Joseph Brookbank the Younger, at Elland, in the County of York.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 1872.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

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

Mr. Flower reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills, That in the case of the Ennis and West Clare Railway, they had examined the allegations contained in the Presentment of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the portion thereof relating to the increase of the dividend guaranteed by the Ennis and West Clare Railway Act, 1871, the necessity for which had not been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto;

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

Mr. Flower reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Lorne and Antrim Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Presentment of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the name of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company from the paragraph relating to Agreements, and by striking out so much of the recital as affirms the expediency of continuing the said Line of Railway from Ballyclare to Antrim, the necessity for the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto;

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

Lord Selkirk reported the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments.

 Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wharton reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western Railway (New Works, 00 4 30), Bill.
20th May, 1879.

And Great Saint Helen's reported from the Committee on the Saint Helen's and Great Sankey Junction Railway Bill.

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

Mr. Warson reported from the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Great Waterford and Railway, &c. (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, 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. Ennslam-Carter reported from the Committee on the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway, Colne Valley (No. 2) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made verbal Amendments thereto, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

1. That in the case of the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the name of John Robert Hallen be struck out of Clause 15, and that a Clause be inserted providing that a Director be elected by the Shareholders, at a meeting held after the passing of the Act, in the place of the said John Robert Hallen; 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 Cobe Valley Water Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that proof be adduced to the Committee on the Bill that John Robert Hallen, or John Robert Holond, has subscribed his name to a printed copy of the Bill as brought to this House, provided that the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. That the Words " the 20th day of the Act of the 9th and 10th of Victoria, c. 98, " be added to the end of Clause 27 of the Bill; and that the light on the Tuscar Rock, and the light on the Cuing Bank, be added to the lights whistles or guns, or both, so added to the lights on the Skerries Island, the Warning Bank, and the Tuscar Rock, and that the light on the Cuing Bank be improved; also that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the subject of fog signals before the denouy of establishment of signals at various points makes it difficult to apply a proper system for the whole of our coasts, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1) The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply of Revenue, the Select Committee on Supply was resumed. 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 fog signals either steam or gas signals, whistle or guns, or both, be added to the lights on the Skerries Island, the Cuing Bank, and the Tuscar Rock, and the light on the Cuing Bank be improved ; also that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the subject of fog signals before the denouy of establishment of signals at various points makes it difficult to apply a proper system for the whole of our coasts, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

1. £ 44,925, to complete the Sum for the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2. £ 158,275, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England.

3. £ 143,776, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

4. £ 51,871, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 81,478, 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 1874, for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Who upon Motion made, and Question proposed, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £ 364,884, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the County Courts.

7. £ 78,424, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

8. £ 10,495, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty.

9. £ 4,450, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Land Registry.

10. £ 11,895, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

11. £ 191,482, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the London and Exchequer.

12. £ 315,000, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses.
Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

13. £ 374,583, to complete the Sum for the Superintendence of Convicts Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

14. £ 50,950, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

15. £ 186,000, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

16. £ 14,850, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

17. £ 56,250, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Incidental Expenses connected with Criminal Procedings in Scotland.

18. £ 26,113, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

19. £ 47,776, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland.

20. £ 52,113, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in Her Majesty's Consolidated Fund.

21. £ 19,753, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Constabulary Force in England.

22. £ 65,231, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Scotland.

23. £ 37,550, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancellorry in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

24. £ 25,552, to complete the Sum for each of the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

25. £ 7,701, to complete the Sum for the Court for Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.

26. £ 10,981, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landlord Estates Court, Ireland.

27. £ 3,685, to complete the Sum for the Court of Probate in Ireland, and the District Registries thereof.

28. £ 1,775, to complete the Sum for the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

29. £ 13,650, to complete the Sum for the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

30. £ 4,097, to complete the Sum for the Office for the Registration of Judgments in Ireland.

31. £ 24,971, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

32. £ 619,729, to complete the Sum for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 10th May, 1873:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

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Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill:

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

Intestates Widows and Children Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intestates Widows and Children Bill:

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

Married Women's Property Bill (1870) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill:

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

Children's Protection Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill;

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

Sanitary Inspector (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sanitary Inspectors (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ancient Monuments Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ancient Monuments Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill;

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

Sabine Fisher's Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Order, made upon the 7th day of March last, that the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be committed, so far as it relates to Edmonds and Edmonton Tramway, to a Select Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill.

The Select Committee on the Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill was nominated of Sir George Grey, Mr. Goulburn Hardy, Mr. Bowser, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Mowbray, Sir Michael Hicks Bench, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Cross, Mr. John Gilbert Tulloch, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Magniac, Mr. Berosford Hope, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Arthur P. Vivian; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Canada Loan Bill.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to authorise the Commissions of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the payment of a Loan to be raised by the Government of Canada for the Construction of Public Works in that Country, and to repeal "The Canada Defence Loan Act, 1870"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Monday the 19th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Abbotsbury Railway Bill.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the Parties promoting the Abbotsbury Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. 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 India Stock Dividend Redemption Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for legalising Marriages solemnised in Fulford Chapel, in the Parish of Stone, Staffordshire; to be printed [Lords.]

which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Fulford Chapel Marriages Legalisation Bill Fulford Chapel Marriages Legalisation Bill 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 Union Rating Committee, upon Monday next, on the Union Rating (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Poor Allotments Management Bill to the Poor Allotments Management Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Shorn bury Committee, upon Monday next, on the Shorn bury School Property Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

Monday, 12th May, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th, 8th, and 9th days of this instant 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 North New Hampshire Amendments made by the Lords to the Ninth New 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.

Mills' Patent Case Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Portico, Hillhead, and Maryhill Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Pencarrow Glebe 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 Swansea Harbour Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the borough-to-ferns Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Animals imported into Ireland from Great Britain, in the years 1871 and 1872.

**Consular Establishments (Africa)**

Resolved, That an 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 such Consular Establishments in Africa, as have existed at any period since the year 1815, but which have been discontinued; with the Date of their Establishment and the Date at which they were withdrawn.

Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Order for the Committee of Supply be postponed till after the Notice of Motion for the appointment of a Select Committee on the Boundaries of Parishes, Unions, and Counties.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,575, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defy the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 226,563, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defy the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £ 49,200, to complete the Sum in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

3. £ 5,016, to complete the Sum for the Orange River Territory and the Island of St. Helena.

4. £ 7,720, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

5. £ 11,229, to complete the Sum for Tonnage Duties, Bounty on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated Africans Department.

6. £ 33,685, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of Temporary Commissions; and for the Expenses connected with Emigration from this Country.

7. £ 27,500, to complete the Sum for Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

8. £ 5,526, to complete the Sum for Pensions to Masters and Seamen of the Merchant Service, and to their Widows and Children.

9. £ 27,500, to complete the Sum for the Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad.

10. £ 15,700, to complete the Sum for the support of certain Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland.

11. £ 6,016, to complete the Sum for Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Great Britain.

12. £ 4,624, to complete the Sum for certain Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances in Ireland.

13. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,097, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defy the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions;—put, and agreed to.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

33. £ 2,545,
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33. £2,545, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of an Expedition for the purpose of pursuing a course of Physical and Biological Investigations of the Oceanic Regions of the Globe.

34. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,165, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses; Whereas Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,165, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Meek: 12.
Mr. Whitwell: 54.

Tellers for the Nays. Mr. Adam:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

35. £2,082,015, for the Customs Department.
36. £1,678,236, for the Inland Revenue Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bow­ham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

Mr. Bowham-Carter also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,492, be Law Charges, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries of certain of the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Law Charges, Salaries, Allowances, and Incidental Expenses, including Prosecutions relating to Coin, in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £158,275, be Criminal Prosecutions, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England, including Adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act and the Juvenile Offenders Acts, for Sheriff’s Expenses, Salaries to Clerks of Assize and other Officers, and for Compensation to Clerks of the Peace.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £143,778, be Court of Chancery, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,385, be Common Law Charges, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

5. That a Sum not exceeding £31,478, be Court of Admiralty, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

6. That a Sum not exceeding £344,984, be County Court, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the County Courts.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £78,424, be Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,499, be Admiralty, granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.
Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,450, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,893, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts (London and Suburban).

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £191,482, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £315,000, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of Convict Establishments in Great Britain.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £374,593, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £29,020, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Maintenance of Prisons in County and Borough Prisons, and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £189,000, 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 1874, for the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,492, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,950, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £56,290, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Salaries and Incidental Expenses connected with Criminal Proceedings in Scotland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,765, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.
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Police, Dublin.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,967, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Surveys necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £819,729, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Surveys necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ways and Means.

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

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

General Valuation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill:

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

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Metropolitan Common's Supplemental Bill.

The Metropolitan Common's Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

County Annuities (Loans) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Annuities (Loans) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowden-Carter 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.

Law Agents (Scotland) Bill.

The Law Agents (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the present Session relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, and the payment for the performance of the Duties of the Director of Chan- cery after the passing of such Act. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bow den-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself composing into a Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Interpretation).

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. Charles Dalrymple; Noes, Mr. Adam.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Estates of superiority and property to be separate. Certain reserved rights shall import an estate of property).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out from the word " Act " to the word " and," inclusive, in p. 3, l. 3.

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word "many," to insert the words "subject to the provisions of this Act."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Removal of investment abolished).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowden-Carter 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 Thames Embankment (Land) 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 Building Societies (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 Trade Marks Registration Bill:

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

The Railway Provisional Certificate 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 Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker recessed the Chair; and Mr. Fulford-Carter 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.

Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Municipal Officers Superannuation 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 Bill for the Children's Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Building Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Children's Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

Fishery Inspectors (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Inspectors (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Salmon Fisheries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Puddled Chapel Marriages Legalisation Bill (Lords.)

The Puddled Chapel Marriages Legalisation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Poor Allotments Management Bill (Lords.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Poor Allotments Management 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.

Sugar Duties.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Report presented to the War Office by the Inspector of Certified Hospitals, on the Moral Effects of the Contagious Diseases Acts.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Warrington, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the胶frogue and Glasgow Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire and Glasgow Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company for the construction of Works and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking.
taking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords  
desire the concurrence of this House.  
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act  
to extend the Borough of Brighton to part of the  
Parish of Preston, and for other purposes; to which  
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.  
The Lords give leave to the Lord Bishop of  
Exeter to attend, in order to his being examined  
as a Witness before the Select Committee ap­
pointed by this House on The Endowed Schools  
Act, 1869 (purposely to Manuscript of the 31st  
of March last), his Lordship, in his place, consenting.  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve  
into a Committee to consider of imposing a  
Stamp Duty on any Debentures that may be issued  
in pursuance of the Provisions of any Act of the  
present Session relating to Securities for Loans  
contracted by County Authorities.

A Motion being made, That this House will,  
this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to con­
sider of authorising the Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury to deliver to the Dundalk  
and Greenore Railway Company the Bond entered into  
by the Nevery and Greenore Railway Company and  
their Sureties for the completion of the Nevery  
and Greenore Railway, for the purpose of being  
cancelled;

Mr. Baxter, by Her Majesty's Command, ac­
quainted the House, That Her Majesty, having  
been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion,  
recommends it to the consideration of the  
House.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve  
itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into  
a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Union  
Rating (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday  
the 22nd day of this instant May, resolve itself  
to continue to sit, half an hour after One of the  
clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1873.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on  
Group 13 of Tramway Bills; That in the  
case of the Graysdon and Brixton 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. Cross reported from the Committee on  
Group 13 of Tramway Bills; That, there being  
no Examiner before the Committee, they had ad­
joined till Thursday next, at Twelve of the  
clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration  
the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glou­
ces: 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  
has agreed to the Amendments made by their  
Lordships.

The Birmingham West Suburban 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  
Greenore and Fortpatrick Junction Railway  
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration  
Newport Railway Bill, as amended in the Com­
mittee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration  
Waterford, Dungarvan, and Lismore Railway  
Dungarvan Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill  
was read a second time; and committed.

The Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill was read  
the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brighton Borough Extension Bill was read  
prima facie a Bill, and referred on the First Reading, to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from  
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,  
with respect to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from  
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,  
with respect to the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. O'Reilly reported the Halifax, Thornton,  
Hains, and Kinghiy Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;  
and be printed.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Railway Bills  
that the partiees at issue, by joint Petition of the Bill, had been instructed to move, That the said Valen­
tine Dudley Carey Eaton, Esquire, was essential  
to enable them to establish their case; and it having  
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tine Dudley Carey Eaton, Esquire, was essential  
to enable them to establish their case; and it having  
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curred without the intervention of the House, he  
was instructed to move, That the said Valen­
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, 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;—2. An Estimated Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India, for the year 1871-72;—3. An Account of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1872-73, with a Comparison of the two years.

Mr. Great Duff also presented, pursuant to the 6th Resolution of 1873 of the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills, a Return of the Number of Convictions of Employers from those levied since the transfer of the Government of India, distinguishing the Rates and Taxes levied before and after the said date, and giving the Amount of Produce of each Rate or Tax;—And, Copy of Papers addressed to the Supreme and Local Legislative Councils in India regarding the Imposition of Rates and Taxes for Local Purposes.

Mr. Grant Duff also presented, pursuant to the 8th Resolution of 1873 of the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills, a Return of the Number of Convictions of Employers from those levied since the transfer of the Government of India, distinguishing the Rates and Taxes levied before and after the said date, and giving the Amount of Produce of each Rate or Tax;—And, Copy of Papers addressed to the Supreme and Local Legislative Councils in India regarding the Imposition of Rates and Taxes for Local Purposes.

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The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Pier and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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3. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,463, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,409, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,960, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £47,106, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses in Ireland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,061, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,085, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the National Gallery.

9. 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 1874, for the National Portrait Gallery.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,450, 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 1874, for Grants in aid of the Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,081, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,505, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Edinburgh Schools Commission.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,428, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,750, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of the Annuity to the Board of Trustees in Scotland, in discharge of Equivalents under the Treaty of Union, to be applied in maintenance of the National Gallery, School of Art, and Antiquarian Museum, Scotland, and for the Exhibition of the Terra Cotta Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,980, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,734, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Royal Irish Academy.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,826, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Queen's University in Ireland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,476, 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 1874, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £231,203, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £40,030, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, in aid of the Colonies, for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,016, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £72, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

23. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,229, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Tonnage Duties, Bonanites on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,429, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Emigration Board, and Emigration Officers at the different Ports of this Kingdom, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration from this Country.

25. That...
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Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Crown Lands Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Chichester Fortescue, 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Conveyancing (Scotland) [Compensation, &c.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to the Holders of certain Offices which may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, and the payment for the performance of the Duties of the Director of Chancery after the passing of such Act.

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

The Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders 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 resumed the Chair; and Mr. Barry-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Custom Duties Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rathbone, "Mr. Barry-Carter 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.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Duties (Ile of Man) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Banks-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Customs Duties Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Superannuation Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs Duties Superannuation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, S.1 (Grant of superannuation allowances to servants of municipal corporations in England and Wales).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Michael Hicks Beach, 

Yes, [Mr. Joshua Fielden ] 18.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Rede ]

Noes, [Mr. Coudenhove ] 33.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the 

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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. Bes-<ref>ham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was di-rected to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-mitee on the Public Health Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Mr. Olyn 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.

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

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The House proceeded to take into considera-tion the Bristol, Was$p, and Chew Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dovestery and Butley Corporations Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Malcolmson's Divorce Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Town Trustees Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hola and Festing Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Preston, Long-hton, and Southport Railway Bill, in Session 1870, the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1871; (1870), &c.; and the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1872, be referred to the Committee on Group 5 of Railway Bills, to whom the West Lancashire Railway Bill is referred.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to East India (Home Accounts), which were presented upon the 13th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to any Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Army (Contagious Diseases Acts).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the Contagious Diseases Acts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occasional Sermons Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a secon-d 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;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The Yeas to the Right;—The House divided.

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The Noes to the Left;—Tellers for the Mr. Greene; Yea, [Mr. Robert Fowler; ] 53.

Tellers for the Mr. Collins; N<ref>e, [Mr. J. D. Lewis; ] 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirma-tive.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

The Infantile Law Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the Second Reading.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left;—Tellers for the Mr. Greene; Yea, [Mr. Robert Fowler; ] 53.

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Then the main Question, so amended, being put;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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 Shipping Survey, &c. 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 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 Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Record of Title (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Record of Title (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Married Women’s Property Act (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women’s Property Act (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women’s Property Act (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

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Tunbridge Wells Bills. [Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Tunbridge Wells Bills; That Captain Archdale, 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.

Tunbridge Wells Bills. (Group 13.)

Message from the Lords.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Mail. 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 provide for the Redemption or Conversion of the Bank of England's Consolidated Debenture Out of the Security Fund of the India Company to the said Acts, as follow:—

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness to make additional Waterworks and Gasworks, and New Streets; and for conferring additional Powers upon them, with reference to the raising of Money and the Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes.

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

The Bootie-cum-Linesmere (Borough Boundary) Boundary Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Derby Water Bill. An Act for extending the Limits within which the Derby Waterworks Company may supply Water, and for empowering them to construct additional Works, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

Poole Alienation Management Bill [Lords.]

Poor Alienation Management Bill [Lords.]

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill [Lords.]

Manchester and South Lancashire Railway Bill [Lords.]

European Assurance Light Railway Bill [Lords.]

Montrose Links, Berwick, Climbing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Bill [Lords.]

Leicester Gas Bill [Lords.]

Rochester (Kingston) Bridge and Approach Bill [Lords.]

North Allsop Dock Bill [Lords.]

London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill [Lords.]

Taunton Gas Bill [Lords.]

Chesterfield Market Bill [Lords.]

Banbury Gas Bill [Lords.]

Brighton Aquarium Bill [Lords.]

Blackpool Sea Water Supply Bill [Lords.]

Aberystwyth Gas Bill [Lords.]

Cheltenham Water (No. 1) Bill [Lords.]

Wakefield Water Bill [Lords.]

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Secretary of State in Council of India, and for the Dissolution of the East India Company.

An Act for making better Provision for the Management, in certain cases, of Lands allotted under Local Acts of Inclosure for the benefit of the Poor.

An Act to confer a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to Lough Oughter and River Erne Drainage District.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Clause Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to confer a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861," relating to Deeping Fen.

An Act to enable the Manchester and Midford Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to Deeping Bridge, and for other purposes.

An Act for making Provision for the Administration of the Reserved Fund of the European Assurance Society, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Town Council of the Borough of Montrose to sell, let, or lease the South Links, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Tiverton Junction Station of the Bristol and Exeter Railway to new Hempsted, all in the County of Devon, to be called the Culm Valley Light Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Leicester Gas Company.

An Act for making and maintaining a Bridge across the River Severn, at Shrewsbury, with Approaches thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Dock at South Allsop, in the County ofSussex, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make Branch Railways to Chatham Dockyard, and for other purposes.

An Act for transferring the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Tiverton Canal to the Duke of Bedford, and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting the Undertaking of the Chesterfield and New Castleton Company in the Corporation of Chesterfield, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Penistone, Wombwell, and Carlton Gas Company.

An Act to enable the Brighton Aquarium Company to raise additional Capital.

An Act for incorporating and granting Powers to the Aberdeen Gas Company to supply to Gas to the Borough of Aberdeen and its Neighbourhood, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company with Water to supply with Water the City of Chichester, and certain Parishes and Places adjacent thereto, in the County of Sussex.

An Act to authorize the Wakefield Waterworks Company to make a new Reservoir and to raise more Money, and for other purposes.

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An Act for incorporating the Chippenham and Woodford Bridge Gas Company (Limited), and for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Chippenham, Longhton, and Woodford Gas Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting additional Powers to the Australian Agricultural Company, and for amending the Acts relating to that Company, and for other purposes.

An Act relating according to the Leasing of Part of the Glebe Lands of the Rectory of Penshurst, in the County of Kent.

An Act to enable the Swanssea Harbour Trustees to raise a further Sum of Money for the purposes of their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the North New Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent, granted to Benjamin Joseph Barnard, Mills, for Improvements in the Manufacture of Boots and Shoes, and in Machinery employed therein.

An Act for the Dissolution of the East India Company.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railway Bill;

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

The Order, That the South Hackney Tramway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Petition of the Right Honourable Victor Albert George Child Villiers, Earl of Jersey, and of the Honourable Thomas Simon Bullock, of Trangowan, Peascod, in the County ofCornwall, Esquire, praying that provision may be made in the Act for extending the Limits of the British Ferry Floating Dock Company's Undertaking to the Great Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Juries have Power to report their Observations thereupon from time to time to the House.

The Marquis of Hartington, reported from the said Committee: That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Wharton reported the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, with Amendments.

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

Viscount Galway reported the Hammersmith Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Viscount Galway reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, That the parties (Group L) promoting the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Henry Shrubsole...
Skrabsole 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 Skrabsole do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Skrabsole do attend the Committee on Group I of Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Albert Bridge Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the reference to the Board of Trade, 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. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Atherton Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objections thereto, had been laid before the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared to them applicable to the case.

Mr. Bonham-Carter further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital that it was expedient that certain powers which had been granted to the Company by former Acts, and which had expired, should be revived, 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. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Birmingham and Staffordshire Tramways Bill; That, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 18th day of February last, all powers to construct Tramways in the several Parishes mentioned in the said Resolution had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Bonham-Carter further reported from the Committee; 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. Bonham-Carter reported the Birmingham Tramways Bill with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Cornwall Minerals Railway and Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. Arthur Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade authorising the Abandonment of the Erinpatrick Station and North and South London Junction Railway (1859), in pursuance of “The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850;” and “The Railway Companies Act, 1867;” and Report thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Immigrants and Liberated Africans, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Contagious Diseases Act), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

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Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Tramway Bills; That in the case of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out those portions relating to the user of the Tramways with power other than animal power, and to the purchasing, acquiring, and working by the Company of carriages and other carriages and horses, and to the construction of crossings, passing places, and other works, and the raising of further moneys, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion for a Select Committee to inquire into the case of the Callan Schools.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to the House the circumstances of the dismissal by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, of the Reverend Robert O'Keeffe from the office of Manager of the Callan Male, Female, and Infant National Schools, and the Neenwater and Coolagh National Schools, by their Order the 8th day of April 1872, and of the removal of the said Schools from the Roll of National Schools by their Order the 7th day of January 1873;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “Then” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in this House, having partly already before it, and having partly ordered to be laid before it, Copies of all Minutes and Proceedings, and of all Correspondence of the Board of National Education in Ireland, relating to the schools at Callan or to the Reverend Robert O'Keeffe, do pass to the Orders of the Day,” instead thereof.

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And
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee on the Juries Bill.

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; 159.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Sanderson; 131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report to the House the circumstances of the disposal by the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, of the Reverend Robert O’Keeffe from the office of Manager of the Colman Male, Female, and Infant National Schools, and the Newtown and Coolagh National Schools, by their Order the 31st day of April 1873, and of the removal of the said Schools from the Roll of National Schools by their Order the 7th day of January 1873.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace Preservation (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 words “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, Mr. Adam; 223.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sherlock, Mr. P. J. Smyth; 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Qualification of common jurors in counties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word “fifteen,” in order to insert the word “twelve.”

Question put, That the word “fifteen” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam; 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Monk, Mr. Crawford; 107.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word “or” to insert the words “ten—twenty years, or any longer term, or for any term of years determinable on any life or lives.”

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word “lease” to insert the words “orually erected.”

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 24, to leave out the word “forty” in order to insert the word “thirty.”

Question put, That the word “forty” stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for that, Mr. Glyn, Yes; Mr. Adam, No; 139.

Tellers for the, Mr. Muntz, Mr. Jacob Bright; 133.

Amendments made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Qualification of special jurors in counties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out the words “and fifty.”

Question proposed, That the words “and fifty” stand part of the Clause;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question, That the words “and fifty” stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, amended, and 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, 16th May, 1873:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Registration Bill;

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Surp- Consolidated ply granted to Her Majesty, for the Service of Fund the year ending the 31st day of March 1874, the Sum of £12,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Yeas, Mr. Adam; 223.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. J. Muntz, Mr. Jacob Bright; 133.

Amendments made.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

The House divided.

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Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

The House divided.

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Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Com-

The House divided.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:

A Bill to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868, as to the Property of Shrewsbury and Howard Schools.

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 Houses, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Authorities (Loans) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant May, That the Shipping Survey, &c. 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 Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

Dundalk and Greenore Railway (Cancellation of Bond) Bill;

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

Viscount Navey reported from the Committee on Dundalk and Greenore Railway (Cancellation of Bond), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorize the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to deliver to the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Company the Bond entered into by the Neary and Greenore Railway Company, and their Sureties for the completion of the Neary and Greenore Railway, for the purpose of being cancelled.

Ordered, That the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill, that they have Power to make Provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

Public Health Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill;

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

Wild Birds Protection.

The Select Committee on Wild Birds Protection was nominated of Mr. Stuart, Colonel Parker, Mr. Rosedale Ross, Colonel Berkeley, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Hambro, Mr. Dillany, Mr. Andrew Johnston, Mr. H. B. Sambrook, Sir David Wedderburn, Captain Greene, Mr. Heron, Mr. Jones, Mr. Price, and Mr. Anerson Herbert; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Rating (Liability and Value) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Valuation Bill.

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

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

Consolidated Rate Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Consolidated Rate Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Supreme Court of Judicature of Sepulchral Bill (Lords), was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May, on the Ancient Monuments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 16th May, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 15th day of this instant May, the Committee had made provision in the Bill for canceling a certain Bond to the Crown entered into by the Neary and Greenore Railway and their Sureties.

Mr. Floyer further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Floyer reported from the Committee on the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, in the case of the Dundalk and Greenore Railway Bill, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 15th day of this instant May, the Committee had made provision in the Bill for canceling a certain Bond to the Crown entered into by the Neary and Greenore Railway and their Sureties.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 20th day of March last, bring two days later than the date stated in the said Resolution of the House.

Mr. Floyer further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting words making the guarantee of the baronies adjoining the existing unincorporated lines of the Company for the payment of a limited dividend on a portion of the share capital of the Company, subject to the consent of the Magistrates and cess payers, and charging the lands within the said baronies with any deficiency not exceeding one and a half per cent. of such limited dividend upon the sum of £164,000, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had found the same, as amended,
to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Sir Hedworth Williamson reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland and Nottingham Railways Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery (England), which was presented upon the 7th day of April last, be printed.

Orderd, That the Return relative to Designs not Registered, which was presented upon the 5th day of May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Copper, Copper, &c., which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Goschen presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of April last, for Returns relative to Public Elementary Schools.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Statutes.

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of any Minutes made by the Trustees of the British Museum in 1873, on Memorials from Officers and others in the Establishment of the British Museum, praying for an improved Scale of Salaries.—And, of any Communications made by the Trustees of the British Museum to the Treasury on this subject; and, of the Treasury Reply.

Ordered, That Mr. Portman have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the establishment by Law of the Churches of England and Scotland involves a violation of religious equality, deprives those Churches of the right of self-government, imposes on Parliament duties which it is not qualified to discharge, and is hurtful to the religious and political interests of the community, and, therefore, ought no longer to be maintained," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam;] 100.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Butt, The O'Conor Don;] 28.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "seventy-five," in order to insert the words "seventy-four.

Question put, That the words "seventy-five" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam;] 107.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Butt, Mr. Butt;] 28.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "Provided always, That Clause 25 of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," be and is hereby repealed.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided always, That Clause 23 of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," be and is hereby repealed.

Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Munster, Mr. Glyn;] 24.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam;] 124.

Mr. Adam and Mr. Butt, two of the Tellers in the first Division in the Committee, having come to the Table, acquainted the Chairman that they had by mistake reported the number of the Ayes as 110, instead of 100.

Whereupon the Chairman directed the numbers to be corrected accordingly—Ayes, 100; Noes, 28.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words":"Provided always, That Clause 35 of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "Provided always, That no warrant to search for arms under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," shall be executed before sunrise or after sunset.

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "Provided always, That Clauses 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, of Part 3 of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," shall be and are hereby repealed.

Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. P. J. Smyth, Mr. Butt;] 25.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam;] 111.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words, "Provided always, That Section 39 of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870," shall be and is hereby repealed.

Question put, That those words be there added;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. P. J. Smyth, Mr. Adam;] 13.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam;] 85.

Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the said Amendment, to add the words "Provided also, That no person committed under this Act shall be detained in prison for a longer period than six months without being brought to trial."

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir John Gray, Mr. F. J. Smyth : 12. (Mr. Gips : 46.]

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning:

Tuesday, 17th May, 1873:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Badham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Badham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Fishery Inspectors (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Inspectors (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill;

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries in Ireland, and that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Registration in Ireland, and that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for supplying with Water certain Parishes and Places in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tay Ferries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Lease of the Undertaking of the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Local Government of the Parish of Holywood, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for supplying with Water certain Parishes and Places in the County of Edinburgh; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Local Government of the Parish of Holywood, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this Bill.

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill, to register the Law of Registration in Ireland, so far as relates to the Year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-three, and for other purposes relating thereto; 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 amend the Law relating to Juries in Ireland: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. 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-four: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Lease) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Mid-Lothian Water Bill was read the first time.

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The Petitions of miners of Petitions for Private Bills. were read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor 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 Hall Docks 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, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 1) 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 Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central 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.

The Sheffield Town Trustees Bill was read the Sheffield Town Trustees Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Teesbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railways Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Duffrin and Queensberry Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Emlyn and West Clare Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and North Western Railway (New Works, &c.) 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 London, the London Tramways Company (Limited) 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 New and Kingscourt Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Association Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Devon and Cornwall Railway (Extensions to Plymouth and Devonport) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and North Western Railway (Holyhead Old Harbour) Bill was read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of Three Lords on Railways, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dover Harbour Bill;

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

The House Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

The House was moved, That the Petition for additional Provision in the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (West London Tramways), which was presented upon the 1st day of June, in Session 1871, and the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the said Petition, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Tramways (Metropolis), that the Promoters of the West London Tramways Provisional Order in the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, be permitted to insert their additional Provision accordingly, if the Committee on the Bill think fit, provided that proof be adduced that the Board of Trade have consented to the proposed Extensions of the West London Tramways.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Petition for additional Provision in the Brighton Borough Extension Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Briton Ferry Floating Dock Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have Power to make provision therein, pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Teign Valley Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders No. 73 has been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill, that in the case of the Somerset and Dorset Railway 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 Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill, that in the case of the Somerset and Dorset 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. Wharton reported from the Committee on Lancashire and Group 5 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of Yorkshire Railway Bills, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting all mention of the widening of the Railway at Manchester, the powers sought for that purpose being struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be printed; and be read.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Petition for additional Provision in the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Order Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Petition for additional Provision in the Metalliferous Mines Rating Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Metalliferous Mines Rating Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Public Health Committee, to-morrow, on the Public Health Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to the Address to Her Majesty, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Oxford Brigade Depot.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Harbour, &c. Bills.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in Scotland, between the term of Whitsunday 1871 and the term of Whit-Sunday 1872.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Viscount Ely and Field, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration rectifying an error in Article XVIII. of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Italy, of the 5th February 1873; for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals, signed at Rome, May 7th, 1873.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Elementary Schools, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Turnpike Acts Continuance have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Manchester South District Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to running powers, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the University Tests (Dublin) (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ayr Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Buxton Local Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Tabular Statement showing the following Particulars as to the Offices abolished or affected by the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill:—

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,065,080, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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,
1874.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question again proposed;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,100,080, be
granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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,
1874.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had
come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received to­
morrow.
Mr. Bonham-Carter also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee
may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Peace Preservation (Ireland)
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland)
Bill.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Peace Preservation (Ireland)
Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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tion upon Thursday next.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Register for Parliamentary and
Municipal Electors Bill, as amended in the Com­
mittee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera­
tion upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Trade Marks Registration Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Thames Embankment (Land) 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 Gas and Water Provisional Authorities 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 Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Local Government Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Heron presented a Bill to provide facilities for the Purchase of Lands by Tenants in Ireland, and to amend and alter Part II. and Part III. of "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) 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.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Merchant Service.

Steam Ship "Atlantic." No. 217.

Blackwater Bridge (Composition of Debt.)

Shop Hours Regulation Bill.

Mine Dues Bill.

Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill.

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THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shefield and Midland Railway Companies Committee Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Larne and Ballyclare Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from the Port of Larne to the Town and Neighbourhood of Ballyclare, in the County of Antrim, and for other purposes connected with the said Railway.

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

The Waterford and Central Ireland Railway, Waterford and Killarney Junction Railway, &c. (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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Birmingham the Birmingham and Staffordshire Tramways Bill, and Stafford- sheire and Midland Railway Companies Committee Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Birmingham the Birmingham Tramways 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 Cheshire Lines the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Clitheroe the Clitheroe Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dublin the Dublin Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Darlington the Darlington and Midland Railway Companies Committee Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hammersmith the Hammersmith Extension Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Manchester the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Boul and Felling Railway Bill was read the second time; and commi-

ttee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cleveland one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cleveland Extension Mineral Rail- way Bill Mineral (Lords.)
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 one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Clare Waste Land Reclamation Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Orders for the production of Papers.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Oxford Bridge Depot, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant May, be printed.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Average Salaries of the Clerks in the Customs Establishment at the principal Outports (exclusive of London and Liverpool) on the 1st day of January 1856 and the 1st day of January 1872, showing the per-cent increase which has taken place during the interval between those dates.—Showing the Cost of raising the Salaries of the Clerks and Officers at all Outports to the Liverpool Scale, and the Cost of raising the Salaries of the Clerks and Officers at Liverpool and the other Outports to the London Scale;—And, showing the Effect of the recent Revision upon the Number of Persons and upon the Expense of the Customs Department.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recitals contained in certain indentures which were scheduled to the Bill, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Great Eastern and Felstedon Railway Bill, That it was proved to the Committee, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 18th February last, that notice of the Bill had been published for three successive weeks in one and the same newspaper published in London six days in the week.

Mr. Bonham-Carter further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the London and South Western Railway (No. 3) Bill.

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

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Over Darwen Local Board of Health Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained, as appeared to them applicable to the case.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Pagham Harbour Reclamation 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Penryn and Helston Railways and Tramway 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. Bonham-Carter reported the Peterhead Harbour Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Uprawber and Hiltoning Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that it was expedient the Company's limits of supply should be extended and made Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Wandsworth Bridge Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

20th—21st May, 1873.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 17th day of June next, the Monastic and Conventional Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Cape Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ryde and Newport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland, 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 Town of Wishaw, in the County of Lanark, to the County of Lanark, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the time is come when the Government should take powers to enforce the adoption, where necessary, on Railway Companies, of additional securities for the safety of the public; and that the Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, as amended, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Grand Junction Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Crystal Palace Crystal Palace Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Crystal Palace District Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol United Gas Light Company Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pitmaston, Pockham, and Greenwich 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 Clapham and Brompton Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the 

Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Bank of Scotland Bill was read the first time.

The Wymondham, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Bill was read the first time.

The Surrogate System Bill was read a second time.

The Scottish Education Bill was read a second time.

The Seduction Laws Amendment Bill was read a second time.

The Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Statute, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, was printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Criminal Cases, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Statutes, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Post Office (Sunday Post). Ordered, That the said Return 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 Friday the 13th day of June next.

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 Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. William Fowler, Mr. J. D. Lewis.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. J. D. Lewis.

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 unented, being put;

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Corporations Evidence Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 the 17th day of June next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Then the main Question, so unented, being put; ordered, That the said Order be discharged; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Colonel Stuart Knox), Year, Noes, Mr. Jones. Tellers for the (Mr. Downey), Noes, Mr. Maudsley.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,085,719, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £17,963, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,757, be 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 1874.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £85,834, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Scientific Departments of the Navy, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,115,680, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense 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 1874.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,935, 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 1874.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £62,247, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the several Marine Divisions, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the 22nd year of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter one hundred and sixteen, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland"; and that Mr. Heron, Colonial White, and Mr. Boulton do prepare, and bring in.

Mr. Fuger reported from the Committee on the North British Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the paragraph relating to working agreements with the North British Railway Company so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as amended, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on Birkenhead, Group 4 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the North British Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in both the Bills which the Committee had consolidated and amended, 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 confirm two Local Government Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board under the "Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," with reference to the City of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, and the Parishes of Mid Lanark and East Lanark, in the County of Lanark, respectively: 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 enable Indian Railway Companies to issue and register Shares and Securities in India: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Heron presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in a Session held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter one hundred and sixteen, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentment of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Francis Gol芙irdi reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That, for the Railway Bill, convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Select Committee, 4th, 5th, and 6th Railway Acts; and 6th, 7th, and 8th Railway Acts, consolidated Bill; and finished the Committee on the 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. Glyn reported from the Select Committee, 4th, 5th, and 6th Railway Acts; and 6th, 7th, and 8th Railway Acts, consolidated Bill; and finished the Committee on the Bill; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Yeas do pass, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, as amended in the Lords.
Mr. Buxton-Carter reported the North Wales (Narrow Gauge) Railways Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Tramways (Metropolis) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House.

Lord Henley reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and agreed to the following Report: That, not adhering to their original appointment, various Bills authorising the construction of Tramways in the Metropolis have been referred to the Committee, who have therefore considered each scheme separately, and reported thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lord Henley reported from the Select Committee on Tramways (Metropolis); That, in the case of the London Street Tramways (Kensington, Westminster, and City Lines) Bill, the London Street Tramways (Extensions, &c.) Bill; and the London Street Tramways (Various Powers) Bill, they had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 8th day of this instant May, consolidated all the Powers contained in the London Street Tramways (Various Powers) Bill, authorising the construction of additional Tramways in certain parts of London; that, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of March last, the Committee had omitted from the Bill so consolidated all the Powers contained in the London Street Tramways (Various Powers) Bill, authorising the construction of Tramways in the Parish of Saint Mary, Islington.

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

Lord Henley reported from the Select Committee on Tramways (Metropolis); That, in the case of the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the Preamble, so consolidated and 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.

Lord Henley reported from the Select Committee on Tramways (Metropolis); That, in the case of the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had made various Amendments thereto; that the said Provisional Orders, as amended, ought to be confirmed; that in the case of the West London Tramways Provisional Order, proof of the consent of the Board of Trade having been adduced, they had made provision therein pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 11th instant, and that they had directed him to report the Bill, as amended, to the House.

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

Mr. Wharton reported from the Committee on the West Lancashire Railway 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 making of new railways and works, the power to enter into traffic and working arrangements with other companies and bodies, and the power to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to subscribe towards the funds of the Company, the Committee not being satisfied with the proposed financial arrangements of the Company, and had made verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Flinger reported from the Committee on the South Lancashire Railway Bill; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to Rangoon and West of China.

Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the British Museum (Salaries of Officers). Return.
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Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Customs (Salaries of Clerks at Outports.)

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Tables of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Ireland in the year 1872.

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

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twentieth Report of the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, 1872; with Appendices.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Victualling Accounts, 1869-70), which was presented upon the 4th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Navy (Victualling Accounts, 1870-71), which was presented upon the 4th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Amount received by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in each year from the Surplus Revenues of the Chapter of Manchester, the Total Amount distributed each year out of such Surplus to Incumbents of Benefices within the ancient Parish of Manchester, and the Amount appropriated to the Repair of the Chancel of the Cathedral or Collegiate Church of Manchester under the Powers and Authorities of the Act 23 and 24 Vic. c. 91, for 1872; and showing also the Balance in the hands of the Commissioners on the 31st day of October 1872.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Land Settlement Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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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 16th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill; Vol. 129.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Valuation Bill was, according to Order, read Valuation Bill, a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Consolidated Reading of the Consolidated Rate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill, as amended in the Electors Bill Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of the Prevention of Crime Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of the Prevention of Crime Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th 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 Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee of the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Blackwater Bridge [Composition of Debt];
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Railways Registration Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant May, That the Shipping Survey, sc. Bill be now read a second time; ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Select Committee on the Callan Schools was nominated of Mr. Secretary Cavendish, Mr. Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Bourke, and The O'Connor Don:—
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 23rd May, 1873.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Dr. Lyon Playfair be one other Member of the said Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Vernon Harcourt, Yeas, 200. Mr. Borrower: Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Adam: Noes, 182. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Cross be one other Member of the said Committee; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Vernon Harcourt, Yeas, 205. Mr. Borrower: Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Deane, Noes, 165. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records:—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 Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records:—it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the appointment of Public Prosecutors, and the better Administration of Justice; And that Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial, signed by Thirteen Members of the National Education Board of Ireland, praying that a full Inquiry before a Parliamentary Committee may be instituted into the case of the removal of the Reverend Robert O'Keeffe from the position of Manager of Five National Schools, and the removal of Four of those Schools from the Roll of the National Board.

The Select Committee on Boundaries of Parishes, Unions, and Canals was nominated of Mr. Secretary Cavendish, Mr. Staniford, Sir Michael Hicks Beech, Mr. Locke King, Mr. Cross, Sir John St John, Lord George Carew, Mr. Gipps, Mr. Clandish, Mr. Fliker, Mr. Leoman, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Woods, Mr. Welby, and Mr. Hibbert; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Montague Court day next, the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, [Judicature] was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; the Shop, House Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of June next.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill for the appointment of Public Prosecutors, and the better Administration of Justice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That the Group 10 Parties promoting the North British Railway (Additional Works) Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. James Dear, Civil 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 James Dear do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That Mr. James Dear do attend the Committees on Group 10 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Bowsher-Carter reported from the Committee on the Hoole and Bickenbank Rail and Tramway Bill; That, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of February last, the Committees had struck out of the Bill all powers for
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Birmingham and Staffordshire 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.

The Clydesdale Pier Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Hammersmith Extension Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lincoln 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.

Malcomson's Divorce Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords, on the Second Reading of the said Bill, be returned to the Lords: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Group 3 of Railway Bills; that, in the case of the Hull South and West Junction Railway Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of February last, the Promoters proved to the Committee that they had deposited an amended copy of the plan and sections in the Private Bill Office and with the parish clerks of the Parishes of Drypool, Holy Trinity, Kirk Ella, and North Ferriby respectively, those being the only Parishes affected; and that notice of such deposit had been published in a newspaper of the Town of Hull; the Committee had also struck out from the Bill all powers relating to the construction of Railway No. 6, and inserted in the Bill a clause providing that no powers should be taken over New York Terrace; that, in pursuance of another Resolution of the House of the 13th day of this instant May, they had inserted the additional provisions therein referred to, proof having been adduced to the Committee that notice of the intention to apply for the proposed additional provision had been published once in the London Gazette and once in each of three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the County of Lincoln; proof also was adduced to the Committee of the assent of all the owners, lessors, and occupiers affected by the proposed additional provision.

Mr. O'Reilly further reported from the Committee—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a reference to the additional provision inserted in the Bill, and had found the Preamble, as so amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Francis Galton was reported from the Committee on the Midland Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same with reference to the confirmation of the agreement with the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Plan as passed by the Committee, and had also made certain verbal Amendments in the said Preamble, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Plan, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Navy (Ship-building, Repairing, &c., Transactions, 1870-71), which were presented upon the 4th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Army (Manufactures and Repairs in Dockyards, 1870-71), which were presented upon the 4th day of March last, be printed.

Resolved, That the Return relative to the Army (Manœuvres of 1872), which was presented upon the 26th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Manœuvres of 1873), which was presented upon the 26th day of March last, be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Minute of the Board (Scotland) of Education for Scotland, with reference to Draft Articles

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Articls (ascerto amended), submiting andsitions according to which Parliamentary Grants may be most advantageously distributed in Scotland.

Copy of Minutes of the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, establishing a Code of Regulations for Scotland.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 32nd day of this instant May, for a Return relative to the case of the Reverend Robert O'Keefe (Memorial of Education Board).

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Mint, 1872.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of this instant May, for Returns relative to the Bank of England.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the following Information:—List of all Offices Vacancies in which are to be filled up by open Competitive Examination under Schemes I. or II., with the following particulars:—

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Message from the Lords.

Gretton Chapel Marriages Legislation Bill.

Wrexham District Tramways Bill.

Stockton-on-Tees Gas Bill.

Bristol Harbour Railway Bill.

New Sherburn Harbour Bill (Lords.)

Gaza Laws.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “a Select Committee be appointed by Members of the University of Oxford against the selection of Oxford as a Military Centre,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Glyn, T.Glyn, Mr. Adam:

Tellers for the Mr. Auberon Herbert, Mr. M'Kenna: 134. 90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question being proposed;

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

Saturday, 24th May, 1873:

And the main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £3,600,000, 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 1874, for the Amounts awarded to the Government of the United States of America, under the Treaty of Washington, 1871, in satisfaction of the Alabama Claims.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Benham-Carter also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Register for Parliamentary and Municipal Electors Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Correction of mistakes by Raising Barristers); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon; 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 House to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, [Colonel Barttelot, 13.
Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Robert Fowler, 33.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:—The said Clause was accordingly read a second time, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commencement of Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Appointment of Committee on Reform) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Publication of Overseers' Lists), 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. 13, l. 40, by leaving out the words "five shillings for every hundred names," and inserting the words "two pence for every death expressed in such returns," 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 34, by leaving out the words "or as agent for any Candidate at any place within the City of... Borough," and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Noes to the Right;

The Yeas to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Fowler, 11.
Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Jesse, 44.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Registration (Ireland) Bill.

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

Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Canada Loan Guarantee Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canada Loan Guarantee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of the Treasury further to reduce the Composition for the Public Debt due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork, and to make provision for transferring the said Bridge to the Grand Juries of the Counties of Cork and Waterford.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowham-Carter 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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bills on the Married Women's Property Act and the Canada Loan Guarantee Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bills on the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) and (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing Bill (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Municipal Corporations Evidence 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 Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Union of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant May, That the
Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Balderney, Bristol, Boston, Doulish, Nelson, and Wellington, in the County of Somerset: And that Mr. Hibbert and Mr. Stansfield do prepare, and bring it in.

Harbour Dues (Isle of Man.)
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 make provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man—and he moved the House accordingly.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Mr. Hibbert presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Balderney, Bristol, Boston, Doulish, Nelson, and Wellington, in the County of Somerset: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Harbour Dues (Isle of Man.) Bill.
Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to make provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Wednesday next, on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd 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 Albert Bridge Bill was read the third time;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Atherton Local Board Bill was read the third time;
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of Atherton, in the Parish of Leigh, in the County of Lancaster, to make and supply Gas, and for confirming an Agreement between them and the Atherton Gas Company, Limited, for the purchase of that Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin 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.

The Loga Navigation Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2) 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.

Ordered, That the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Combination of the Ayr Bergh, the Ayr Bergh Bill, as amended in the Commons; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Combination of 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 Combination of the Derit and the Doulish and Greenore Railway Bill, as amended in the Commons; 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 Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern and Felixstowe Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llangynog 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 South Western Railway Bill (No. 3).  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester South District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcunhampshire-to-Tyne-and-Gateshead Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Pressure of Gas) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.  

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New Welsh Railway Act, 1865; &c.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcunhampshire, Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

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

Sir John Kemmaway reported from the Committee on the Caledonian and Solway Junction Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out so much thereof as related to the widening of a portion of the South Staffordshire Railway, to the running powers over the Railway leading to the Cumnac-audagh Collieries, and to agreements with the Mossingham Railway and Canal Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Sir John Kemmaway reported from the Committee on the Caledonian and Solway Junction Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by defining more precisely the terms and conditions of the said purchase and sale, and referring to the proposed application of the price as provided for by another Bill now pending, and had made other Amendments therein 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.

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

Sir John Kemmaway reported from the Committee on the Kent Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the proposed Tramways should be so constructed upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making other Provisions with respect to the Money deposited in respect to the application to Parliament for the Caledonian and Solway Junction Railway Act, 1865; &c.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill.  

And that Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Tipping do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in the case of the Brighton Borough Extension Bill, might be read; and the same being read; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The New Shareham Harbour Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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 Peace Preservation (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Australian Colonies (Customs Duties) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough Gas undertaking Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scarborough and Whitby Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bank of Scotland Bill, made by this House to Malcomson's Divorce Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Harrow Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to Harrow Gas Bill, and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to render valid Marriages hereinafter solemnized in the Chapel-of-Ease called "St. John's, Harrow," &c., to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Devolution of a portion of the Act to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnized in the Chapel-of-Ease called "St. John's, Harrow," &c. to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, London and North Western Railway (Holyhead Old Harbour) Bill to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of Three Lords on Railway, &c. (Transfer and Amendment) Bills: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Savings Banks. Dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Robert O'Keeffe (Memorial of Robert O'Keeffe, a Citizen of Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant May, be printed.

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 request 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.
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 abolish Tests in Trinity College and the University of Dublin.

An Act for legalising Marriages solemnised in Fulford Chapel, in the Parish of Sevenoaks, in the County of Kent.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to acquire additional Lands in the Parish of Haydon.

An Act to empower the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to acquire additional Lands in the Parish of Haydon.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company.

An Act to authorise the Local Board of Health for the District of Barley to construct Waterworks and supply Water within their District, and to purchase certain existing Waterworks, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway in the County of Rutland and Northampton, to be called the Rutland and Ely Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Scolton and Pilton Railway Company to extend their Line to join the North East Railway at Scolton; and the White, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway near Whitby; to alter the Levels of their authorised Lines near Whitby; to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Committee, and upon the Two Companies represented upon that Committee, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Dock Company at King-ston-upon-Hull to raise additional Capital.

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An Act to authorise the Legalization of Marriages solemnised in the Parish of Fulford Chapel, in the Parish of Sevenoaks, in the County of Kent.

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An Act to extend the time for the completion of certain of the Works authorised by the Afonwy, Afonladd, and Greasbrook Street Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1870.

An Act to authorise the Local Board for the District of Barley to construct Waterworks and supply Water, also to purchase Land for Gasworks, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers upon the Pontypool Gas and Water Company.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Bristol United Gas-Light Company.

An Act to enable the Crystal Palace District Gas Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the time for the completion of the Clecothorpes Promenade Pier, and for other purposes.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Frederick Malcolmson, of Portus, in the County of Waterford, Ireland, with Maretta Malcolmson, his late Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the several Papers which have been presented to the House relating to the case of the Reverend Robert O'Keefe be referred to the Select Committee on Calcutt Schools.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Metropolitan a Return of the Total Sum expended by the Guardians of each Union and Parish in the Metropolis, under each head specified in the Metropolitan Poor Acts, and chargeable upon the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund in each of the years ended at Lady Day 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Shrewsbury Copies of Reports up to the 1st of January last, showing the results of Experiments with Dillon's and Bogier's Mortar Apparatus, and also with the Rocket Apparatus, as now established at the Coast of the Mercantile Marine Fund for saving Life from Shipwreck on the Coast.—And, of Correspondence with reference thereto.

Bristol,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, 30th April 1869, a Return showing the Value of Property Saved, also the Number of Lives Saved by or through the Assistance of the Coast Guard; together with Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

(1.) Members of the Church of England.
(2.) Roman Catholics; and (3.) Members of other Religious Denominations; and showing whether there is a Chaplain, and, if so, the Amount of Salary paid to him; also, whether there is any, and, if so, what Provision or Arrangement for securing the Ministries of their Religion for Roman Catholic Inmates and Inmates of other Denominations, respectively, and whether a Creed Register is kept, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Value of Property Saved, also the Number of Lives Saved by or through the Assistance of the Coast Guard; together with the Amounts awarded to them for such service during the year 1872-3.

Railway Bills (Group 10).

Resolved, That the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the 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, a Return of the Appointments on the Staff of the Office, specifying the Name of each Officer, and in the Public Works Department (according to the latest complete Returns at present in the Indian Office, specifying the Name of each Officer, the Corps to which he belongs, the proportion of the Pay drawn as the Staff Pay of the Appointment, and that as the Military Pay and Allowances of the Officer holding it, distinguishing the cases in which the Pay is consolidated.

Resolved, That, whenever the House shall meet at Two of the clock, the sitting of the House shall be held subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th day of April 1869.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Bonham-Carter also acquainted the House, 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.

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

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

Tuesday, 27th May, 1873:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

The First Amendment, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

P. 2, l. 60, after Clause 4, insert Clause (A.)
(Commissioners not to be interested in Railway or
Canal stock), the next Amendment, being read a
second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made there­unto, by adding at the end of the Clause the words
"not shall any such Commissioner be interested
in, or directly or indirectly carry on, any trade
or business for his own emolument or profit."

And the Question being put, That these words
"or business for his own emolument or profit."
be inserted, the words were there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the
words "be interested in, or directly or indi­
crectly." And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the said
proposed Amendment—it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to
the said proposed Amendment, as amended, by
inserting after the words "carry on," the words
"or exercise." And the Question being put, That the words
"or exercise any trade or business for his own
emolument or profit," be added at the end of
"clause (A."

The said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the further consideration of
the Lords' Amendments be postponed till Thursday
the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amend­
ment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Juries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Or­
der, read a second time; and committed to a Com­
nittee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
mittee on the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill;
Received, That this House will, this day, at Two
of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com­
nitee.

The Register for Parliamentary and Municipal
Electors 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 Thames Embankment
(Land) Bill; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bon­
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gone through the Bill, and directed him to report
the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
mitee on the Entertainment Acts (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two
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The Order of the day being read, for the Com­
mitee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two
of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com­
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; Societies
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee
on the Establisned and Settled Estates (Scotland) 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 Com­
mitee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday
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 Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; Societies
Ordered, That the Committee shall be taken into consideration this day, at
the Juries Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Trade Marks
Register of the Trade Marks Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Shrewsbury into a Committee on the Shrewsbury and Harrow School
Boys' Property Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Italian Railways Registration Bill was, ac­
cording to Order, read a second time; and com­
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for
Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Shrewsbury into a Committee on the Shrewsbury and Harrow School
Boys' Property Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com­
mitee, be taken into consideration this day, at
Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
Reading of the Railway 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 Com­
mitee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;

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mitee.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Blackwater Bridge (Composition of Debt), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of the Treasury further to reduce the Composition for the Public Debt due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork, and to make Provision for transferring the said Bridge to the Grand Juries of the Counties of Cork and Waterford.

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

Ordered, That a Bill to afford Facilities for the transfer to the Grand Juries of the Counties of Cork and Waterford of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Youghal, and for other purposes relating thereto, be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Montagu Guest and Sir John Esmonde do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the Public Debt due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Youghal, in the County of Cork, and for the transfer of the said Bridge to the Grand Juries of the Counties of Cork and Waterford, and for other purposes relating thereto," be also brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Baxter and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 6th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday the 12th day of June next, resolve itself into a Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 12th day of June next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 11th day of June next, the House of Commons to consider the Resolution, that the Bill be read a second time upon the 11th day of June next, and the same shall then be printed.

Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

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

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound..."
compound the Public Debt due by the Commissioners of the Bridge across the River Blackwater, near the Town of Kestrels, in the County of Cork, and for the transfer of the said Bridge to the Grand Jurors of the Counties of Cork and Waterford, 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 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 27th May, 1873.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton-on-Tees 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 Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the First Bill, as amended in 
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The Order made, upon the 19th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, No. (Scotland) Returns relative to the Crown Teinds, No. (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Local Legislation Bill, was taken Bill, read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

Mr. Campbell-Bannermart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—An Estimate of the Sum which had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords, and was read, and discharged.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Cultivation and Improvement of certain Waste Lands in Pegwell Bay and Sandwich Flats, and the Improvement of Sandwich Houses, in the County of Kent; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 10 and No 11, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 12 (Right of any person to succession, as heir may be challenged within twenty years).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, to leave out the word "ten", in order to insert the word "twenty."

Question, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, to leave out the word "possession", in order to insert the words "recording his title as heir.

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 13 (Legal remedies to prevent entry preserves). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "And it shall be lawful to any person claiming right as heir to an estate in land, "to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction, "and such court may, notwithstanding the com- pletion in the person of another of a title under "this Act, regulate from time to time, during the "dependence of such question, the possession of "such estate, and may allow possession to either "or to neither party, as such court may deem just "or expedient, or may otherwise deal with such "estate, as regards the interim possession and care "and management thereof as if no such title had "been made up."

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 15 (Recovery of duties and services not being casualties). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 7, l. 2, after the word "court" to insert the words "which "action may be in the form of Schedule an- "nexe, any decree for payment in such action "shall have the effect of, and operate as a decree "of declarator of non entry, but shall cease to have "such effect upon the payment, of such casualty."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 16 (Redemption of casualties). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 29, to leave out from the words "all such casualties" to the words "fifty per cent., in l. 33, in order to insert the words "the sheriff of the county where the lands "be sold, have power, on application of either "party, to fix the value, and his judgment shall "be final, and not subject to review."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 30, to leave out from the word "applied" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "in the "manner directed by the one hundred and twelfth "section of 'The Titles to Land Consolidation "(Scotland) Act, 1866,' in regard to the money "specified in said section."

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 17, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 18, amended, and agreed to.

CLARKE, No 19, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 20 (No casualties in feu deeds created after passing of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 42, to leave out the words "payable in money."

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

Clause agreed to.

CLARKE, No 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLARKE, No 22 (Form of conveyance).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 10, to leave out from the words "an error" to the word "respects," in l. 13, before the word "that.

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

Clause agreed to.

CLARKE, No 23 (Conveyances of real burdens). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "No deed or conveyance, in "writing or writing, whereby any real burden "upon land is assigned, conveyed, or transferred, "shall be effectual in competition with third par- ties, unless the same is, or shall be recorded in "the register of sasines in the same manner as any "heritable security; and such deed or convey- ance, instrument or writing, shall take effect "in competition with third parties only from the "date of such registration."

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 24 to No 30, with Amendments to six of them, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 37 (Provisions as to tutors, &c. seeking to sell or burden an estate and there being doubt as to their powers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 36, after the word "tutors," to insert the words "minors with "the consent of their curator."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLARKE, No 38 and No 39, amended, and agreed to.

CLARKE, No 40, agreed to.

CLARKE, No 41 (Certain offices abolished).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 37, at the beginning of the Clause, to insert the words "from "and after the passing of this Act."

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 42, to leave out from the word "Treasury" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "who "shall be empowered to award to each of such "officers such compensation as the said Commis- sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may deem "just and reasonable, having regard to the terms "by which such officers respectively hold their "appointments, and to the net average amount of "the emoluments received by them, and such "compensation as may be awarded shall be subject "to the provisions of the twelfth section of the "Act of the fourth and fifth years of the reign of "His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter "twenty-four, intituled, 'An Act to alter, amend,
Trade Marks

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Committee on the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday the 8th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,072,380, 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 1874.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £509,366, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery and Ships building by Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £202,318, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £70,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,080, 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 1874.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £105,888, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Military Pensions and Allowances, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £643,216, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Offices in His Majesty's Service.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Venues and Carmarthen Railways Bill shall examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by K K 3 inserting
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inerting a further recital with reference to the ordinary share capital of the Sussexe Lines Undertaking, explanatory of the Provisions of the Bill relating thereto, and had struck out the recital as to the expediency of authorizing certain facilities for the transfer and transmission of the Company’s traffic, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, 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.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Mr. Harcourt, from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills, that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 9th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway and Dock Bill.

Mr. Macneill, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Railway (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills, that they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Railway and Dock Bill, and it appeared that the inquiry that a certain agreement referred to by the eighteenth clause of the Bill had not been scheduled in accordance with Standing Order No. 172; upon which the parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Railway, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills.

Mr. Macneill, from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords on Railway, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills, that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Central Station, &c.) Bill.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Central Station, &c.) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Glasgow and South Western Railway (Stobcross Station) Bill.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills, that in the case of the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Stobcross Station) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Railway Bills (Group 13.)

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills, that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Marriage Legislation, Saint John’s Chapel, Eton, Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Registration of Births and Deaths Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Government Reading of the Local Government Provisional Powers Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Paypole Bay Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned till Thursday the 6th day of June next.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harrow 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 Sutton, Southwestern, and Southcoates, and Drypool 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 Wrexham District 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 Ayr Burgh Bill was read the third time.

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

The Columbia Market Approaches and Tramways Bill was read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Dundalk and Gretna Railway and Swing Way Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

Ordered, That the Forth Bridge Railway Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill was read the third time.

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

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The Great Eastern and Folkestone Railway Bill was read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.
Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and South Western Railway 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, without Amendment.

The London and South Western Railway (No. 1) 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 desire their concurrence.

The London and South Western Railway (No. 3) Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester South District Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan District Railway Bill was read the third time.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Pembroke Railway Bill was read the third time after the other Private Business.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Wales Narrow Gauge Railways Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Pagham Harbour Reclamation Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian and Solway Junction Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cobus Valley Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
A Clause (Providing for completion of the Railways) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Another Clause (Application of Deposit) was twice read; and made part of the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Healey's Arden Railway (No. 3) 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 Healey's Arden Railway (No. 2) 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 Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dundalk and Greencastle Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be read the third time;

Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Forth Bridge Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and South Western Railway Bill (No. 3) Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Stafford Northcote, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Northumberland Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pagham Harbour Reclamation Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Stafford Northcote, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending 31st July 1872.

Copy of Reports from Poor Law Inspectors in Ireland, in pursuance of Instructions, dated 9th May 1872, given by desire of Her Majesty's Government, for the purpose of obtaining information on the subject of Labourers' Dwellings in that Country, together with Copy of those Instructions, and a General Summary and Abstract of the Reports.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to Railway Bills. Brought in by Mr. Baxter, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, upon Thursday next, for a Return relative to Railway Bills.

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

Viscount Epsleid presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Reports by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation respecting the Law and Practice in Foreign Countries with regard to Inventories.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Manchester Chapter Revenues.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Balances on the 31st day of March of each year since 1860, held by the Paymaster General out of the Credits granted from the Exchequer for the Army and Navy and other Services administered by the Paymaster General, and left at the end of the years unappropriated for the above Services.

Juries Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 5, (Exemptions.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 8, after the word "schoolmaster," to insert the words "school-"

masters of public schools, professors, and college tutors resident in the Universities to which they "belong."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Cathorne Hardy, Yeas, (Mr. Rathbone, } 70.

Tellers for the (Mr. Glyn, Noes, (Mr. Adam : } 55.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, at the end of the last Amendment to add the words:

"Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12, after the word "offices" to insert the words "just " signs of the peace for any county or borough, "mayors and town clerks of boroughs.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, after the word "same," to insert the words "men- " bers of the council of any municipal borough, "and every justice of the peace assigned to keep "the peace therein, and the town clerk and treas- "urer for the time being of every such borough, "so far as relates to any jury summoned to serve "in such borough, or in the county where such "borough is situate."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. West, Yeas, (Mr. Lusk : } 42.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Adam : } 126.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, after the word "public," to insert the words "or "private."

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, after the word "service," to insert the words "general managers of railway companies."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, after the word "service," to insert the words "the "Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of "England."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Crawford, Yeas, (Mr. Rathbone : } 88.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Alexander Brown : } 57.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "except "upon the Bank holidays."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, after the words "Deptford Strand," to insert the words "the members of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, after the word "Officers," to insert the words "Commissioners of Inland Tax."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 42, after the word "Magistrates," to insert the words "Aldermen of London."

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Alderman Lawrence, Yeas, (Mr. Lusk : } 17.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Adam : } 81.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 44, after the word "Government," to insert the words "any person who can neither understand, read, or write the English language."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out the word "seventy," in order to insert the word "sixty."

Question put, That the word "seventy" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Glyn, Yeas, (Mr. Adam : } 54.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Lusk : } 18.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Men of 65 years of age and upwards to be exempt, if exemption is claimed in time:

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and any man who shall be liable to serve in any borough or county in "respect of his place of business, and who shall "have a separate place of residence, shall be ex­ "empt from service in respect of such place of "residence, if his claim to exemption be in like "manner duly made and established."

Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Gregory, } 10.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Glyn, } 46.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9 (Juries in particular places:

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out the words "juries in."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 10 to No. 16, with Amendments to four of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17 (Justices of peace to hold a special session for the revision of the lists:

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30, to leave out the words "within the last seven days of Sep­ "tember."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 18 to N° 20, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 21, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 22 and N° 23, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 24, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 25 and N° 26, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 27 (Clauses of the peace to make up the lists into books, and deliver the book to the sheriff).
Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 1, 2, to leave out the words "within six weeks next after the receipt of the said lists," in order to insert the words "on or before the 14th day of December in each year."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4, after the word "year," to insert the words, "ending on the fourteenth day of December following."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 28, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 29 (Making out lists in the city. Secondary to issue precepts).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Adam: ] 97.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Alderman Lawrence: ] 19.
Note. The Bill passed.
CLAUSES, N° 30 to N° 40, with Amendments to two of them, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 41 (Corrections of the lists, both in the city and elsewhere, to be made every three months).
Amendment proposed, in p. 12, ls. 32 and 33, to leave out the words "for the City of London."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause disagreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 42, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 43 (Overseers and vestry clerks to be paid for making out the lists).
Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 29, after the word "The" to insert the words "Secondary to the City of London."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 53, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and the printing, registering, posting precepts and returns required by this Act."
Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.
Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 44 (Amount of those payments to be fixed by courts of revision).
Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 36, to leave out the words "Alderman or."
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 45 (Overseers and vestry clerks to present their accounts to the courts of revision).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 6, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Registration (Ireland) Bill was, according Registration (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the House accordingly resolve itself into the Committee.

CLAUSE, N° 1, agreed to.
CLAUSE, N° 2 (Admission, enrolment, and powers of Law Agents).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "from and after the passing of this Act."
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and to sign summonses, and all writs by which execution follows upon the judgment of the Court of Session."
Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5 (Provisions as to the qualification of applicants for admission as Law Agents in future).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "agent," to insert the words "or sheriff."
Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, to leave out the words "not exceeding two years."
Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the word "agents," to insert the words "A person who either before or after the passing of this Act shall for three years have been in practice as a notary public, or shall for five years have been a clerk to, and engaged under the superintendence of a notary public." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Marriages Legalization, Saint John's Chapel, Eton, 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 Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Valuation (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 Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Resolved, 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 Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fire Protection Bill.

Resolved, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing and Survey, &c. Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to the Question, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time.

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fish Bill.

Resolved, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the Fish Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which the Women's Property Act, upon the 4th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair (for Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill);

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon Fisheries (No. 2) Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Fisheries to amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries of Ireland: And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Landed Estates to reduce the Number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland: And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

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Resolved,
Resolved, That the Contract for the Conveyance of Mail between Liverpool and Brazil, the River Plate, and Pacific, with the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, be approved.

Landed Estates Court (Ireland)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Correspondence between the Secretary of the Under Secretary and Solicitors of Ireland, relative to the Vacancy caused in the Landed Estates Court by the Death of the Honourable Judge Lynch;—Abstract of Judicial Proceedings in the said Court for the years 1867 to 1872, inclusive:

- Number of Petitions referred to Judges
- Number of Cases in which Titles approved
- Number of Cases in which Titles have been bad or Declination of Titles granted
- Number of Cases in which Final Schedules have been settled
- Number of Conveyances executed
- Number of Motions of course or placed to Civil Court
- Amount of Purchase Money
- Amount of Money ordered for payment
- Number of Estates sold
- Number of Conveyances or Deeds executed
- Number of such Titles perused
- Number of Titles concerned in Notice disposed of
- Number of Conveyances or Declaration of Title executed
- Number of final Schedules heard
- Amount of Money ordered for payment

And, Return showing the Number of Cases referred to the Chamber of the late Judge Lynch, from the 16th day of November 1872 (being the last day upon which he attended in Court) to the 25th day of November 1873, and the Business of that Chamber disposed of by Judge Flanagan within the same period, of the

- Number of Petitions referred
- Number of such Petitions upon which Orders have been made
- Number of Abstracts of Title lodged
- Number of such Titles perused
- Abstracts not yet read
- Number of Motions of course or upon Notice disposed of
- Number of Estates sold
- Number of Conveyances or Declaration of Title executed
- Number of final Schedules heard
- Amount of Money ordered for payment

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to Upper Galty River Drainage District, Queen's County: And that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill to reduce the Number of Judges in the Landed Estates Court in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to Upper Galty River Drainage District, Queen's County: 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the "Barmouth and Barmouth Gas and Water Bill; and the Bill was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the "Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the Bill 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 Belfast 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.

The Dublin and Drogheda Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and Aylesbury Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for authorising the London and Aylesbury Railway Company to raise further Capital.

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

The London and Blackwall Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to enable the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge their Station; to construct a Landing Pier in the Thames in connection with their Millwall Extension Railway; to authorize arrangements with the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
London and Blackwall Railway (Steam-boats) Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the London and Blackwall Railway Company to provide and to use Steam Vessels between Millwall and Greenwich: to authorize arrangements with the Owners and Lessees of Potter Ferry, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Customs (Salaries of Clerks at Outports), which was presented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Savings Banks. Banks, which was presented upon the 30th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell also presented,—Return Army to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for Returns relative to the Army (Desertions, &c.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Conveyancing (Scotland) (Offices abolished), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cus-toms (Salary of Clerks at Outports), which was presented upon the 26th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return of the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from New Shoreham one of the Examining Petitions for Private Bills; Blackwall Bill

That in the case of the New Shoreham Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Railways and Creditors Entitled to Payment of Necessaries (Steamboats) Bill be committed, read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipwrecks (Saving of Life), be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return of the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers upon the London Central Railway Company for the purchase of Lands.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the London and Blackwall Railway Company to provide and to use Steam Vessels between Millwall and Greenwich: to authorize arrangements with the Owners and Lessees of Potter Ferry, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; And that the Title be, An Act to authorize the London and Blackwall Railway Company to provide and to use Steam Vessels between Millwall and Greenwich: to authorize arrangements with the Owners and Lessees of Potter Ferry, and the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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, considering the smallness of the Force, it is expedient to at once take steps for providing a sufficient reserve of men and horses for the Cavalry 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, 128. Yes, Mr. Adams; 88.

Tellers for the Noes; Reginald Tulloch, Noes, Major Arthur; 1.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the main 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 Saturday morning:

Saturday, 7th June, 1873:

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House unanimously resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Law Agents (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7 (Admission and enrolment of applicants as Law Agents).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, to leave out the words "any person qualified as herein before provided." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (The Court empowered to appoint Examiners).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 21, after the words "time to time to insert the words "as to prescribe the subjects of examination in law and general knowledge and," Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out from the words "pre" "scribe" to the end of the said proposed Amendment, in order to insert the words "education of apprentices, and for candidates for admission and examination thereon, and"

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Conveyancing

The Order of the day being read, for the third time, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein;

and having been informed of the purport of the Bill, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed the Court to accept a certificate.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Legalization Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill [Lords.] Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill;

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Legalization Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Bill [Lords.] Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 of Ways and Means;

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

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Juries (Ireland) Bill; and, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Act Amendment Act (1873) 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 Seduction Laws Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Supersession Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries 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 Committee on the Burials Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health 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 Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Report of the Cases in which the Queen's Proctor has intervened in the Court of Divorce and of the Decrees or Orders of the Court made upon such intervention, and of the Costs and Fees paid by the Treasury in respect of such Cases.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Law Union (Boundaries), which was presented upon the 17th day of March in Session 1870 (being Parliamentary Paper, No. 122, of Session 1870), be re-printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 18th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Statement showing the estimated Consumption of Coal in Her Majesty's Ship "Devastation," at Speeds of 10 and 12 knots.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre 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 Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th June, 1873.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birkenhead, Chester, North Wales, and Stafford Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Central Station, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Limerick and Kerry Railway Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railway (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders having been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, calling their Lordships to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Cullum Schools: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teign Valley Railway Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Petitions were dismissed:
1. Those in which Titles have been approved of on the 25th day of May 1873:
   - Lynch:
   - Dunfermline and Queensferry Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Hull South and West Junction Railway Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the 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.
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 Birkenhead, Chester, North Wales, and Stafford Railway Bill;
And a Motion being made, That the 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.
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 Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Teign Valley Railway Bill;
Handed in:
1. The Number of Cases remaining undisposed of on the 2nd day of November 1871:
2. The Number of Petitions filed between the 2nd day of November 1871 and the 10th day of November 1872:
3. The Number finally disposed of in the same period of Time, not including Cases in which the Petitions were dismissed:
4. The Number of Cases in which the Petitions were dismissed:
5. The Number of Cases remaining undisposed of on the 16th day of November 1872:
6. The Number of Petitions filed between the 16th day of November 1872 and the 25th day of May 1873:
7. The Number finally disposed of in same period of Time, not including Cases in which the Petitions were dismissed:
8. The Number of Cases in which the Petitions were dismissed:
9. The Number of Cases remaining undisposed of on the 25th day of May 1873:
10. The Number of Final Schedules finally adjudicated upon in same period of Time, distinguishing Judge Flanagan's own Cases from those of the late Judge Lynch:
11. The Number of Final Schedules now in Court requiring some step to be taken, distinguishing:
   1. Those in which Petition has been filed, but no further progress made:
   2. Those in which Titles have been approved of:
   3. Those in which Sales have been made or declaration of Title granted, but in which the money has not yet been paid.

Ordered,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for theelection of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Southern Division of the County of Devon, in the room of Samuel Trewhaque Schewich, Esquire, deceased.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Baron Bensley to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on East Indies Finance: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Metropolitan Improvements.

Mr. Aytoun 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., and of the Moneys paid into the Consolidated Fund, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December 1872.

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

Mr. Vansittart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1872, in compliance with the Metropolitan Gas Act, 1860 (32 & 33 Vic. c. 125), the City of London Gas Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vic. c. 125), the Imperial Gas Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vic. c. 128), and the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company’s Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vic. c. 159).

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Gas Companies, for the year 1871.

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

Agricultural Statistics (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1871.

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

Workhouses (Ireland).

Cattle, &c., Imported into Ireland.

Irish Church Act (1889) (Constitution of the Tithe Rent Charge).

British Museum (Salaries of Officers). Nos. 257, 258.

Shipping (Savings of Life.) No. 238. Order of the Day.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipwrecks (Saving of Life), which was presented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipwrecks, which was presented upon the 27th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Order for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relative to the Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract.

Ordered, That Mr. Bentinck have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries 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 Second Reading of the Consolidated Rate 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 Committee on the Prevention of Crime 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 Fishery Inspectors (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Order Confirmation 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 Reading of the Building Societies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hardcastle reported from the Committee on the Public Health Bill; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to extend the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act to authorise the application of Funds of Municipal Corporations and other Governing Bodies in certain cases": And that Mr. Secretary Bruce and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Thomas Hughes presented a Bill to extend the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses": And that Mr. Secretary Bruce and Mr. Winterbotham do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter Ninety-one, intituled, "An Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses": And that Mr. Thomas Hughes, Mr. Miller, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Bovington do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Midland and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Dudley Fortescue reported from the Committee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway (Curtaills and Larbert Junction) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Premiss of the Bill, and amended the same by re-estimating the description of the Railways as originally proposed to be authorized, in order to make it correspond with the restricted powers 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 wherever.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Central Wales and Cornwallish Junction Railway Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Hafod, Thurstaston and Knegby Railways Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Kelvin Valley Railway Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act to grant further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The West Lancashire Railway Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And the Title be, An Act for authorizing the West Lancashire Railway Company to raise further Capital.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newry and Quoile Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Great Eastern Railway Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Midland Railway (Settle to Carlisle) Bill, in Session 1866; the Midland and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill, in Session 1867; and the Midland and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, in Session 1869, be referred to the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Midland and Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Desertions, &c.), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Great Can Company (Metropolis), which were presented (Metropolis) upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Sugar, &c., dated the 4th day of April last, for Returns relative to Sugar, &c.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June, on the Seduction Laws Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, tomorrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House the Tabulated Returns showing the Number of Farms, Lands, Premises, or Places in Ireland under Restrictions, in pursuance of the Council Orders of the 3rd day of November 1870, the 8th day of April 1871, and the 30th day of May 1872, issued in accordance with the Powers vested in His Excellence the Lord Lieutenant, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland, by the Acts 28 Vic. c. 4, and 33 and 34 Vic. c. 36, at the termination of each week, from the 9th day of November 1872 to the 31st day of May 1873:—And, of the Number of Outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Distemper, Pleuro-pneumonia, and Sheep Scab reported to the Veterinary Department during each week of the same period.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Rating (Liability and Value) (Payment of Rates). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Rates in respect of Property occupied for the purposes of Government, which may be the pipe chargeable thereunto, and any Act relating to the Liability and Value of such Property for the purposes of Rates. Resolved to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) 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 referred to a Select Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Glad;
Mr. Adam; 211.

Tellers for the Noses: Mr. Scowfild; 181.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, the said Amendment 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 Yeas: Sir Michael Hicks Beach, 101.
Mr. Pott; 176.

Clauses, No. 1, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 2 (Extent of Act), to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Valuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation Bill;

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

Consolidated Rate Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Rate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

Masses 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 Consolidated Fund (£2,12,000,000) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Over Darwen Local Board of Health Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lunatics and South Western Railway (No. 1) Bill [Lords].

South Leith Parish and Church Bill [Lords].

Gosport Gas Bill [Lords].

respect to the Price of Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gosport Gas Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exe- Bill [Lords].

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Wren Hanley reported from the Committee First and West London Junction Railway Bill; that the Parties promoting the East and West Junction Railway Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on Glasgow (City) Group of Railway Bills; that in the case of Union Railway the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recital in regard to the Railway to be constructed in lieu of the Railway Act, No. 3, authorised by "The City of Glasgow Union Railway Act, 1867," 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 therein.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present System of Promotion and Retirement in the Royal Navy, and to report their opinion thereon to this House;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "consider" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "how far Naval Officers on Half-pay can generally be employed in the Consular Service, and in the numerous Appointments under the Marine Department of the Board of Trade," instead thereof; And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

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

Wednesday, 11th June, 1873:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir John Hay, 64.
Mr. Hanbury Tristrey; 61.

Tellers for the Noses: Mr. Glad; 181.
Mr. Adam; 176.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "how far Naval Officers on Half-pay can be more generally employed in the Consular Service, and in the numerous Appointments under the Marine Department of the Board of Trade," be added, instead thereof;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, The Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider how far Naval Officers on Half-pay can be more generally employed in the Consular Service, and in the numerous Appointments under the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, to report their opinion thereon to this House;

Ordered, That there be added to the 13th head Landed Estates of the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland), which was ordered upon the 2nd day of this instant June to be laid before this House;

4. Those in which the Petitions were filed before the 2nd day of November 1871;
5. Those in which the Petitions were filed between the 3rd day of November 1871 and 1st day of December 1871.
tween the 2nd day of November 1871 and the 16th day of November 1872.

Ordered, That Mr. Ridley be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on Boundaries of Parishes, Unions, and Counties.

Ordered, That Mr. Cawley be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Venetian Objections (Borough Registration) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 22nd day of April last, That the Innkeepers Liability Bill be read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Question being put:—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. Robert Fowler; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Glyn.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education of Blind and Deaf-Mute Children Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put:—The Bill be now read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mine Dues 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 Labourers' Cottages Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill;

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Salmon Fisheries (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Rating (Liability and Value) [Payment of Rates], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of rates in respect of property occupied for the purposes of Government, which may become chargeable thereunder any Act relating to the Liability and Valuation of such Property for the purposes of Rates.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mine Dues 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 Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 30th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assisted Education Bill (Ireland);

Ordered, That he Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bourke-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bourke-Carter 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 Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bourke-Carter 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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Great Ormes Head Marine
Drive, Llandudno, Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Great Ormes Head Marine Drive, Llandudno, Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; and that they had made provision in the Bill, in conformity with the recommendations therein contained. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 6.)

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That Mr. William Cartwright, one of the Members of the said Committee, owing to a domestic affliction, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Colbus Schools.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Colbus Schools have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Public Petitions (Twenty-first Report.)

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th and 27th days of May last, and the 5th, 6th, and 9th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Birkenhead, Chester, North Wales, and Stafford Railway Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Birkenhead, Chester, North Wales, and Stafford Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Staunton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Hoylake and Birkenhead Railway and Tranway Bill be read the third time tomorrow. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Kent 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.

The London and North Western Railway (New London and Lines, &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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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 North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, without any Amendment."
"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make the House to the Colne Valley Water Bill, without any Amendment."
"The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Colne Valley Water Bill, without any Amendment."
"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."
"The Lords have agreed to the Belfast Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House."
"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for confirming certain Provisions Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1876," relating to Cardiff, Dacres Bay, and Fortal, Felixstowe and Fensborough Cliff, Ipswich and Felixstowe, Leicester, Middlesbrough and Stockton, North and District, Newport (Monmouthshire), and South London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House."
"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for vesting the Estates and Estate of Capera, Grange, in the County of Flint, in Trustees, for the purpose of being sold, and for the Purchase of other Lands."

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

A Motion being made, That the Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time; Mr. Staunton, 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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Lands to be entailed, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Acts relating to the Undertaking of the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 January, February, March, and April 1873. (Part Third).

Abstracts of the Returns made to the Board of Trade, of Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions which occurred on or near the Coasts of the United Kingdom, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1872, with particulars of Lives Lost;—Also, of the Returns made to the Board of Trade in the year 1872, of the Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions which occurred on, and near the Coasts of the Channel Islands, and the British Possessions Abroad;—And, of the Returns made to the Board of Trade in the year 1872, of the Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions which occurred on British Vessels, &c., on the Coasts of Foreign Countries; together with Statements of the Official Inquiries in the United Kingdom conducted by order of the Board of Trade in the year 1872;—And, of the Official Inquiries Abroad, instituted by Consular and Colonial Officers and others, into the Causes of Wrecks, &c. held by order of the Board of Trade in the year 1872; and Statement showing the Lives saved on the Coasts of the United Kingdom, together with the Amounts granted out of the Mercantile Marine Fund as Rewards for the Salvage of Life, Contributions towards the Maintenance of Life-boats, and Expenses in connection with the Rocket and Mortar Apparatus for saving Life in the year 1872. With Charts.

Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1872. Mr. Arthur Peel also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report, by the Board of Trade, respecting the Applications during the year 1872, under the "Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864," and of their Proceedings under that Act and the Railway (Powers and Construction) Acts, 1864, Amendment Act, 1870.

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

Ordained, That the Return relative to Workhouses (Ireland) Nurses, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Vice-Landed Estates (Ireland) by the death of Judge Lynch, which was presented upon the 11th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Civil Civil Services Expenditure have Power to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them from time to time to the House.

Mr. Childers reported from the said Committee; That they had made further 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.

The Order made, upon the 31st day of April last, Bombay (Sale for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that she would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Bombay (Sale of Lands), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of all Lands sold by the Government of Bombay in the Island of Bombay in the year 1864, and the Prices realised by such Sales respectively:—Of any Valuation obtained by the Government of such Lands previously to such Sales;—And, of any Advances made by the Bank of Bombay to the Purchasers of such Lands respectively.

Mr. Knight reported from the Committee on railway Bills Group 14 of Railway Bills; That the parties (Group 14.) opposing the Hala and Festiniog Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of Isaac Davies 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 Isaac Davies do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Isaac Davies do attend the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed until after the Notice of Motion relative to the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of School Act of the following Schemes, under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869.

Schemes for the Management of the Free Grammar School and of the Blue Coat School without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Isaac Davies do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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of Stafford.

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

Friday, 13th June, 1873 ;

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 Monday the 23rd day  of this instant June.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill 
to amend the Elementary Education Act (1870),
and for other purposes connected therewith: And 
that Mr. William Edward Forster and Mr. Secre
thereof;

put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clause stand part

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

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next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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12th—13th June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Act (1871) Repeal Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Inspectors (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant June, That the Factories Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time:

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection 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 Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for authorising in certain contingencies a temporary increase of the amount of Bank of England Notes issued in exchange for Securities: And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Dyke and Captain Grevelle be added to the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Ordered, That the Petition of the Commissioners Kingstown Township Bill be now taken into consideration:

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the said Committee be now taken into consideration:

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the said Committee be now taken into consideration:

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 Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Petition be disposed of:

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 Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Friday, 13th June, 1873.

M. PRATT.

THE Newy and Greenwich 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 Hough and Birkenhead Rail and Tramway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the Hough and Birkenhead Rail and Tramway Company to extend their Railways, 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 Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Foot and Mouth Distemper, &c. (Ireland.)

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

Mr. Wren Hoskins reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Kesteven, Reddish, and Stamford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill. (In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Extent of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words “or Ireland.”

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out be not part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Extension of Poor Rate Acts to other property). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the words “taxation of” to insert the words “every inhabitant, and of.”

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word “Act” to insert the words “and further, at the same time, to provide for bringing into contribution, in aid of the various local burdens now levied under the poor rate, income arising from personal property, which is now exempt from such contribution.”

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 again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word “wood” to insert the words “not being land growing saleable underwood.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham Carter 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 Consolidated Rate Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass a second reading upon 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 Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Water (Isle of Man) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Viscount Monck to call School attendance, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Callan Schools, as desired by this House, his Lordship, in his place, commenting.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Lawrence to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second
Reading of the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com¬
mittee on the Land Rights and Conveyancing
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com¬
mittee on the Prison Officers Superannuation
(Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

North British
Railway
(Additional
Works, &c.)
Bill.

Mr. Dudley Porteus reported from the Com¬
mittee on Group 10 of Railway Bills; That in the
case of the North British Railway (Additional
Works, &c.) Bill, they had examined the allega¬
tions contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and
amended the same by more fully describing
the Powers which were not taken by the Bill, and
correcting the Account of the Expenditure on the
Broxham Railway, and found the same, as amendsed,
to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and
made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com¬
mittee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,”
ay to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “as the Chiefs of the Line have signified their desire that
Great Britain should assume the protectorate and sovereignty of those Islands, it is desirable that Her Majesty’s Government, in order to put an end to the condition of things now existing in the Group, should take steps to carry into effect one or other of those measures,” 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, 14th June, 1873:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas.
Mr. Glyn, 86
Mr. Stephen, 11
Tellers for the Nays.
Mr. Adam, 50
Sir Charles Wigram, 86
So it was decided 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. Vol. 128.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate Building Societies: And that Mr. Witherbank and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Application to the Lords of the Treasury for Aid to the Defendant in the Case of Queen v. Castro, alias Tichborne, and of the Reply thereto:—And, of the Correspondence between Mr. Whalley, M.P., and the Solicitor to the Treasury, on the subject of the said Prosecution.

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

Monday, 16th June, 1873.

Northern Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast 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.

Belgrave Market Bill.

The Belgrave Market Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Penzance and Helston Railways and Tramway Bill.

The Penzance and Helston Railways and Tramway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Caledonian Railway (Wilmounton and West Calder Junction) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 218 and 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Orkney and Shetland Railways Bill.

The Orkney and Shetland 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.

Dundalk Gas Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dundalk Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 218 and 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 218 and 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 218 and 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, Belgrave, and West End Railway (No. 2) Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway Bill, Standing Orders 92, 209, 210, and 238, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 218 and 242 be also suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That, in the case of the North British North British Railway (Additional Works, &c.) Bill, Standing Orders 92, 209, 210, and 334, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 218 and 242 be also suspended in the case of the said Bill; and that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Mr. Horsemann, 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Mr. Leath, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Parish and Church 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 Gosport Gas Company, that, in the case of the Gosport 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 the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Mill [Lords.]
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That, in the case of the Alexandra (Newport Dock) Bill, the Standing Orders of the House relating to 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 Godfrey Enclosure 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 Marion's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Seven of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 apply the Sum of Twelve 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-four.

An Act to alter the Duties of Customs upon Sugar in the Isle of Man.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Counties, and for the District of Edinburgh, to raise Money by way of Tax, for the Service of the Government of India.

An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnized in the Chapel of Ease called "St. John the Evangelist," Chapel, Eton, in the Parish of Eton, in the County of Buckingham.

An Act to extend to Suits for Nullity of Marriage the Law with respect to the Interference of Her Majesty's Proroguer and others, in Suits in England for dissolving Marriages.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Juries in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Law of Registration in Ireland, so far as relates to the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-three, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, relating to the Town and Borough of Wexford.

An Act to confirm an Order made by the Board of Trade, under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to Bexham. Vol. 126.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade, under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1861, relating to Brighthelmstone, Broadstairs, East Loch, Turpentine, Folkestone, Fylay, Fishguard, Frasernurth, Ilfracombe, Lockaline, Newlyn, and Sandhavun.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Seamen, acting as Corporation one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and for the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Seamen, under "The Public Health Act, 1872," to complete and improve certain Works authorised by "The Sussex Local Board of Health Waterworks Act, 1890," and to raise a certain Sum of Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and continue the Lagan Navigation Act, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies to extend the Bristol Harbour Railway, and to make a New Wharf Decks, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Stockton Municipal Corporation to raise more Money for the purposes of their Gas Supply, and to amend the Stockton Gas Acts, 1857 and 1866.

An Act for authorising or making further Provision as to the Loan, Sale, or Transfer of the Railways or the amalgamation of the Undertakings of other Companies in or with the Undertaking of the London and South Western Railway Company.

An Act to empower the Local Board of Health for the District of Over Darwen, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Undertakings of the Darwen Water Works Company, and of the Over Darwen Gas Light Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Llandyfili to Llandygyn, in the County of Montgomery and Denbigh, and for other purposes.

An Act for re-incorporating and giving additional Powers to the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the Harrow Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Sutton, Southerstone, and Draypool Gas Act, 1867 (Additional Lands: Power to manufacture and store Gas thereon; repeal of provisions of former Act).

An Act to authorise the Construction of the Wrexham District Tramways, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Manchester, Stockport and Line:shire Railway Company to make new Branch Railways, for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time granted by the North Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1870, for the Construction of Works within the City of London.

An Act to authorise the Kingston and Earlsferry Railway Company to make a Railway from the Linthouse and Kingsway Railway at Skipton to Junction with the Line of certain Parishes and Districts in the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.
Mr. Bouveire reported from the said Committee:—That they had considered the said Bill, and had Evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as follows:—"A Bill for amending the Title of the Act now intitled "The Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870," and for other Purposes." Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Bill 103. Public Petitions (Twentieth Report). Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th 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 Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Bill 104. Public Records. Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteorological Table.

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


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Bill 106. Public Records. Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland (26th March, 1873).

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

Bill 107. Public Records. Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Meteorological Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Foot and Mouth Disease, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant June, be printed.

Bill 108. Public Records. Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Reports on the production of Tea in Japan (Illustrated with Copies of Drawings by a Native Artist).

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

Bill 109. Public Records. Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Reports on the production of Cocoa in China; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Cocoa Trade be printed.

J. W. 1873. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Crown was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Crown Lands Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords Bill desires the concurrence of this House.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to an Order of the House, of the 11th, 12th, and 13th days of this instant June, That the Zanzibar Bill be approved; and that it 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 the Correspondence between the Earl Granville and the Archbishop of Canterbury, with reference to the Madagascar Bishopric (in continuation of Papers presented 27th March 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, a Return showing the Number of Candidates for Admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; the Number who failed to qualify; and the Number admitted into the Academy at each Examination since such Examinations have been carried out under the Civil Service Commissioners in July 1870.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Jurisdiction in Ireland (Ireland) have leave to make a Special Report: The Marquis of Hartington reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report: The Chairman having called the attention of the Committee to two documents purporting to be documents issued by his direction as Chairman of the Committee, the one to John Foy, Esq., High Sheriff of the County of Cavan, the other to Theodore Thompson, Esq., s.v., County of Cavan, directing them to attend as witnesses before the Committee; which documents were issued without his authority or knowledge; Resolved, That the same be reported to the House, together with the Documents referred to.

Ordered, That the Report 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, Returns of all Persons admitted to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, as witnesses before the Committee; which were issued without his authority or knowledge; Resolved, That the same be reported to the House, together with the Documents referred to.

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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, Returns of all Persons admitted to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, as witnesses before the Committee; which were issued without his authority or knowledge; Resolved, That the same be reported to the House, together with the Documents referred to.

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Amendment to proposed Amendment amended.

Question put, That the words "or" for the growth of the underwood growing thereon, be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam: 88.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pell: 74.

Proposed Amendment, as amended, made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out the word "although," in order to insert the words "when let separately, or as accessory to the annual value of any mansion or dwelling-house."

Question, That the word "although" stand part of the Amendment—put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "fishing," to insert the words "Provided, That such rights shall be let to or reserved to others than the occupier of the soil, and provided that the land where such rights are reserved shall be assessed at a lower annual value for agricultural purposes than it would have been if such rights had not been reserved."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Aparagus Egerton: 123.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Glyn: 250.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out the words "or ownership."

Question proposed, That those words be left out stand part of the Amendment;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Lotherton: 86.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam: 274.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Amendment, to add the words "Provided, That such land shall not be assessed at a higher annual value than it would have been assessed if it had not been used as a plantation or wood."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Amendment, to add the words "Provided, That the gross value of such land shall be taken to be the rent at which such land might, in its natural and unimproved state, be reasonably expected to let one year with another for agricultural purposes."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

—Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the words "for agricultural purposes," and inserting the words "as pasture or grazing land."

Question proposed, That those words be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment—put, and agreed to.

Question again proposed, That the words "Provided, That the gross value of such land shall be taken to be the rent at which such land might, in its natural and unimproved state, be reasonably expected to let one year with another for agricultural purposes," be there added.

Another Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment by adding, at the end thereof, the words "or for the sale of the underwood growing thereon."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "sale," and inserting the word "growth."

Question, That the word "sale" stand part of the proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment—put, and negatived.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Prosecutors 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 Prevention of Crime Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidation of the Consolidated Rate 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 Merchant Corporation (Borough Funds) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Registration 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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The Blackwater Bridge Bill was, according to Blackwater Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bridge Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the Proportional Representation of the People, and otherwise to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And that Mr. Morrison, Mr. Fowell, Mr. Chamberlain, and Mr. Thomas Hughes do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Morrison presented a Bill to make provision for the Proportional Representation of the People, and otherwise to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That 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 Return relative to the Audit and Office Appointments, which was presented upon Thursday, the 24th day of April last, be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Building Societies (No. 2) Bill, Societies was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

**Tuesday, 17th June, 1873.**

**Prayer.**

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railway (No. 2) Bill:

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Endowment Schools Act, 1869, which were presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to a Contempt of Court.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions in the Twenty-seventh Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to the Lord Chancellor.

General Report by the Comptroller in Bankruptcy for the year ending December 31st, 1872, No. 1869.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence of the last two Workhouse years between the Reverend Charles Quin, Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Armagh Workhouse, and the Armagh Board of Guardians, and the Local Government Board respectively, together with the Minutes and Resolutions of the Board of Guardians and Local Government Board of Ireland, in relation thereto:—Of all Correspondence between Ratepayers of the Armagh Union and the Local Government Board, with reference to the election for Guardians of the Armagh Union on the 20th day of March, 1873:—And, of all Evidence taken at the Inquiry held in the month of April last before the Local Government Inspector in the Board Room of the Union Workhouse, Armagh, into certain Charges preferred against the Clerk and Returning Officer of the Armagh Union by the Reverend Charles Quin, Catholic Chaplain, with the Report thereon presented by the Inspector to the Local Government Board.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. M'Aleese.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Letter of the Local Inspector to the Inspector General of Prisons, dated the 2nd day of May 1873, containing the Reply of the Board of Superintendence of County Antrim Gaol to the allegations made as to the treatment of Mr. M'Aleese while a Prisoner in that Gaol.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the House will, upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fishery Inspectors (Ireland) Bill; Read here, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of July next.

Petitions of Right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mails. Order of the day being read, for the Petitions of Right (Ireland) Bill; 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 Rating (Liability and Value) Bill.

Clause, No. 2 (Extension of Poor Rate Acts to other property). Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and the said hereditaments comprised in sub-section (1), not now rateable, shall be ascertained in the manner and on the basis hereafter provided in this Act." Question proposed, That those words be there added. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The gross annual value of a mine rated under this Act shall be ascertained in manner following: "1. Where any such mine is occupied under a lease granted wholly or partly on a reservation of fine, or partly on fine and partly on the weight or measure produced; the rent payable by the tenant to the landlord annually shall be deemed the gross annual value, until the contrary be proved.

"2. Where any such mine is occupied without a reservation of fine, or partly on fine and partly on the weight or measure produced; the landlord shall have been proved to be a rent receiver contingent upon the annual produce thereof, if it had been a mine occupied upon a rent reserved contingent upon the annual produce thereof, whether ascertained by weight or measure; the gross annual value of such mine shall be estimated on the ascertained produce thereof.

"3. Where any such mine is occupied as aforesaid, and of which the rent payable annually to the landlord has been proved to be a rent reserved contingent upon the annual produce thereof, whether ascertained by weight or measure; the gross annual value of such mine shall be taken to be the annual value of the mine; and of which the rent payable annually to the landlord shall have been proved to be a rent reserved contingent upon the annual produce thereof, whether ascertained by weight or measure; the gross annual value of such mine shall be taken to be the annual value of the mine; and upon the weight or measure produced; "4. Where any such mine is occupied by the owner thereof; the gross annual value of such mine shall be estimated on the ascertained produce thereof, and upon a computed rent for such produce as if it had been a mine occupied upon a rent reserved contingent upon the annual produce thereof."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "The word 'mine' shall be held to mean all coal, metalliferous, ironstone, clay, and limestone mines; such mines to be rated at the clear nett annual value at which they could be let. The words 'land used as a plantation or wood for growing timber' shall be held to mean all woods, forests, and ornamental plantations; such land to be rated at the nett estimated value of the adjacent lands."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "The gross annual value of the hereditaments comprised in sub-section (1) shall be ascertained in the manner and on the basis hereafter provided in this Act."

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

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "Provided, That the gross annual value of the hereditaments comprised in sub-section (1), not now rateable, shall be ascertained in the manner and on the basis hereafter provided in this Act."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Repeal of 6 & 7 Vic. c. 36, and 32 & 33 Vict. c. 40). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words "and 'The Sunday and Ragged Schools (Exemption from Rating) Act, 1869'."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Indian Railways Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Law Agents (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Indian Railways Registration Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Indian Railways Registration Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation 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 Consolidated Rate Bill:

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

Private Bills

Colonel Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group M of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Hoyle Harbour Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preliminary of the Bill, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Endowed Schools Act (1869) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Wyndham reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the Matters referred to, 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the County Authorities (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for altering the Shooting Seasons for Grouse in Ireland, and certain other Game Birds in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to give leave to James Williams Baring, of Land, to be 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 Improvement of Land.

The Game Birds (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Parliamentary Electors Registration Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metalled Mines Rating Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That it is inexpedient to continue the employment of Superintendents of Police and Police Constables as Inspectors of Weights and Measures:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded, That, whereas the presentation of Ministers to Churches in Scotland by patrons under the existing law and practice has been the cause of much division among the people and in the Church of Scotland, it is expedient that Her Majesty's Government should take the whole subject into consideration, with a view of legislating as to the appointment and Settlement of Ministers in the Church of Scotland;

And the Previous Question being proposed, That that Question be now put;

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

Wednesday, 18th June, 1873.

The Report of the Day being read; The House went into Committee;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire whether Writers appointed before August 1871 have suffered any wrong or injustice by the cessation of the system of a progressive rate of payment.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Seventh and Eighth Sections of the Order in Council of the 5th day of February 1872 — And, Return of the Number of Sub-lieutenants, Midshipmen, and Naval Cadets on the 1st day of January 1873, and at the present time; the Number of Promotions to the Rank of Lieutenant in the interval; the Number who have retired under the Provisions of the above-named Sections; and the Number of Naval Cadets entered in the same period.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Presbyterian Principles Bill, of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration, and read the third time tomorrow, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Callan Schools, of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Monday, 17th June, 1873.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill, was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Adjointment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Franchise (Ireland) Bill.
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 7th day of April last, That Mr. Spencer do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 27th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Franchise (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That this House do now adjourn;—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."); And 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 County Franchise (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday next;—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Commissions (Loans to School Board and Sanitary Authorities);
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 Consolidated Fund [Redemption of Sinking Charges];
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 Public Health Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bills, &c. Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Laundries and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mine Dues 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 Intestates Widows and Children Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration that part of the Message from the Lords, of the 17th day of this instant June, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to James William Barclay, 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 Improvement of Land; and Mr. James William Barclay, being present in the House, declared that he was willing, with leave of the House, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Ordered, That James William Barclay, 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 James William Barclay, 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 adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Thursday, 19th June, 1873.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bills and Resolutions of the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bills and Resolutions of the House, and of all Letters between the Secretary of State and the Home Government of India, during the Mutiny; specifying the Names of the Grantees, the Amount of each Pension, the nature of the Service, the Rank of the Officer, and of the grant of each Pension: Copies of all such Regulations:—And, of all Memorials from the Widow of Major Banks, and Families of Officers under any Regulations for making special pecuniary Grants to Widows and Families of Officers under any Regulations for making special pecuniary Grants to Widows and Families of Officers dying of wounds, or killed in Action, or in the service of the East India Government, during the Indian Mutiny; specifying the Names of the Grantees, the Amount of each Pension, the nature of the Service, the Rank of the Officer, the Number of Children, if any, and the Date of the Death of each such Officer, and of the grant of each Pension:—Copies of all such Regulations:—An humble Address be presented to the Secretary of State for India, and of all Letters between the Secretary of State and the India Office and Mr. Banks, in the years 1872 and 1873, relating to a Pension to her on account of the services of Major Banks, Political Successor to Sir Henry Lawrence in Lucknow, and killed three in Action.

Mr. Charles Fortescue reported from the Select Committee on Private Bills, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

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

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Ordered, That the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, at which time the day.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills, on the Union of the United States of America, and a Bill for the Union.
Resolved, That an 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 Precautions taken against Fire at the several under-mentioned Public Institutions wholly or partly supported by Public Funds:

- The British Museum;
- The National Gallery;
- The National Portrait Gallery;
- The South Kensington Museum;
- The Ashmolean Museum;
- The Natural History Museum;
- The Prince of Wales's Museum;
- The Tower of London;
- The Geological Museum at Jermyn Street;
- The Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art;
- The National Gallery, Edinburgh;
- The Royal Dublin Society's House Library and Museum;
- The Museum of Irish Industry;
- The Royal Irish Academy;
- The Royal Hibernian Academy; specifying:
  a. The Nature of the Materials of the Buildings, and if incombustible;
  b. What is the average size and the Number of the Rooms, and whether the Party Walls are of Brick;
  c. Of what Materials the Roofs are made;
  d. The Supply of Water, and what is its pressure, the Number of Hydrants, extent of Hose, and Quantity of Fire Buckets;
  e. The Number of Tanks, if any, and the Quantity of Water they hold, and if considered sufficient;
  f. The Nature of the Materials of the Buildings, and if incombustible;
  g. If any Resident Officer is especially charged with the Duty; and, if so, how many are employed in watching;
  h. If any Fire has ever happened; state when, and the Amount of Damage done.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to the proposal for teaching six Children, at the Grammar School, at Uttoxeter, in the County of Devon;

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as follows:

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to report the Bills, and make Amendments thereunto.

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Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extension) Bill, that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March last, the Powers authorising the construction of Railway No. 9 had been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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; and be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the South Devon Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

The South Devon District Railways Bill was read for the first time.

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

Mr. Speaker the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 4 (Repeal of 8 & 7 Vic. c. 36). Order Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam; 261.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Mounth., Mr. Baines; 103.

Clause, No. 5 (Abolition of exemption under 4 & 5 Vic. c. 48).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, after the first word "The," to insert the words "said Property" in the.

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 6 (Abolition of exemption of property used for local government purposes). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 54, to leave out from the word "of" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Part III. Government Property.

Words inserted.

Clause, No. 7 (Payment of poor rate for Government property, and scheme for defining and valuing the same). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, to leave out the word "Where at," in order to insert the word "From." Question proposed, That the words "Where at" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 9 and No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, Nos. 11 disagreed to.

Clause, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Exemption of stock in trade). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "stock in trade shall be deemed to include all machines and machinery other than such as are built in the fresheld, and that"

"no machinery shall be liable to be rated beyond what is technically called the first motion." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "and all machines and machinery other than that by means of which motive power is generated or transmitted, shall be deemed to be stock in trade and included in the provisions of the said Act." Question proposed, That those words be there added;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had agreed to sit again, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Contract for the conveyance of Mails between the Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar with the Union Steam Ship Company be approved;

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

Friday, 20th June, 1873;

An Amendment was proposed to be made on the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances under which Articles of Agreement were made on the 8th day of May 1873 between the Union Steamship Company Limited, and the Right honourable William Monnell, Her Majesty's Postmaster General," 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 inquire into the circumstances under which Articles of Agreement were made on the 8th day of May 1873 between the Union Steamship Company Limited, and the Right honourable William Monnell, Her Majesty's Postmaster General," be added instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made on the said proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof the words "such Committee to consist of Seven Members, Five to be nominated by the Committee of Selection and Two to be added by the House."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances under which Articles of Agreement were made on the 8th day of May 1873 between the Union Steamship Company Limited, and the Right honourable William Monnell, Her Majesty's Postmaster General," be added to the word "That," in the original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances under which Articles of Agreement were made on the 8th day of May 1873 between the Union Steamship Company Limited, and the Right honourable William Monnell, Her Majesty's Postmaster General.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Valuation (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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Blackwater Bridge (Composition of Debt) 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 Harbours Dues (Isle of Man) 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 Juries 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 Trade Marks Registration 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 (Borough Funds) 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 Harbours Dues 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 Consolidated Rate Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union Rating (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 11th day of this instant June, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill; 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 Union Rating 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 Tithe Commutation Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

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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 Prison Officers Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant June, which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 16th day of July next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health 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 Criminal Law Amendment Act (1871) Repeal Bill:

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the summoning of Grand Juries in the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen and Mr. Sergeant Sherlock do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Public Petitions; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition 14,619, presented from Art Union of Great Britain.

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

Mr. Arthur Peel presented.—Return to an Order of the House of 18th June, for Repeal Bill; and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had agreed to the following Special Report: That in the case of the Petition 14,619, presented from Strand on the 15th day of May last, for the repeal of

Friday, 20th June, 1873.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the House Improvement Bill be now read the third time:

Sir John Pakington, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do 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.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Brighton Borough Extension Bill: That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, had been referred to the Committee, and considered by them; and that they had adopted the recommendations therein contained.

Mr. Bonham-Carter further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting that the total number of the Town Council of Brighton consisted of forty-eight members, 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 be upon the Table.
of the Contagious Diseases Acts, purporting to be signed by the pupils in the Misses Inns' Establishment for Young Ladies and others, it appears that such Petition was not signed by any of the pupils in that establishment, and that the heading was inserted by one W. H. Cawley, of Stroud, after the signatures had been appended to the Petition; your Committee have also reason to believe that in the case of fifteen other Petitions presented from Stroud on the same day and on the same subject, the headings were also inserted after the signatures had been appended, the handwriting being in each case the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill.

(by the Committee.

Clause, No.3 (Exemption of stock in trade). Amendment again proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "in the case of any mill or manufactory machinery other than that by means of which motive power is generated or transmitted; shall be deemed to be stock in trade and included in the provisions of the said Act." Question again put, That those words be there added;

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, after the first word "and," to insert the words "in" the case of any mill or manufactory or building erected or used for any such purpose.

Question, That those words be there inserted —put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the words "and" in the case of any mill or manufactory or building erected or used for any such purpose, all machines and machinery other than that by means of which motive power is generated or transmitted, shall be deemed to be stock in trade and included in the provisions of the said Act."

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cawley, Yeas; Mr. Francis Sharp Powell] 77.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glynn, Noes; Mr. Adam] 227.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again —put, and negatived.

Motion, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "in so far as it applies to stock in trade only, but not to any other description of property." Question proposed, That those words be there added —Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Glynn, 128.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam, Major Paget] 77.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bes- ham-Carter 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.

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

Vot. 128.
journed till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of Macclesfield reported from the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills; That Mr. Eykyn, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Eykyn do attend the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills upon Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Ely and Clydach Valley Railways 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, upon Monday next, the Canada Loan Guarantee Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 10th day of July next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on Highland School Fund (Consolidated Fund), was read, and discharged.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising a Charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of so much of the Grants to Schoolmasters of certain Parishes in Scotland under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 87, as the Dividends on the Fund created by the 1st and 2nd sections of that Act have been insufficient to pay, and also of the Sums that will be required hereafter-half-yearly to provide for the payment of the said Grants;

Mr. Baxter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Order made, upon the 12th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Causes in the Rejection of the Kingstown Township Bill, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed," was read, and discharged.

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of three Lords, on Railway, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Duncombe reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 23rd June, 1873.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendment made by the Lords to the

Evan and West Clare Railway Bill; and the

same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Bank of Scotland Bill was read the third
time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the

Great Orme's Head Marine Drive, Llandudno, Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read a second
time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Osney Enclosure Bill be read a second time Tomorrow;

Ordered, That the Gasport Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Morian's Estate Bill was read a second time;

Ordered, That the South Leith Parish and Church Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Wreckham, Mold, and Conwy's Quay Rail-

way (No. 1) Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exa-

miners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to several Orders, dated the 9th and 10th days of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Return showing the Number of Dogs registered in Ireland in the year 1872, the Amount of Dogs License Duty received, and the Proportion, after deducting Expenses, payable to Counties, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships, pursuant to the Acts 28 Vic. c. 60, and 30 & 31 Vic. c. 116: Statement of Expenditure incurred in the Administration of the above Act in the year 1872. Abstract of the following Accounts of the City Dublin City of Dublin: Of the Borough Fund; of the Waterworks Fund; of the Venery Less Abolition Fund; of the Main Drainage Fund; of the Improvement Fund; of Pensions in lieu of Grand Jury Fees; of the District Sewer Fund; and of the Dublin Castle Market Account,—in Account with Denis Cuggion, City Treasurer, for the Municipal Year ended 31st August 1872. Copy of Proclamation issued by the Lords Peace Preservation; and Privy Council of Ireland, on the 20th inst. (Ireland) instant, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts, proclaiming the Baronry of Loughshinole, in the County of Louthmore.

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

Tyrone And the same were read, as follow:—

Washington. Viscount

Terence) 8 Command.—Copy of Protocol of a Conference,

held at Washington on the 7th day of June 1873.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the

Table.

Boulogne Vice

Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there he laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial addressed to the

Foreign Office by Inhabitants of Boulogne, in reference to a recent appointment of Vice Consul

at that Port.

Controverted

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had

received from Mr. Justice FitzGerald, one of the Judges selected, pursuant to the Parliamentary

Elections Act, 1868, for the trial of Election Petitions, a Report, and Special Report relating to the

Election for the County of Tyrone.

And the same were read, as follows:—

Tyrone Election Petition.—

To the Right Honourable the Speaker

of the House of Commons.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

In the matter of the Petition of William Ellison

Armstrong, Esquire, complaining of an undue Return at the last Election for the County of Tyrone,

Sir, I have the honour to report that, on the special application of the Petitioner, made to me as the

Senior Judge on the Rota for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, I have the honour further

especially to report for the information of the House of Commons:

That the Petitioner by his said Petition (a com-

pared Copy of which is now transmitted, and to the

statements in which I refer) complained that the

Returning Officer had rejected the Votes of

187 Voters, on the ground that their Voting Papers had on them “certain written figures or numbers, some in pencil and some in writing, other than the printed number required by the statute,” and by

means of which it was alleged the Voter could be

identified; and the Petitioner alleged that but for the rejection of said Votes he would have had the

majority, and should have been returned as said Elected.

On the 12th of May last an application was

made to me, as the Judge in said Petition matter, on behalf of the said Petitioner, for liberty to in-

spect the said rejected Ballot Papers, then in a

sealed parcel in the custody of the Clerk of the

Court of the Crown and Hanaper. Being satisfied by evidence on oath that such inspection was

broad sides, required for the purposes of the said Petition, I ordered that the said Petitioner and the sitting

Member, with their law agents, should be at liberty to inspect said rejected Ballot Papers in the pre-

sence of the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, but

should not be permitted to see the printed number on the back of any of said Ballot Papers. In compliance with that order the Clerk of the

Crown and Hanaper opened said sealed parcel;

and permitted said parties to inspect said rejected

Ballot Papers, but took special precaution to pre-

vent any one seeing or becoming acquainted with

the printed numbers on any of said papers. In consequence of the withdrawal of said Peti-

tion no evidence was laid before me as to whom,

or to whom, or under what circumstances, or with

what purpose, such written numbers were put on

said Ballot Papers; but it was stated before me, and

I believe with accuracy, that the written num-

ber so placed on each Ballot Paper corresponded

with the number of each particular Voter on the

Baronial Register of Voters for said County.

If the said Petition had been prosecuted, it

would, in all probability, have been my duty, on

the application of either party, for a trial of said rejected Ballot Papers inspected, with a view to ascertain the

names of the individual Voters, and whether this

written number on the Voting Paper corresponded

with the number of the Voter on the County Re-

gister, or was such as that by it the Voter could

be identified, and with the further object of having

the Voters examined as witnesses as to their know-

ledge, if any, how said written numbers came to

be put on said Voting Papers, and whether at the

time of voting they were respectively aware of

said written numbers being on their said respective

Voting Papers.

I have deemed it expedient to report said mat-

ters specially as indicating that a course may be

adopted at any Election leading to the practical

 disfranchisement of Voters, and rendering neces-

sary the invasion of that secrecy of voting which

arise under such a state of circumstances.

And that neither before or on the said applica-

tion did any person whomever apply to be sub-

stituted as Petitioner in place of the said William

Ellison Armstrong.

I have the honour to be,

Your faithful Servant,

J. D. FitzGerald,

Third Justice of the Queen’s Bench, and

Senior Judge on the Rota for the Trial

of Election Petitions in the present

year (1873).

Friday, June 20th, 1873.

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

The Order for reading a second time, To-

morrow, the Prison Ministers Act (1863) Amend-

ment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Entailed and Settled Estates (Scot-

land) Bill; was read.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at

Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

mittee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-

mittee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scot-

land) Bill; was read.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at

Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Com-

mittee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mes-

sage from Her Majesty was received, and referred

to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any

Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill, without any

Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Atherton Local Board Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Durham Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Thames and Wawton Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great North of Scotland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

In the Committee:

1. £369,000, for Central Establishments, Wages, &c.
2. £1,980,700, for Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Transport, and other Services.
3. £743,100, for Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies.
4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,070,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st of March 1874, inclusive;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
5. £778,000, for Superintending Establishment of, and Expenditure for, Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad.
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,333,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £1,166,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
7. £38,000, for Miscellaneous Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £900,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;
8. Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £900,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for the Administration of the Army, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive;—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;
9. £35,400, for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c.
10. £50,000, for Pay of General Officers.
11. £227,000, for Full Pay of Retired Officers, and Half Pay.
12. £147,200, for Widows' Pensions, &c.
13. £16,400, for Pensions for Wounds.
14. £31,650, for Chelsea and Kilmainham Hospitals (In-Pensions).
15. £1,214,500, for Out-Pensions.
16. £1,726,100, for Supernumerary Allowances.
17. £2,000,000, for Non-Efficient Services for Militia, Yeomanry Cavalry, and Volunteer Corps.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Amendments made by Canal Traffic Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, Clause A (Commissioners not to be interested in Railway or Canal stock), by adding, at the end thereof, the words "or actively carry on or exercise any trade or business." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "employment," the words "or actively carry on or exercise any trade or business." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "or actively carry on or exercise any trade or business." be, directly or indirectly, interested in the matter in question.

"The Commissioners shall devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties under this Act, and shall not accept or hold any office or employment inconsistent with this provision."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting, after the word "employment," the words "or actively carry on or exercise any trade or business." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

The Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words "or actively carry on or exercise any trade or business." be, directly or indirectly, interested in the matter in question.

"The Commissioners shall devote the whole of their time to the performance of their duties under this Act, and shall not accept or hold any office or employment inconsistent with this provision," be added at the end of Clause A, the Lords' Amendment. — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords' Amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Then the Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 3, being read a second time, several
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Supreme Court of Judicature 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 Elementary Education Act (1870) 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 Bank of England Notes 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 Public Prosecutors 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 Prevention of Crime 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 Registration of the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on General Valuation (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Expenses of making any Revaluation or Revision, and of all Salaries, Allowances, and other Expenses incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Peacock reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas and Noes were called for; The Yeas were:—Mr. Adam, Mr. Bagwell, Mr. Chichester Fortescue, Mr. Baxter, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Adam, Mr. Cross; and Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Cross were to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Commissioners Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Highland School Fund [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise a Charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of so much of the Grants to Schoolmasters of certain Parishes in Scotland under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 87, as the Dividends on the Fund created by the 1st and 2nd sections of that Act have been insufficient to pay, and also of the Sums that will be required hereafter half-yearly to provide for the payment of the said Grants. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowman-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Commissioners Bill [Loans to School Boards and Sanitary Authorities].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise an Advance or Advances, not exceeding £ 8,000,000 in the whole, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the Public Works Loan Commissioners, for enabling them to make Loans to School Boards, in pursuance of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and to Sanitary Authorities, in pursuance of "The Public Health Act, 1872." Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Consolidated Fund [Redemption of Charges].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the Redemption of divers Charges on the Consolidated Fund and on Votes of Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Crown Lands Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Crown Lands 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.

Reading of the Mine Dues Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill;

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

Valuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation Bill;

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

Consolidated Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Rate Bill;

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

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.

Betting Houses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Houses Bill;

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

Building Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill;

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

Shipping Survey, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Mine Dues Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mine Dues Bill;

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

Real Estate Intestacy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill;

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

Petitions of Right (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Public Health Bill;

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

The Court of Queen's Bench (Ireland) (Grand Court of Juries) 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 Lord Rights Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; and the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That Mr. Baxter and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in, an Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Provident (Consolidated Fund) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Civil Bills, &c. Reading of the Civil Bills, Sec. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill National Debt to facilitate the payment of certain Annuities for Commissioners Life or Years payable by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt: And that Mr. Dodson and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill General Police to amend the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act: And that Sir Edward Colebrooke and Mr. Orr Ewing do prepare, and bring in, an Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Dodson be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Railways Contract:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Sir Edward Colebrooke presented a Bill to amend the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill National Debt to facilitate the payment of certain Annuities for Commissioners Life or Years payable by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vagrant Law Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Fair Bill, Lords to the Fair Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the County Authorities (Loans) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two o'clock.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Ancient Monuments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday 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 Birmingham and Staffordshire 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 Charing Cross and Victoria Embankment Approach Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Girvan and Portpatrick Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield Town Trustees Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Devon and Cornwall Railway (Extensions to Plymouth and Devonport) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Bill (Lords).

Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon 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 South Devon Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railway (Western Extension to Devonport) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two o'clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery (Accountants General), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Ecclesiastical Greats (Colonies), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Dog Regulations (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, "Return to Army (last an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Madagascan Bishopric.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police Regulation (Ireland) Act, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Bankruptcy of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table, 1863, by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Rules made in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, fixing time for keeping open the Office for entering Bankruptcy Appeals.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, any Reports submitted to the Education Department by School Boards of the Accommodation and the average Attendance of Children in the Schools in their respective Districts on the 25th day of March 1872 and the 25th day of March 1873:—Of the Number of Notices issued during the year ending the 25th day of March 1873 requiring the Attendance of Children:—Of the Number of Persons summoned before the Justices, and the Number committed, with the Penalty inflicted under the Education Act, 1870:—And, of the additional School Accommodation provided during the year ending the 25th day of March 1873 in School Board Schools:—This Return not to apply to the London School Board.

Ordered, That Mr. Graham have leave of absence for one week, on account of domestic affliction.
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 Lincoln Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway, Kilkenny Junction Railway, R. & C. (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation 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 Portsmouth Joint Railway Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for carrying into effect an Agreement dated the 22nd day of August, 1873, thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, between William Thomas Burn Callander, John Henry Amelias Coventry, and Henry Callander, infant, of the second part; and Mary Frederica Anne Maria Spinster, of the first part; for the Compromise and Settlement of Claims by the said Henry Callander, of the third part; for the Compromise and Settlement of Claims by the said William Thomas Burn Callander and Mary Harriett Burn Callander against the entailed Estates of Crofthead and Prestonhall, in the County of Edinburgh, in the County of Haddington, and in the Honours of Ettrick, for the time being of the said Estates, for security of the Provisions mentioned in the said Agreement; and to raise Money on the Security of the said Estates for payment of the said Provisions, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Canada Loan Guarantee Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canada Loan Guarantee 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.

Tellers for theYeas: [Mr. Glyn, 117.]
Tellers for theNoes: [Mr. Adam, 15.]

So it was returned in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Committee on General Valuation (Ireland) [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 the Expenses of making any Re-valuation or Re-

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the General Valuation (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 the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee," inserted thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on the General Valuation (Ireland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £389,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Control Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,980,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Provisions, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £743,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Clothing Establishments, Services, and Supplies, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
4. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,070,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Supply, Manufacture, and Repair of Warlike and other Stores, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
5. That a Sum, not exceeding £778,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for 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 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
6. That a Sum, not exceeding £133,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Establishments for Military Education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
7. That a Sum, not exceeding £59,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Miscellaneous Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
8. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,000,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
9. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Rewards for Distinguished Services, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1873 to the 31st day of March 1874, inclusive.
10. That a Sum, not exceeding £80,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Pay of General Officers, which will come in course of payment.
Mr. Baxter reported from the Committee on Consolidated Fund [Redemption of Charges], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make Provision for the Redemption of divers Charges on the Consolidated Fund and on Votes of Parliament.

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. Baxter and Mr. William Henry Gladstone do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the County Authorities (Loans) Bill.

The first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the second Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing that the Amendment was动动 to carry 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Callender's Estate 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, To-morrow, Registration of the Registration of Firms Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords request, that this House will be Endowed with the Power of all the Administered Schools Act, 1870, and to Sanitary Authorities, Bill 203.

The Lords, upon the Report of the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session on the Schools Act, 1870, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and the Minutes of 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. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to make better provision respecting certain Sums payable to Schoolmasters of Highland Schools under the Act of the Session of the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-seven, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the foundation and endowment of additional Schools 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. William Henry Gladstone presented a Bill to authorize Advances to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for enabling them to make Loans to School Boards in pursuance of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," and to Sanitary Authorities, q q 3 in...
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in pursuance of "The Public Health Act, 1872": 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 make provision for the redemption of divers permanent Charges on the Consolidated Fund said on the Votes of Parliament; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

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PRAYER.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brightenborough Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Oswell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dublin, Rathmines, and Rathgar, &c. Railway (No. 2) Bill, Standing Order 206 be suspended; and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Baker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-first Report from the Board of Public Works (Ireland); with the Appendices for the year 1872-73.

Copy of Minute of the Scotch Education Department, dated 24th June 1873, modifying certain provisions of the 86th Article of the Scotch Code (1873).

Copy of Minute of the Scotch Education Department, dated 23rd June 1873, as to approval of Time Tables.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Waterford, in the room of Edmund de la Poer, Esquire, who, since his election for the said county, had accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Benham in the County of Bucking-ham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Resolutions of the Irish Judges in reference to the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, as the same were transmitted to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, together with the Letter of Baron Doone which accompanied the same.

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 three months;" And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Minor Protection 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 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 taking into Local Taxation consideration the Local Taxation (Accounts) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (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 Intestates Widows and Children Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed before the House, 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Labourers' Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legislative Reading of the Labourers' Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 23rd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Legislative Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Industrial and Provident Societies Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Hours Regulation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment 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 Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Record of Titles (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Thursday next, on the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill, so far as it relates to South London Tramways, be committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed, as in the case of a Railway or Canal Bill.
Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions presented during the present Session against the 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.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Harbour Dues (Ile of Man) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and
agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Great Orms Head Marine Drive, Llandudno, Bill be read the third time after the other Private Business.

The Portsmouth Borough Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Irvine Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Irvine Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Galley Enclosure Bill [Lords.]

The Gowy Enclosure Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Orms Head Marine Drive, Llandudno, Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Stephen Carte, 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Snowdon Railway Bill, they had examined the Allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make the statements thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Cornwall Minerals Railway and Waterbridge Junction Railway Bill; that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March last, it was proved to the Committee, that Notice of the Bill has been published once in each of three successive weeks in one and the same Newspaper, published in London six days in the week.

Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 thereunto.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, and 24th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills (Group N.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group N. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions (Twenty-fourth Report.)

Viscount Eversfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Her Majesty's Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Consumes, &c. of the Countries in which they reside.

Copy of Reports respecting the condition of British Emigrants in Brazil.

Viscount Eversfield also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of May last, for a Return relative to Embassies (Extraordinary Disbursements).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. M'Aleese.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the case of Mr. M'Aleese.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Irish Church Act (1869) (Constitution of Tithe Rent Charge) No. 264.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Irish Church Act (1869) (Constitution of Tithe Rent Charge), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (East India), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order made upon the 20th day of this 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, Returns relative to Factories (Accidents), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all fatal and other Accidents reported in the Reports of the Inspectors of Factories for the year ending the 31st day of October 1870, in the following form:

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The alterations made by the Irish Court of Chancery in consequence of the difficulties experienced in attempting the exact fulfilment of the Instructions laid down in the Founder's Will, in the conditions of eligibility for Persons desiring to benefit by the Charity.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the matter of Thomas Charleton's Charity, showing:

1. The Local Situation, Extent, Tenure, and Yearly Value of the Estates devised for the purposes of the Charity;
2. The Net Annual Amount available for the purposes of the Charity; the Yearly Amount actually applied for the purposes of the Charity, on the average of the Five Years ending the 31st day of December 1872; the Total present Amount of Unapplied Moneys belonging to the Charity;
3. The objects of the Charity, as set forth in the Will of the Founder; the Qualifications entitling persons to become Recipients of the Charity; the Amount payable to each Recipient of the Charity;
4. The Number of Persons who have applied for the benefits of the Charity in each year from the 1st day of January 1868 to the 31st day of December 1872; and the Number of Applications granted in each of those years;
5. The alterations made by the Irish Court of Chancery in consequence of the difficulties experienced in attempting the exact fulfilment of the Instructions laid down in the Founder's Will, in the conditions of eligibility for Persons desiring to benefit by the Charity.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of formal or official Inquiries into Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions instituted between the 1st day of January 1855 and the 31st day of December 1872, giving in columns, or in such form as may be convenient, the following particulars:—
1. Ordered by the House of Commons;
2. Instituted by the Board of Trade;
3. Instituted by a Naval Court;
4. Instituted by a Consul;
5. Instituted by a Court in a British Possession Abroad; and showing in each case—
1. Name of Ship, Tonnage, and Port of Registry;
2. Whether certificated as a Passenger Ship or not;
3. Whether classed or not in either Lloyd's Register or Liverpool Book;
4. Lives lost in each case, distinguishing Passengers from Crew;
5. Precise substance of Finding of the Court.

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 Nominal Return of all Clerks in Holy Orders in the Commission of the Peace in any County in England or Wales, with the Dates of their Appointment, distinguishing those having Care of Souls or performing other Clerical Duty.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Judges of the Law and Equity Courts in Ireland and the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in respect of the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence respecting the construction of the New National Gallery Buildings:—And, of, any Minutes of the Proceedings of the Trustees of the National Gallery relating thereto.

Colonel Duncombe reported the Beckenham Sewage Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order of the Day.

Ordered, That the twenty-seven Orders of the Day following next to the Order for the Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill be deferred till after the Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the nomination of the Select Committee on the Cope of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract.

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 Grand Jury Presentments (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for the Parish of Meadowthwaite to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for the Parish of Ambleside, in the County of Westmorland, to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The expression "valuation list" shall, in relation to each Poor Law Union, mean the list or lists of the valuation of rateable hereditaments and tenements, and of any provision of the same transmitted to the clerk of the board of guardians of such union, under the Acts relating to the valuation of rateable property in Ireland.

3. The expression "local rate" shall mean and include grand jury cess, city, town, or borough rate, and any local rate or tax leviable under any public general Act or under any local and personal Act.

4. The costs of and incident to an arbitration and award shall, if either party so requires, be taxed and settled by the principal taxing officer in common law business in Ireland, and not in manner prescribed by section one of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1860."

5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the Treasury from deducting from any rent payable in respect of any hereditament in like manner as any occupier paying rent, any share of any poor or other local rate.

6. In any scheme or valuation list the rateable value of Government hereditaments shall be stated.

—Brought up; and read the first and second time. Amendment proposed, in l. 1, before the words "This part of," to insert the words "Clause 6 or said." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to, and added.

Another Clause added. Another Clause (Gross and rateable value of tin and copper mines), Where a tin or copper mine is occupied under a lease or leases granted without fine on a reservation wholly or partly of money dues, or rent, the gross annual value of the mine shall be taken to be the annual amount of the whole of the dues payable in respect thereof during the year ending on the sixth day of April preceding the date at which the valuation list is made, in addition to the annual amount of any fines reserved for the same which may not be paid or satisfied by such dues.

The rateable annual value of such mines shall be the same as the gross annual value thereof, according to that where the dues or rent are liable for repairs, insurance, or other expenses necessary to maintain the mine in a state to command such annual amount of dues or rent, the probable average annual cost of such repairs, insurance, and other expenses shall be deducted from the gross value, for the purpose of calculating the rateable value.

In the following cases, namely—

1. Where any such mine is occupied under a lease granted wholly or partly on a fine; and
2. Where any such mine is occupied by the owner;

and in all cases to which the foregoing provisions of this section do not apply, the gross and rateable annual value of the mine shall be taken to be the annual amount of the dues or dues and rent at which the mine might be reasonably expected to let without fine on a lease of the ordinary duration, according to the usage of the country; if the tenant undertook to pay all tenant's rates and taxes, and title rent-charge, and also the repairs, insurance, and other expenses necessary to maintain the mine in a state to command such annual amount of dues or dues and rent.

The pursuer, secretary, and chief managing agent for the time being of any tin or copper mine, or any one of them, may, if the overseer or other rating authority thinks fit, be rated as the occupier thereof.

In this section—

The term "mine" includes the underground workings and the engines, machinery, workshops, tramways, and other plant, buildings (not being dwelling houses), and works and surface of land occupied in connection with and for the purposes of the undertaking, and comprised in the lease or leases under which the dues or dues and rent are payable or reserved;

The term "dues" means dues, royalty, or toll, whether in money or partly in money and partly in kind, and the amount of dues which are reserved in kind means the value of such dues;

The term "lease" means lease or sett, or licence to work, or agreement for a lease or sett, or licence to work;

The term "fine" means fine, premium, or foresight, or other payment or consideration in the nature thereof.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the words "a tin or copper mine."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "copper," to insert the words "or lead."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 33, to leave out from the word "undertaking" to the word "reserved," in l. 31.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (Saving in favour of hospitals for the sick poor) Brought up, and read the first time. Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Richard Bag pelletty. ) Yeas, I Mr. Muntz: 50. 3
Tellers for the Mr. Glyn; Nays, Mr. Adam: 70.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant June (on nomination of the Committee), That Mr. Doulton be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract; And the Question being again proposed.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Committee do consist of Seven Members, Five to be nominated by the Committee of Selection and Two to be added by the 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 Tellers for the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. for Consolidation, &c. Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Fisheries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Landed Estates (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Consolidated Rate Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day;
Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Consolidated Rate Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Children’s Factory Acts Amendment 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 Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill.

(Tot the Committee.)

Preliminary business.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Superannuation of officers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out the word "age."

Question, That the word "age."

"stand part of the Clause——put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That no officer appointed after the passing of this Act, whose whole time is not devoted to the service of
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Vagrants Law take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vagrants Law Amendment Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Vagrants Bill. take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vagrants Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Miscellaneous adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That the Miscellaneous Protection Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 8, agreed to.

Clause, No. 9, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 14, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. 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 Criminal Law Amendment Act (1871) Repeal 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 taking into consideration the Fires Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Material raised, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Al-6emen in Municipal Boroughs by the application thereto of the Cumulative Vote:—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 original Question being put;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Collins, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Heygate do prepare, and bring it in.
A Motion being made, That this House will next day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judges appointed or retiring under the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the constitution of a Supreme Court of Judicature, and the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries, Expense, Pensions, and Compensation of any Office of any Court or Judge that may become payable in pursuance of the provisions of the same Act;—

Mr. Baxter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Collins presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs by the application thereto of the Cumulative Vote; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented a Bill to continue and amend "The Endowed Schools Act, 1869"; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Seymour reported from the Select Committee on the Blackheath Bridge Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 16th day of July next, the Capital Punishment Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Gordon presented—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant June, for Returns relative to the Navy (Order in Council, 4th February 1872).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 27th June, 1873.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clydes Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Newcas­tle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead 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 Port­smouth Joint Railway Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water­ford and Central Ireland Railway, Killenny Junction Railway, &c. (No. 5) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Linear Gas Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) 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.

A Motion being made, That the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Western Extensions) Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

Mr. Chichester Fortescue, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the pur­pose of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Railway, several Report.-Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Denmark, for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Copenhagen, March 31, 1873.

Viscount Eversfield presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Bill for the abolition of Consular Establishments (Africa). Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Eversfield also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of May last, for a Return relative to Consular Establishments (Africa). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vice-Treasurer presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Petition of the Corporation of Cork, and the Council of the City of Cork, for an Extension of the Railway from Carrigaline to Cork. Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Petition of the Corporation of London, for the Abolition of the Corporation Water Bill. Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter, on the Agreement of the Government of Her Majesty with Denmark for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals, agreed to by the Lords of Her Majesty’s Council; and, in pursuance of the Treaty so made, the most Exemplary and Acceptable Observations of Her Majesty’s Government, and of the Ministry of Denmark, in pursuance of and in conformity with the said Treaty, must be taken into Consideration, and must be suitable to the Principles of Her Majesty’s Government, and of the Ministry of Denmark.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Act for the abolition of the Irish Railways, and to provide for the treatment of the Railways in the case of the Abandonment of the Railways by the Company being wound up. Ordered, That the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Common’s Supplemental Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Albert Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Loamshire Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Doncaster Corporation Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to certain Provisional Orders of the Lords of Her Majesty’s Government relating to the Districts of Baldersby, Brotton, Dunleith, Nelson, and Waddington, in the County of Somerset; by which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Bonham-Carter also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 55 (Overseers and vestry clerks to present their accounts to the courts of revision). Amendment again proposed, in p. 14, l. 6, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 50, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No 51, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 52 (Jury in trials for murder to be of 12). Question again proposed, in p. 18, l. 25, after the word "only," to insert the words "except as provided by Clause 57." Question, proposed, That those words be there inserted;

To record Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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. Glyn reported from the Committee of Supply, that several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,083,603, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum of £218,503, necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st day of March 1874, for Public Education in England and Wales.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £218,503, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st day of March 1874, of the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £125,413, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st day of March 1874, for Public Education in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,610, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education for Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Canada Loan Guarantee 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 Trade Marks Registration and Uniformity 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 Municipal Corporation (Borough Funds) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature of Ireland.
The Order of the day being read, the Ball on the 3rd of this Session for the Constitution of a Supreme Court of Judicature, and the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by the United Kingdom, of the Salaries, Expenses, Pensions, and Compensation of any Officer of any Court or Judge that may become payable in pursuance of the provisions of the same Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brougham-Carter, reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Court of Queen's Bench (Ireland) (Grand Jury) 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 Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Bradford Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital as to the Contribution by Insurance Companies to the Fire Police Expenses, in order to make it consist with the provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that a Report from the Local Government Board, in respect to the said Bill, had been considered by the Committee; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stone reported the London and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Blackwater Bridge Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, bridge Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Comsupply.

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.

Monday, 30th June, 1875.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Group 15 Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton and Hove 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 Brighton Borough Extension Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill (Local.) 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 Brighton Ferry 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Free-water, Free-water, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Keach-Mck-Hogensen, 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, with the Amendments, do pass.

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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 Comsupply.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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### Ireland.

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 Swaines and Cawthorns, and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.


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Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, receive itself into the Committee of Supply.


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Vice-Countess Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the Introduction of Polynesian Labourers into Queensland.

Copy of further Correspondence with the Governments of Canada, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, respecting the Treaty of Washington (in continuation of Papers presented May 1, 1873.) (c. 750.)

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Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to enquire into the Condition of the Civil Service in Ireland;—On the Local Government Board, General Register Office, and General Report; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to enquire into the Condition of the Civil Service in Ireland on the Dublin Metropolitan Police; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 25th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

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Mr. Goschen presented,—Return to an Order, Navy (Second dated the 2nd day of April last, for Returns relating to the Navy (Ground Tackle).

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Civil Service Estimates, &c., which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Account relative to the Courts of Justice in Canada, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland (in continuation of Papers presented May 1, 1873.) be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 27th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Order in Council, 5th February 1872), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in case of the Collinder's Estates Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.


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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Merchants' Tables showing the Progress of British Merchandise Shipping.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Attendance at the Petits Sessions at Frankford and King's County, Cape of Good Hope, Zanzibar, and Gold Coast, from and including the month of January last, up to and including the present Date, distinguishing whether such Attendance has been that of the Resident Government Magistrate, or of one residing in the District; likewise stating when during such period the Petit Sessions have been adjourned from insufficient Attendance of Magistrates, and according to the following Tabular Form—

Name of Petits Sessions Town. Date appointed for holding Petits Sessions. Name of Magistrates Attending. Days on which Court adjourned, and why.

Frankford —

Same for Kinmeny.

Ordered, That all Papers presented to the House Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract be referred to the Select Committee on the Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by the House to the Great Orme Head Marine Drive, Llandudno, Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Memoranda Extension Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Stone reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by correcting, in accordance with the facts, the residuum of a certain certificate of the Master of the Rolls, and by adding words to show that existing agreements with the Great Western Railway Company are not to apply to the proposed Conwytso Branch Railway, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stone reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, they had considered the matters therein contained of the confirmation of the Order in the Schedule thereto in respect of the South London Tramways, that the Provisional Order relating thereto ought not to be confirmed, and that they had directed him to report the Bill in respect thereof, as amended, to the House; and had amended the Title as followeth: An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Cardiff, Deansbury, Batley and Hirstal, Felixstowe and Felixstowe Cliff, Ipswich and Felixstowe, Leicester, Middlesborough and Stockton, Neath and District, and Newport (Monmouthshire).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Edward Forster proposed, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869.

Schemes for the Management of the Charitable Foundation established in the year 1849, and of the Foundation established in the year 1827 by William Hargreaves, for Exhibitions attached to the Grammar School at Llanover, in the County of Monmouth.

Scheme for the Management of the Endowed School at Harrold, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Scheme for the Management of the School founded under the Will of John Hinde, at Frosterley, in the Parish of Standley, in the County of Durham, with all Gifts in augmentation of the Endowment thereof or attached thereto, and of the Foundation of Mary Todd for teaching eight poor Children at Frosterley aforesaid.

Scheme for the Management of the Charity in Ewelt and Retin, of the Foundation of Sir John Port.

Scheme for the Management of the School of the Cathedral Church of Chester, of the Foundation of Henry 8, known as the King's School, and of the Endowment thereof.

Scheme for the Management of the School founded by John de Cobbe, in the year 1499, at Crewkerne, in the County of Somerset, and of certain Exhibitions attached thereto.

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Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words “the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn: Yeas, 152. Tellers for the [Mr. Vernon Harcourt: Nays, 96.

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, 1st July, 1873:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Em¬ han-Carter 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.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,105,848, 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 1874, for the Post Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is to be applicable or applied in, or towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1868, to the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 24th day of April 1839, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Admiralty and Sanitary Loans) 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.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £422,222, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £655, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. 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 Merchant Shipping Acts 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 Municipal Corporation (Borough Funds) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday the 16th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Stipendiary Magistrates (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Committee on the whole House, for Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infanticide Law Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prison Officers Superintendence (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of June last, That the Mines Protection Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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, Sir Henry Storks, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the period of Service in the Militia, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Secretary Cardwell, Sir Henry Storks, and Mr. Campbell-Bannerman do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for extending the period of Service in the Militia, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number and Description of Animals imported to, and exported from Ireland during the Month of May 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented a Bill for making provision for facilitating the Manoeuvres ofTroops 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.

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The Marquis of Hartington presented a Bill to amend "The Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867," and to make provision for keeping safely certain Parochial Records in Ireland: And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, informing them that the Lords had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of Three Lords on Railway, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills; That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway (Holyhead Old Harbour) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Massey reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of Three Lords on Railway, &c. (Transfer and Amalgamation) Bills; That, in the case of the Rose and Ledbury Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

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Bill of Lords.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education, with Appendix, 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Income Tax (Parliamentary Contributions.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each County or Parliamentary Division of a County, and from each City or Borough returning Members to Parliament, etc.; of—
- The Total Number of Persons paying Income Tax under Schedule D;
- The Total Number of Persons who send in Returns;
- The Total Number of Persons who failed or declined to send in Returns;
- The Number of Assessments increased by the Additional Commissioners and Surveyors of Taxes;
- The Number of Appeals against the Increase;
- The Number of Appeals sustained;
- The Number of Appeals reduced;
- The Number of Appeals dismissed;
- The Total Amount of Assessments reduced;
- The Amount of Poundage payable on the Assessments, and how distributed;

For the years ending, respectively, the 5th day of April 1870, 1871, and 1872.

 Commissioners of the Exhibitions of 1868.

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 Harrow-in-Palatine Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to amend the Bill, by making it possible for members of the House of Commons to be nominated as:—
- Governors of the great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to:—
- Amendments made by this House to the Great Western, Bristol and Exeter, and South Devon Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to:—
- Amendments made by this House to the Devon and Cornwall Railway (Extensions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to:—
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And Dr. Lyon Playfair 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 Dr. Lyon Playfair, 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 Dr. Lyon Playfair, to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit.

And the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause, No. 6 (Constitution of Court of Justice).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out from the word "one," to the word "mentioned," both inclusive, in l. 18.

Question put, That the words "one other Judge" to be appointed by Her Majesty, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Osborne Morgan, 78.
Yes, Mr. William Fowler; 141.

Opposers, Mr. Adam:

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and" and "so many other judges, to be appointed by Her Majesty by letters patent as may be required to constitute the several divisions of the court as hereinafter provided; and such other judges may be appointed by Her Majesty, and assigned to their respective divisions by letters patent, either before, or after the time appointed for the commencement of this Act: Provided always, That no such appointment shall come into operation before the time appointed for the commencement of this Act.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out of the words "all persons" to the word "hereof," both inclusive, in l. 18.

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Constitution of Court of Appeal).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be postponed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Beaumont-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trowbridge Water Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time—And A Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

### National Debt Commissioners (Annuities) Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Debt Commissioners (Annuities) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

### Public Works Loan Commissioners (School and Sanitary Loans) Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loan Commissioners (School and Sanitary Loans) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

### Blackwater Bridge Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Blackwater Bridge Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

### Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill

The Prison Officers Superannuation (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.

### Sanitary Acts

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, in the following Form, the Appointments of the several Medical Officers of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances now acting under the General Sanitary Acts, or any Local Act, and also those cases in which the same Person has been appointed as Medical Officer of Health or Inspector of Nuisances for two or more Sanitary Districts:

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### Metalliferous Mines Rating Bill

Reading of the Metalliferous Mines Rating Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sites for Places of Religious Worship Bill, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

### Game Birds (Ireland) Bill

Reading of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill; (Lords.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Tramways Provisional Orders Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Lords to the Sites for Places of Religious Worship Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 22nd day of this instant July.

Notice
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Dunfermline and Dalkeith Petitions. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. 

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Doncaster Corporation Water Bill; as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The City of Doncaster Corporation Committee. 

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The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Lease) Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

The Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (No. 1) Bill was read a second time; and committed. 

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Manchester and Doncaster Water Bill, in Session 1871, be referred to the Committee on the Mid-Lothian Water Bill. 

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Army (Organisation of Infantry). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Capital in Shares and by Loans respectively, proposed to be raised by the Railway and other Bills brought before Parliament in the present Session, and the Aggregate Amount of such Capital and Loans; together with the Gross Aggregate Returns for the previous Seven Years. 

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Amount yielded by each Tax or Impost; showing the Total Gross Revenue in the year ending the 31st day of March 1873, with Cost or Charge for collecting the same under each Head, these respective Charges being deducted and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue:—And of the Aggregate Revenue collected in each of the six previous Years. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estate Settlements Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monastic and Conventional Institutions Bill; And Notice being taken, that Forty Members (Owne counted. were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it not being Four of the clock, and other Members having come into the House, Mr. Speaker again counted the House; and Forty Members being present; 

A Motion was made, and the Question being Monastic and proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; Conventional Institutions. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Houses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Industrial and Provident Societies Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Factory Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till To-morrow.

Children's Protection Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

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.

Tribunals of Commerce Bill.
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 Monday next.

National Debt Commissioners (Annuities) Bill.
The National Debt Commissioners (Annuities) 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.

Public Works Loan Commissioners (School and Sanitary Loans) Bill.
The Public Works Loan Commissioners (School and Sanitary 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.

Blackwater Bridge Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Blackwater Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Site for Places of Worship Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sitis for Places of Religious Worship Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Seduction Laws Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seduction Laws Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Vexatious Objections (Borough Registration) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vexatious Objections (Borough Registration) 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 Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infanticide Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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 25th day of June last, That the Minor's Protection Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Select Committee on Civil Service Writers Civil Service was nominated of Mr. Stanfied, Sir Percy Her- bert, Sir Henry Howe, Mr. Plunket, Mr. Kirkman Hendon, Mr. Bate, Mr. Dilhern, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Percy Wyndham, and Mr. O'Seag; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, the Real Estate Intercity Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Colonel Doncaster reported from the Committee on Group M. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next at Eleven of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Thursday, 3rd July, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the House-ordered Extension Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Swansea and Carmarthen and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Waterford and Limerick Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England (Abstract of 1871).

Copy of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1872.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Queen's University (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Ship "Knight Templar."

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Shah of Persia for continuing the system of Telegraphic Communication between Europe and India through Persia, signed in the English and Persian Languages, at Tehran, December 2, 1872.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Clare Waste Land Reclamation Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Dover Harbour 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported Morison's Estate Mortmain's Parish Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Committee on the Pegwell Bay Reclamation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the South Lethbridge Parish and Church Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 25th, 26th, 27th and 30th days of June last, and upon the 1st day of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. It was ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Correspondence that has passed between the Lord Chancellor and Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire respecting the Sentence passed by the Magistrates of the Chipping Norton Bench on certain Women lately convicted of obstructing some Labourers in the performance of their Work.

Resolved, That 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 Resignations amongst the Officers' Commissions in the Volunteer Service since the 1st day of May up to the present time; and, of the Number of First Appointments that have been made in that Service since that Date.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, 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 Post Office Packet Service.
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The Lords give leave to the Lord Peers to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Boundaries of Parishes, Unions, and Counties, his Lordship, in his place, consenting.

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 the Royal Free Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth in Durham, in the County of Durham, and of certain other Charities hitherto managed by the Governors of the said School.

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 Supreme Court of Judicature Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Constitution of Court of Appeal). Motion made, and Question again proposed, That the Clause be postponed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out the words “five ex officio judges thereof, and also.” Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the word “six,” in order to insert the word “six.” Question, That the word “nine” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the words “the existing salaried judges” to “1871,” in l. 14, both inclusive.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gilby, } 62.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Adam: } 12.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out from the word “six” to the word “nine,” in l. 20, in order to insert the words “act,” inclusive, in l. 20, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out from the word “besides” to the word “impediment,” in l. 30, both inclusive.

Question, That the words “besides the said” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, after the word “impediment,” to insert the words “Every such additional judge shall have been a Lord Chancellor hereafter for the first time appointed to that office, shall be deemed to have undertaken the duty to serve as such additional judge unless or until he shall have served as such judge for the period of fifteen years in the whole, in all or any of the following offices (that is to say): Lord Chancellor, a judge of any of the Courts of Chancery, Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, Probate, High Court of Justice, or Court of Appeal.” Question proposed, That these words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Vot. 128.

Another Amendment made, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 (Qualifications of judges. Not required to be Serjeants-at-law). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out from the word “Provided” 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. Gilby, } 82.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Matthews: } 39.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10 and No. 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 13 (Jurisdiction of High Court of Justice). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39, after the words “Commissioners,” to insert the words “The Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 26, to leave out the words “the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster.”

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gilby, } 129.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Cross, } 95.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 14 to No. 16, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17 (No appeal from High Court or Courts of Appeal to House of Lords, or Judicial Committee). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Serjeant, } 107.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Adam: } 145.

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 Yeas, {Mr. Serjeant, } 98.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Adam: } 149.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair:

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gilby, } 154.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Matthews, } 93.

CLAUSE, No. 18 (Power to transfer jurisdiction of Judicial Committee by Order in Council).

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, 6th July, 1873:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to make provision for rendering compulsory in England and Wales the Highway Acts 1899 and 1844—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endowed Schools Act (1869) 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 Fisheries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Highland Schools (Scotland) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporation (Borough Funds) 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 Military Manoeuvres Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Militia (Service, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Public Records (Ireland) Act (1867) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself Consolidated into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund, &c. Bill, &c. (Permanent Charges Redemption) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 back to a Committee on the Blackwater Bridge (Committee of Resolution of Debt) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Trade Marks Registration 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 Landlord and Tenant Reading of the Landed Estates Court (Ireland) Court (Ireland) (Judges) 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 Public Prosecutors 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 Harbour Dues Reading of the Harbour Dues (Ile of Man) Bill; (Ile of Man) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Turnpike Orders Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the House be Blackwater Bridge (Committee of Resolution of Debt) Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Broonsh-Carter reported from the Committee on Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railway (No. 2) [Securities.]

That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that the securities in which the sum of £12,800 deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorized by the said Act be, and also to provide for the application of the aforesaid securities in the event of a warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways of the Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, Roundtown, Rathfarnham, and Rathcoole Railway Company, or of the Company being wound up.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railway (No. 2) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts 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 Children’s Protection Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Blackwater Bridge Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Seduction Laws Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards 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 Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infantile Law Amendment Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Vol. 128.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Resolutions to amend “The Extradition Act, 1870.” And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring in.

The Order for reading a second time, upon shop House Wednesday next, the Shop Hours Regulation Regulation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Winterbotham presented a Bill to amend “The Extradition Act, 1870.” And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 4th July, 1873.

PRAYERS.
The Cleveland Extension Mineral Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for making certain Railways in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (As to payment of Expenses of maintaining Junction with West London Extension Railway), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Company to acquire only easements in land of West London Extension Railway Company), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving rights of the West London Extension Railway Company), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dover Harbour Bill, Standing Orders 92, 200, and 235, be suspended; and that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Waterford, Dungarvon, and Lismore Railway Bill, Standing Orders 215 and 245 be suspended, and that Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 the Lords.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an Abstract of the Return relative to the Juries Act (Ireland) 1871, which was presented upon the 15th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4. c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain: (I. Southern District) (II. Northern District).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented, pursuant Army Prize Money to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Account of Army Prize Money paid over to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, from 18th January 1819 to 31st December 1872.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Denham-Carter reported from the Com. on the Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, Roundtown, Rathfarnham, and Rathcoole Railway Company, or of that Company being wound up.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Clauses, No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 19 and No. 20, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 21, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 22 (Rules of law upon certain points. Statutes of Limitation inapplicable to express trusts. Suit for possession—Hand by mortgagees, injunctions and receivers. Damages by collisions at sea. Infants, and cases of conflict not enunciated).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 34, to leave out from the word "no" to the word "Limitations," in l. 37, both inclusive.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 10, after the word "matter," to insert the words "or the commencement of any action."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 23, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 24 (Vacations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 10, to leave out
out from the words "upon any," to the words "hereafter mentioned," both inclusive, in l. 15. Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; 

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brougham-Carter 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 Highsland (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brougham-Carter 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 Public Records (Ireland) Act (1867) Amendment Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Consolidated Fund, &c. (Permanent Charges Redemption) 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 Blackwater Bridge (Composition of Debt) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Savings and Deficiencies upon the Grants for Navy and Army Services in the year ended the 31st Day of March 1872, and the temporary Situation obtained from the Treasury by the Navy and Army Departments to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year;

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy and Army Departments, which were presented upon the 10th day of February last, be referred to the Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Sums to certain Officers of the Public Record Office of Ireland, for additional Duties imposed by any Act of the present Session for amending "The Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1897," and of the Expenses of carrying out the Provisions of such Act;

Mr. Baxter, 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.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords Commanders and West Drayton Railway Bill,

The Lords have agreed to the Staines and West Drayton Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canaries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Drogheda and Queenstown Bridge (Composition of Debt) Bill, and to extend the Powers of the Royal Bank of Scotland, and to alter and enlarge the Provisions of the Charters relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to explain and amend the Crown Private Estates Act, 1862; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Powers of the Royal Bank of Scotland, and to alter and enlarge the Provisions of the Charters relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Canaries Bill, Lords to the Canaries Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Record of Title (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court Supply estimate of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

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 "the Civil Service (in Ireland) Committees' having reported that the dissatisfaction expressed by the Members of the Civil Service, serving in Ireland, on the ground of the general inadequacy of the present scales of salaries, having regard to the great increases which have taken place in latter years in the cost of living, is well founded; and that, there is no reason, based on local considerations, for giving salaries to Civil Servants stationed in Dublin less in amount than those assigned to persons in London performing analogous duties," this House is of opinion that such general inadequacy of the present scales of salaries of the Civil Servants serving in Ireland should as soon as possible be redressed, and that they should be placed upon an equality as to remuneration with those performing duties in England corresponding in difficulty and responsibility, 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:

Mr. Olyn
Mr. Adam

The Noes were:

Mr. Plunket
Mr. Downing

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words 'the Civil Service (in Ireland) Committees' having reported that the dissatisfaction expressed by the Members of the Civil Service, serving in Ireland, on the ground of the general inadequacy of the present scales of salaries of the Civil Servants serving in Ireland should as soon as possible be redressed, and that they should be placed upon an equality as to remuneration with those performing duties in England corresponding in difficulty and responsibility, instead thereof.'
"ground of the general inadequacy of the present scale of Salaries, having regard to the great increase which has taken place in latter years in the cost of living," is well founded; and that "there is no reason, based on local considerations, for giving salaries to Civil Servants stationed in Dublin less in amount than those assigned to persons in London performing analogous duties," this House is of opinion that such general inadequacy of the present scale of salaries of the Civil Servants serving in Ireland should be as soon as possible remedied, and that they should be placed upon an equality as to remuneration with those performing duties in England corresponding in difficulty and responsibility," be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—Resolved, That the "Civil Service (in Ireland) Commissioners" having reported that the dissatisfaction on the ground of the general inadequacy of the present scale of salaries, having regard to the great increase which has taken place in latter years in the cost of living," is well founded; and that "there is no reason, based on local considerations, for giving salaries to Civil Servants stationed in Dublin less in amount than those assigned to persons in London performing analogous duties," this House is of opinion that such general inadequacy of the present scale of salaries of the Civil Servants serving in Ireland should as soon as possible be remedied, and that they should be placed upon an equality as to remuneration with those performing duties in England corresponding in difficulty and responsibility.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question was put:—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the Question was put, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motion for giving salaries to Civil Servants stationed in England corresponding in difficulty and responsibility, be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of March last, was proposed to the "Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Act (1873) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;"Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (Scotland) Bill:Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of June last, was made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee;Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Monuments Act (1870) 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 Monuments Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill:Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clerical Justices Disqualification 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 Labourers' Cottages 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 Seduction Laws Amendment 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 Public (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seduction Laws Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infantile Law Amendment Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question was put;—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Peterhead Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Taff Vale Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Thames Embankment (Land) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cleveland Extension Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dumbarton Burgh Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Clwyd, Cheshire Lines Committee Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Oldbury and Oldbury Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llan-

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterhead Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the 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 barristers Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Colne, and North Western Railway (New Lines, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brentford Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Staffordshire) 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 Newent Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ross and Ledbury Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dover Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Collander's Estates Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the South Staffordshire Mines Bill:

And a Motion, being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—

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 the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:


An Act to amend an Act passed in a Session held in the sixth and seventh years of the Reign of King William the Fourth, chapter One hundred and sixteen, intituled, “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Presentation of Public Money by Grand Juries in Ireland.”

An Act to amend the Law relating to Securities for Loans contracted by County Authorities.

An Act for making provision as to certain portions of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, chapter eighty-three, intituled, “An Act for the Punishment of Idle and Disorderly Persons and Rogues and Vagabonds in that part of Great Britain called England, and to repeal ‘The Vagrant Law Amendment Act, 1868.’”

An Act to amend the Law relating to Fairs in Fairs Bill.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Fleetwood Gas, Midsummer Norton Gas, Holyhead Gas, Water, and Meonmouth Gas and Water.


An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1876, for the Construction of the Common Road Conveyance Tramways, etc. Bill, and the Vagrant Law Amendment Act, 1868,” with reference to the City of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, and the Parish of Mid Lavant and East Lavant, in the County of Sussex respectively.

An Act to confirm a Scheme under the Metropolitan Common Act, 1866,” relating to Tooting Beck Company.

An Act to enable the Nene and Kingscourt and Kingscourt Railway Company to make Deviations in their Roads, and for other purposes.

An Act for establishing the Railway Clearing House, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Belfast Gas Light Company.

An Act to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Dublin Tramways Dublin Company to construct new Tramway Lines, and for other purposes.

An Act for declaring the Boundary of the Borough of Buckie-Lawrence, in the County of Moray, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time for Completion of Tramways authorized by “The Birmingham Tramways Act, 1870,” to be constructed, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Local Board for Allerton Local District of Allerton, in the Parish of Leigh, in the County of Lancaster, to make and supply Gas, and for confirming an Agreement between them and The Albert Gas Company, Limited, for the Purchase of that Company’s Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and conferring Powers on the City of Durham Gas Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Local Government of the Parish of Stockton, in the County of York, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending and extending the Birmingham West Suburban Railway Act, 1871, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time limited for the completion of the Bridge Constipation of the Bridge Construction Act, 1884, called “The Albert Bridge Act, 1884,” to be constructed, and for other purposes.
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Bridge Act, 1869, and "The Albert Bridge Act, 1871," and to continue and enlarge the Powers of such Acts, and for other purposes. An Act for authorising the West Lancashire Railway Company to raise further Capital. An Act to authorise the increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland, and for other purposes. An Act for granting further Powers to the Birmingham and Staffordshire Tramways Company. An Act for making a new Street from Charing Cross to the Victoria Embankment. An Act to extend for a further period the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands, and for the completion of the Railway authorised by "The Greenock and Portpatrick Junction Railway Act 1866," and for other purposes. An Act to provide for the more effectual application of the Surplus Annual Income of the Sheffield Town Trustees, and the investment of their Trust Funds, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the Esate and West Clare Railway Company to extend their Railway, to raise further Capital, and for other purposes. An Act for extending the Time for the completion of the Newport Railway; and for confirming an Agreement for the working and use of the same by the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes. An Act for making a Marine Road or Drive round the Great Ormes Head, in the Parish of Llandulas, in the County of Caernarvon, and for other purposes. An Act for amending the provisions of the Borough of Preston Waterworks Act, 1857, to the constant supply of Water under Pressure, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to convert certain arrears of Divided into Capital, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Thetford and Watton Railway Company to extend their Railway to join the Bury Bolton Edwards and Thetford Railway, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Waterhousepton, Watfield, and Middleton Junction Railway Bill. An Act empowering the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, to erect additional Waterworks and Gasworks and new Streets, and for conferring additional Powers upon them with reference to the raising of Money and the improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes. An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company for the construction of Works and the raising of Money, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes. An Act for authorising the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to make Extensions of their Railway to Holsworthy and to Camelford, and to Devon and South Devon Railway, and to raise further Moneys, and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Railway Companies, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company, the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and the South Devon Railway Company to make a Branch Railway to Saint Ives, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the South Devon Railway Company to acquire Lands and execute Works in connection with their Undertaking, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation Bill. An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation Bill. An Act to construct a Graving Dock, Quays or Wharves, and other Works at, and in connection with the Harbour of Glasgow and the River Clyde, to abandon authorised Works, to borrow Money, and for other purposes. An Act to confer additional Powers on the Gas Light and Light and Coke Company, and to amend "The Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1869," and the several Acts altering and amending the same, and for other purposes. An Act for granting further Powers to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company. An Act to authorise the London and South Western Railway Company and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to extend their Joint Line at Portsmouth, and for other purposes. Connected with the said Extension," and to continue and enlarge the Powers of the Waterford and Central Irrigation Railway, etc. the Kilkeeny Junction Railway Company, and the Kilkeeny Junction Railway Act, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company to execute new Works, to extend their Limits of Supply, to enable them to raise more Money, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the diversion and alteration of the Line and Levels of the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway, and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Briton Ferry Local Board to acquire the Undertaking of the Briton Ferry Gas and Coke Company. An Act to make better Provision for the recovery by the Briton Ferry and Hove General Gas Company of Gas Rents and Rates, to alter existing Rents and Rates, and for other purposes. An Act to consolidate the Irvine Harbour Irvine Harbour Ordinance, 1857 and 1870, and to authorise the construction of new Works at the Harbour, and for other purposes. An Act to extend the Borough of Brighton to Brighton Road, and for other purposes. An Act for making a Railway from the London and South Western Railway at Staines to the Great Western Railway at West Drayton, and for other Railway purposes. An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dorcester to execute Works for the Improvement of the Water Supply of that Borough and of the Neighborhood thereof, and for other purposes. An Act for enabling the Dublin and Drogheda and Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to widen Bridges, and for other purposes. An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway in extension of the Metropolitan District Railway to Hammersmith. An Act to amend "The Waterford, Dungarvon, and Limerick Railway Act, 1872," and to enable the Waterford, Dungarvon, and Limerick Railway Company to make Deviations from their authorised Railway, and to abandon a portion of the authorised Railway, and to extend for the Time for the execution of Works, to afford Facilities to the Company for raising the Funds necessary to execute their Undertaking, and for other purposes. An Act for the Gift of Columbia Catalpa Market by the Barons Russell and the Market A. and Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of Commons and Citizens of the City of Commons, of London, and for making further provision respecting the maintenance and use of the Market, and other purposes. An Act for authorising the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation Bill.
Army Prize

Lords. Bill

sixth Report.

University

Rathgar, &c.

Rathmines,

Dublin,

Drainage Bill

way Bill

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and for the construction of Tramways in connec­
tion therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act to dissolve the Trowbridge and District
New Water Company, Limited, and to re-incor­
porate the Members thereof, and others, for sup­
powering with Water the Town and Parish of Trow­
bridge, and other Places in the County of Wilts, and
for other purposes.

An Act for making certain Railways in the
North Riding of the County of York, and for other
purposes.

An Act for the making of Railways from Fresh­
water to Trowmouth and Newport, in the Isle of
Wight, and for other purposes.

And the Question being again 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 the former Committee," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
A Motion was made, and the Question was pro­
posed, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And
the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That
the words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question:—The said proposed Amendment was,
with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments,
done.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House
print their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen's
Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Maj­esty's Command,—Aduacts of the General State­ments of the Receipts and Expenditure on account
of the Highways of the several Parishes, Town­ships, &c., in England and Wales, for the year
1871.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return County Courts
of the Protection of Life and Property  in certain
Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, as continued by the
Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuance
Act, 1872.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Royal Military
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day
Academy, Woolwich.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant
Act, 1873, approving a Bye-law made by the Sunder­land Pilotage Commissioners.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's Star Trade
Command,—Copies of Correspondence relating to (See Addres­Sir Harry Forster's Motion to the Sultans of East
zibar and Muscat, for the Suppression of the East
African Slave Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th June
1873, for carrying into effect a Treaty between
Her Majesty and the King of Denmark, for the
mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

A true Account of the Receipt and Application
of Food, which was presented upon the 1st day
of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Adul­
tication of Food, which was presented upon the
1st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen's
University (Ireland), which was presented upon
the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Army
Pretre Money, which was presented upon the 4th
day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Com­
Post Office.

Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Commissi­
ners of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order,
(Interrogation of the Queen's Proctor.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of June
last, for Returns relative to the National Gallery
(Floors.)

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of this
instant July, for a Return relative to the Com­
missioners of the Exhibition of 1851.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.
Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 28 (Divisions of the High Court of Justice).
Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 21, to leave out from the words "one division" both inclusive, in l. 29.

Question put. That the words "one division" shall consist of "stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn: Mr. Adam:
Mr. Randles:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Matthews:

Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 29, to leave out from the words "five judges" both inclusive, in l. 34, in order to insert the words "These judges (that is to say): the Lord Chief Justice of England, who shall be president thereof, and each of the other judges of the Court of Queen's Bench as shall not be appointed ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal."

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:
Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end of the words "or transferred by this Act to any other division."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words inserted.
Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 14, to leave out from the word "Chancery," in order to insert the word "first."

Question put. That the word "Chancery" stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn:

Mr. Adam:
Mr. Randles:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Matthews:

Amendments made.

CLAUSE, N° 29 (Power to alter divisions by Order in Council). Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 36, to leave out from the words "time to time" to the word "order," in l. 56.

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

CLAUSE, N° 30, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31 (Assignment of certain business to particular Divisions of High Court subject to Rules). Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 34, to leave out the words "and the London Court of Bankruptcy respectively."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn:

Mr. Adam:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Amplett:

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 6th July, 1873:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bena-
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expended Accounts, Expenditure (1871—72).

1. Resolved, That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account, for the year ended 31st March 1872, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £228,670. 12s. 11d.

2. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of £212,590 2s. 8d. out of the said Sum, to provide for the expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Navy Services for the said year.

3. Resolved, That the said application be sanctioned.

4. Resolved, That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1872, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Army Services for the said year (together with Appropriations in Aid) amounted to the total Sum of £412,531. 13s. 6d., and that the Sum of £53,618. 11s. was realised in excess of the total estimated amount of Appropriations in Aid.

5. Resolved, That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of £223,496. 12s. 3d. out of the said Sums, to provide for the expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, including the net Sum of £21,099. 1s. 6d., on Account of the Abyssinian War.

6. Resolved, That the said application be sanctioned.

Resolved, that the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Records (Ireland) Act, (1867) Amendment [Expenses, &c.] (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of additional Sums to certain Officers of the Public Record Office of Ireland, for additional Duties imposed by any Act of the present Session for amending “The Public Records (Ireland) Act, 1867,” and of the Expenses of carrying out the provisions of such Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Crime Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reading of the Bank of England Notes Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Societies (No. 3) 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 Fishery (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 Landed Estates Court (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 Public Prosecutors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Consolidated Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 25th day of June last, That the Minors Protection 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 Reading of the Building Societies 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 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the llth day of June last, That the Public Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 4th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair (for Committee on the Mar. Bill); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 17th day of June last, That the Public Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 4th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair (for Committee on the Mar. Bill); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 25th day of June last, That the Minors Protection 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 Com- mittee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the llth day of June last, That the Public Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Canonries Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 4th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Mar. Bill); ried Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com- mittee on the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 25th day of June last, That the Minors Protection 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 Reading of the Landed Estates Court (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 Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the llth day of June last, That the Public Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Canonries Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 25th day of June last, That the Minors Protection Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seduction Laws Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 to No. 4, disagreed to.

Clause, No. 5, agreed to.

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause (Whipping may be added to other punishment if the girl is under twelve years old.)—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. Wharton. Mr. Starbuck.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. James Louchter. Mr. Visser.

Amendments made, Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Braham-Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Medical Act so far as relates to the University of London; and that Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Philip Egerton, and Mr. Robert Fowler do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of Railways, and to enable Local Authorities to influence the Administration of the Amalgamated Railways; and that Mr. Stypeton and Mr. Dickenson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for more effectively securing the Ulster Tenant Right, and to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870; and that the same be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Henry R. Sheridan presented a Bill to regulate the Treatment of Persons in Custody charged with Crime or Misdemeanor, whether on Remand or committed for Trial; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Stypeton presented a Bill to provide for the Amalgamation of Railways, and to enable Local Authorities to influence the Administration of the Amalgamated Railways; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Heggate presented a Bill to amend "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," in respect of the period which must elapse between the Application and renewal of a Resolution for Application for a School 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 taking into consideration, this Stage for Places of Religious Worship Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Real Estates Intestacy Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Amendment be taken into consideration tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Pollution of that part of the Message from the Lords, of the 6th day of this instant July, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to James Cochran Stevenson, Esquire, a Member of this House, to attend their Lordships, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee on the Pollution of Rivers Bill.

And Mr. Steenson, 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 James Cochran Stevenson, 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 James Cochran Stevenson, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment,
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;

The Marquis of Hartington, by Her Majesty's Command, acquaints the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1873.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dover and Batley Corporations 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 Dover and Batley Corporations 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 London and South Western Railway (No. 2) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dover Harbour Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Bruce, by Her Majesty's Command, acquaints 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: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dublin, Rathmines, Rathgar, &c. Railway (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.

Ordered, That the South Leith Parish and Church Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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Amendment again proposed, in p. 20, L 24, to leave out the words " and the London Court of " Bankruptcy respectively."

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 23, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 24, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26 (Powers of one or more Judges not constituting a Divisional Court).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "and within twelve months after the passing of this Act rules of court shall be made defining what proceeding, causes, or matters shall be deemed proper to be heard by a single judge."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:
—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27 and N° 28, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 30 (Provision for Crown cases reserved).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words " Where a petition is presented to a Principal Secretary of State praying for a remission, commutation, or alteration of a sentence passed upon a person upon conviction for any treason felony or misdemeanor, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if Her Majesty in Her discretion think fit, with the advice of a Principal Secretary of State, to refer the matter of the petition to Her Majesty's Court of Appeal for their consideration and advice in the matter of the petition."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:
—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31 (Motions for new trials to be heard by Divisional Courts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, L 33, to leave out the word "Courts" to the end of the Clause.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 32 (What orders shall not be subject to Appeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, L 40, to leave out the words "practice or procedure, or."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, L 41, to leave out the word "costs."

Question, That the word "costs" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 47, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 48, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 49, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 50 (Divisional Courts of Court of Appeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, L 32, to leave out the words "by the whole Court."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, L 32, to leave out the words "the whole Court," in order to insert the words "a full Court consisting of the whole or any number not less than five."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Glyn,
Mr. Adam : 

Mr. Amphlett,
Mr. William Fowler : 

Assign, 

Mr. Vernon Harcourt : 

Yea, 

177.

144.

129.

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, L 33, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word "three," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Glyn,
Mr. Adam : 

Mr. Amphlett,
Mr. William Fowler : 

Assign, 

Mr. Vernon Harcourt :

Yea, 

161.

37 and 38, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 44 (Provision for Crown cases reserved).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "Where a petition is presented to a Principal Secretary of State praying for a remission, commutation, or alteration of a sentence passed upon a person upon conviction for any treason felony or misdemeanor, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if Her Majesty in Her discretion think fit, with the advice of a Principal Secretary of State, to refer the matter of the petition to Her Majesty's Court of Appeal for their consideration and advice in the matter of the petition."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:
—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 45 (What orders shall not be subject to Appeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, L 40, to leave out the words "practice or procedure, or."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 46 (What orders shall not be subject to Appeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, L 40, to leave out the words "practice or procedure, or."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 47, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 48, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 49 (Powers of one or more Judges not constituting a Divisional Court).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "and within twelve months after the passing of this Act rules of court shall be made defining what proceeding, causes, or matters shall be deemed proper to be heard by a single judge."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:
—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 50, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 51 (Powers not to sit on appeal from their own judgments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, L 4 and 5, to leave out the words "president and the other ex officio."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 52 (Judges not to sit on appeal from their own judgments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, L 4 and 5, to leave out the words "president and the other ex officio."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 53, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 54 (Power to direct trials before referees). 

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 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, or 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. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Military Manoeuvres Bill ; Manoeuvres and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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, proceeded to make take into consideration the Militia (Service, &c.) (Service, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Private Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Game Laws have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Headlam 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 Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Earl of Macclesfield reported the Den Drainage Den Drainage Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Game Laws agree to the Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Game Laws agree to the Amendments.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of a Letter, dated the 30th day of June 1873, from the Chief Secretary for Ireland to the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, and of the Commissioners' Reply.

The Marquis of Hartington accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

That the Lords have agreed to the Mercier Docks Mercier Docks and Harbour Board (No. 1) Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Central Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Shrewsbury and Shrewsbury Harrow Schools Property Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Children Agricultural Children Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Civil Services Expenditure.
The Lords give leave to the Lord Hatherley to attend, in order to the Debate being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Civil Services Expenditure, his Lordship, in his place, consenting.

International Law.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to instruct Her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to enter into communication with Foreign Powers with a view to further improvement in International Law and the establishment of a general and permanent system of International Arbitration;

And the Previous Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Richard, Mr. Mandella, Mr. Glyn.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

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 in communication with Foreign Powers with a view to the establishment of a general and permanent system of International Arbitration.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

Public Health Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dimmott, Mr. Simonds.

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.

Then the Main Question being put;

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. Bonham-Carter 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Friday," in order to insert the words "Tuesday the 12th "day of August," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Friday," stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Francis S. Powell];

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Dimmott];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Habitual Drunkards Bill;

Ordered, 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 Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended this day;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Birds (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Agricultural Lords to the Agricultural Children Bill be taken into consideration this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the South Leith Parish and Church Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, 1, 1, by inserting, after the word "Prohibitory," the words "or by the Prohibitory and the Town Council of this Burgh," if "the situation be beyond the municipal boundaries of the Burgh of Leith.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

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Ordered, second reported.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Rights and Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Bill, the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, and the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bonham-Carter also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Bonham-Carter also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Estates 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 Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill was, according to a hdnded Order, committed to the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Revising Barristers Bill, according to Revising Order, read a second time; and committed to a Barrister Bill Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Game Birds Reading of the Game Birds (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Agricultural take into consideration the Amendments made by Clifton Bill the Lords to the Agricultural Children Bill; and several, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee Mid-Lothian on Group N. of Private Bills; That Mr. Thomas (Group N) Care, 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.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group N. of Private Bills; That Mr. Thomas (Group N) Care, 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.

Mr. Salter-Booth reported from the Committee Public Accounts; That they had made further Amendments in the Estimate in the Progress of the Public Accounts, and that the Estimates contained in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1873. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented a Bill to raise a Sum, by Exchequer Bond, for the Service of the year ending in the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: 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 Commissary for the Exchequer Bond, for the Service of the year ending in the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be refered to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Goschen presented, by Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Exchequer Bond, for the Service of the year ending in the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be refered to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr.
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Prayers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Wild Birds Protection have leave to sit this day, till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dumbarton Burgh Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bradford Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bristol and North Somerset Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London and North Western Railway (Holyhead Old Harbour) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ross and Ledbury 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.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 8th days of this instant July and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Keeper to attend to be Examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Boundaries of Parishes, Unions, and Counties; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Great Duff presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Statistical Abstract relating to British India, from 1863 to 1872 (as far as the particulars can be stated, compiled from official Records and Papers presented to Parliament). Seventh Number.

Mr. Great Duff also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of May last, for a Return relative to the East Indian Staff and Public Works Appointments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Commissioner for the East India Company, under the Alkali Act (1865), of his Proceedings during the year 1872.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.) (Metropolitan District). Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of June last, for a Return relative to Animals Imported, &c. (Ireland).

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Papers relative to the Trade, Measures taken to prevent the fitting out of Ships at Hong Kong for the Marcus Coats Trade.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Charity Commissioners (Non-conformist Endowments). No. 295.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London, for 1872.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Charity Commissioners (Non-conformist Endowments) be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the National Gallery (Flooring), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Shipwrecks (Passengers and Property saved by Coast Guard), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Holyhead New Harbour, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, River Bucking (Ireland) Copies of all Correspondence which passed between the Owners or Occupiers of the River Bucking and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland relative to the proposed Drainages of that River, in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848:—(Of any Applications (official or otherwise) which have been
been made since that Period, with the Replies, if any:—Of the recent Correspondence between
Major General Mitchell and Mr. Boden (on the part of the Suffragers in the South District), the
Board of Works in Dublin, and the Treasury, re-

tative to the Drainage of the Shannon:

— Of the following Questions and Answers given before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the
River Shannon (Navigation and Drainage), viz:—
12th of July, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874, and 1875, by Colonel McKevitt, and 1876, 1877, and 1878, by Sir Richard Griffiths, Baronet:—And any
Applications or Representations made to the
Shannon Navigation Commissioners by the Riparian Proprietors or others suffering from the
Inundations of the Shannon since the reported
completion of the Works authorized under the Act
2 & 3 Vic. c. 61, with the Replies to the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported from the Com-
mitee on the Godfrey Enclosure Bill: That they
had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-
amble of the Bill, and amended the same, in order
to make it consistent with the provisions of the
Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Com-
mitee, and found the same, as amended, to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Mr. Bonham-Carter reported the Uppowell, 
Oxenwell, and Whickham Railway Bill, without Amend-
ments: Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
and be printed.

Ordered, That Sir William Gallwey have leave
of absence for ten days, on account of domestic
affliction.

Mr. William Edward Forster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Schools Act, 1869:—
Copy of the following Scheme, under the Endowed
Schools Act, 1869:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Contagious
Disease present their Report; in pursuance of a
Resolution of the House, of the 26th of May last.

Ordered, That the Committee on Contagious
Diseases (Animals) have leave to sit this day
six of the clock, during the sitting of the
House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-
posed, That this House do now adjourn:—And the
said Motion was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords have been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the following Schemes in pursuance of the Act of 2nd and 3rd Victoria, c. 61, with the Replies to the same.

The Lords have agreed to the Copy of the following Scheme, under the Endowed Schools Act, 1870.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and Aylesbury Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Staffordshire Mines (Corporation) Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Corfould and Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kelvin Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dandalk and Greenore Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lords, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Llywedd and Ogmore Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lydiard and Ogmore Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester, Bury, and Bolton Railway Bill, without any Amendment; and insist on the Amendment to which this House disagrees, and will not yield their Reasons; but have made an Amendment to the said Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 54 (Power to direct trials before Reference). Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 14 and 15, to leave out the word "and" and also without the word "consent."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 16, to leave out the words "or any scientific or local investigation."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam: 76.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Matthew, Mr. Lopes: 64.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 20, after the word "time" to insert the words "before notice of trial."

Question, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam: 66.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wheelhouse: 65.

Clauses N° 55 and N° 56, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 57 (Her Majesty may establish District Registries in the country for the Supreme Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 9, to leave out the words "to be thereby defined," in order to insert the words "which shall be such as hereinafter described."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 9, to leave out the words "writs of summons," in order to insert the word "plaints."

Question, That the words "writs of summons" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 10, to leave out from the word "issued" to the words "and Her Majesty" in l. 11 and 12.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses N° 58 and N° 59, agreed to.

Clauses N° 60 and N° 61, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 62, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 63 (30 & 31 Vic. c. 142, ss. 5, 7, 8, and 10 to extend to actions in High Court). Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 6, to leave out the word "fifth."

Question, That the word "fifth" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 64, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 65 to N° 73, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 75 (Transfer of existing staff of officers to Supreme Court).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 29, after the word "thence," to insert the words "District registry clerks of the Court of Probate shall moreover be entitled to the same progressive salaries and scale of superannuation as are enjoyed by the clerks of the principal registry office; and it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant to any clerk in a district registry attached to the Court of Probate, who from age, infirmity, or other cause may desire or have to retire from his duties on the coming into operation of this Act, or at any time thereafter, who may have had continuous employment in such district registry, and in the office of any registrar of the courts formerly exercising jurisdiction in matters and causes testamentary (abolished by the Court of Probate Act, 1857), for twenty years and upwards, immediately before such retirement, an annual allowance of two-thirds of the salary and emoluments of his office."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Fowler, Mr. Colonels, Beresford: 49.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam: 171.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 20, to leave out the words "Lord Chief Justice of England," in order to insert the words "President of the Division of the High Court of Justice to which such officer is attached."

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Gregory: 99.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adam: 160.

Other Amendments made.

CLAUSE, N° 74, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 75 (Personal officers of future Judges).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 34, to leave out the word "secretary," in order to insert the words "principal clerk."

Question, That the words "secretary" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 38, after the word "justice," to insert the words "who shall belong to the Chancery division, a secretary whose salary shall be four hundred pounds per annum, a principal clerk whose salary shall be three hundred pounds per annum, and a junior clerk whose salary shall be one hundred and twenty pounds per annum, and to each of the other judges of the High Court of Justice."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hamilton-Carter 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, that they have power to make provision for rendering compulsory in England and Wales, the Highway Acts 1852 and 1864; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Holt; Mr. Stanhope;] 41.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam;] 91.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Clare Bailey; Mr. Knight;] 44.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam;] 116.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, that they have power to make provision for rendering compulsory in England and Wales the Highway Acts 1862 and 1864;—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 Military Manœuvres Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Colonel Parker; Mr. Viscount Sandon;] 46.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam;] 101.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. John Fielden; Mr. Finch;] 44.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam;] 99.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Richard Bright;] 40.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Glyn; Mr. Adam;] 94.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Glyn;] 41.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam;] 91.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Glyn;] 41.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Adam;] 91.

And the Question being again proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, that they have power to make provision for rendering compulsory in England and Wales the Highway Acts 1862 and 1864;—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 Endowed Estates (Scotland) 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 Military Manœuvres Bill; Ordered, 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, that they have power to make provision for rendering compulsory in England and Wales the Highway Acts 1862 and 1864;—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 Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) 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 Public Records Act (1867) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extradition 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 Crown Private Estates 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 Endowed Schools Act (1869) 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 Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) 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 Public Records Amendment Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Endowed Schools Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Corporation (Borough Funds) 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 Municipal Franchise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landed Estates Court (Judges) 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 Landlord and Tenant Court (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) 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 Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) 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 Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 6) 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 Local Government Provisional Orders 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 Local Government Provisional Orders 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 Union Rating (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Provisional Orders Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Houses Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conspiracy Law 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 Education Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Medical Act Amendment (University of London) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise 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 Municipal Franchise 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 Education Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Resolving Barristers Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Resolving Barristers Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agricultural Children Bill. Bill 231.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Children Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into further 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 week.

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 said Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Intoxicating Licences (Licences) (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 for the year ending March 1872, in the following particulars of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Scotland, showing:—

The Number of Licences to retail Porter and Ales only for Consumption on the Premises:

The Number of Licences to Inns and Hotels, stating in separate Columns,—

Number under £. 20 of Rent;
Number from £. 20 to £. 30 of Rent:
Number over £. 30 of Rent, and Total;

The Number of Licences to retail Spirits and Beer for Consumption on the Premises, other than Inns or Hotels, showing in separate Columns,—

Number under £. 10 of Rent;
Number from £. 10 to £. 20 of Rent;
Number from £. 20 to £. 30 of Rent;
Number from £. 30 to £. 50 of Rent;
Over £. 50, and Total:

The Number of Publicans under preceding headings who hold Licences to retail Wines:

The Number of Grocers Licences to retail Spirits, &c. for Consumption off the Premises:

These particulars with the Population, according to the Census of 1871, to be given separately for every Burgh, Town, & Village with a Population of 500 and upwards, and for the portion of each County not included in the Burghs, Towns, or Villages situate therein; and showing in separate Statements the Details and Total for each County with an Abstract Statement of the Totals for the various Counties.

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 for each Royal Burgh in Scotland, for each of the last Five Years, of the Number of Licences granted by the Justices of the Peace under appeal from the Magistrates of the Burgh.

Church Discipline Act. Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, chapter eighty-six, commonly called " The Church Discipline Act," as deprives the Laity of the power of prosecuting the Clergy for Offences against the Ecclesiastical Discipline of the Church of England: And that Mr. Whalley and Mr. Jones-Parry do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Regulation of Railways: And that Mr. Chichester Fortescue and Mr. Arthur Peto do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the Limit of the available Balance of Fund to the Treasury Chest Fund: And that Mr. William Henry Gladstone and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented a Bill to reduce the Limit of the available Balance of Fund to the Treasury Chest Fund: 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 reduce the Limit of the available Balance of Fund to the Treasury Chest Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whalley presented a Bill to repeal so much of the Church Discipline Act as deprives the Laity of the power of prosecuting the Clergy for Offences against the Ecclesiastical Discipline of the Church of England.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the Regulation of Railways: And that, 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 Mersey and Blackwall Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey and Blackwall Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey and Blackwall Railway (No. 1) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the
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 Macclesfield and Sevenoaks Junction Railway Bill be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Macclesfield Salt Marshes Enclosure Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of The Queen v. Castro alias Tichborne, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuance Act, 1873, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Animals Imported, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Cheltenham and Great Western Railway, which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—

I. Return of the authenticated Share and Loan Capital of the several Railway Companies in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and their Paid-up, Ordinary, Guaranteed, and Preference Capital, Debenture Stock or Funded Debt, on the 31st day of December 1872, specifying the Rate per Cent. of the Dividends for the year 1872 on each of the said Capitals; showing also the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of December 1872, classified according to the several Rates per Cent. of Interest; and the Capital subscribed to other undertakings, whether such undertakings are on Lease to, or worked by the subscribing Company, or are independent.

II. Return showing the Traffic in Passengers and Goods upon the Railways, in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, during the year ended 31st day of December 1872. III. Return of the Working Expenditure, Rolling Stock, &c. of the several Railway Companies in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, during the year ended 31st day of December 1872.

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 March, April, May, and June 1873. (Part Fourth.)

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1870.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estate Interests Bill; and, after some time spent therein, ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, to withdraw.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Military Manoeuvres Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 40, l. 22, to leave out the words "ordinary" and "standing," or "any barrister of not less than seven years' standing," shall be qualified to be appointed an official referee.

Question put, That those words be there inserted; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to pay, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, annual Sums to the Sheriffs of England and Wales, by way of Remuneration for additional Duties imposed upon them by any Act of the present Session relating to Juris.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Shrewsbury and Harrow Schools Property 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.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Committee will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Slave Trade (East African Coast) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion
A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any increase of Salaries provided for under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and Courts of Quarter Sessions 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.

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 from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "It is expedient that inquiry should be made into the present state of the Volunteer Force, and into the causes that have led to the resignations of over 3,000 Officers' Commissions, which are still vacant," 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, 12th July, 1873:

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question being proposed;

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Saturday morning—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 14th July, 1873.

Order, That the Clerk 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 Lymni and Oynore Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The South Leith Parish and Church Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Order, 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 Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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 1873; 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 Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Report of the Inspector appointed under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return (inter alia) to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of May last, for Returns relative to Industrial and Provident (Co-operative) Societies.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of May last, for Returns relative to Lunatic Asylums.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Clergy in respect of the Clipping Norton Magistrates.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies relative (inter alia) to the Seventh Report of Two Proclamations issued on the 3rd day of this instant July by the Lords Justices and Privy Council in Ireland, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts, 1856.

Copy of Special Proclamation issued on the 4th day of this instant July by the Lords Justices, by virtue (inter alia) of the Acts, and with the advice of the Privy Council of Ireland, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1876.

Ordered, That the said Proclamations do lie upon the Table.

Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Divorce Court (invention of the Queen's Proctor), which was presented upon the 7th 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 Return of the Number of Officers of the Army who have memorialised His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, with reference to their position and prospects consequent upon the abolition of Purchase:—And, Copy of all Letters from the Generals Commanding Districts forwarding the said Memorials.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Amounts of such Revisions of the Valuation of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (including the Dublin and Kingswear Line) as furnished to the several Clerks of Unions in the years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, giving the Dublin and Kingswear Line separately; and if two Revisions were made in the one year, giving each separately, with its Date:—Of the Gross Receives, Expenditure, Allowance for Interest on Capital, and Tenants' Profits; the Amount on which such Allowance was made in each Revision of the Valuation of said Railway; and the Number of Miles open for Traffic in each of the above named years:—And, of the Names of those who appealed against, or objected to the Valuation of said Railway or of said branch in each of the aforesaid years, with the Date of each Appeal or Objection:

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Canada Loan Guarantee Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cornwall Minerals Railway and Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Central Wales and Cornwall Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Westminster and Southwark Company (Limited) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Penge Farm Harbour Reclamation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords request, That this House will be graciously pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House, in the present Session of Parliament, on the Game Laws, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return in a Tabular Form as below, of the Title, Number of M iles open for Traffic in each of the above named years, with the Date of each Appeal or Objection:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Pension of Lord Chancellor)—brought up, and read the first and second time. Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Glynn; Mr. Adam; Mr. Gregory; Mr. Boureau] 174.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Bowes-Lyon] 129.

Another Clause (Salaries of future judges).—Subject to the provisions in this Act contained, with respect to existing judges, there shall be paid the following salaries, which shall in each case include any pension granted in respect of any public office previously filled by him, to which the judge may be entitled:—

To the Lord Chancellor, the sums hitherto payable to him;

To the Lord Chief Justice of England, the Master of the Rolls, the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Bar on of the Exchequer, the same annual sums which the holders of those offices now respectively receive; to each of the ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal; to each of the other judges of the High Court of Justice, the sum of five thousand pounds a year; No salary shall be payable to any additional judge of the Court of Appeal appointed under this Act; but nothing in this Act shall in any way prejudice the right of any such additional judge except a Lord Chancellor to be hereafter for the first time appointed for that office, to any pension to which he may be by law entitled:—brought up, and read the first and second time.
Amendment proposed, in l. 9, to leave out from the word "England," to the words "the same," in l. 8.

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn] : 205.
Tellers for the [Mr. Vernor Harcourt] : 62.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, to leave out the word "ordinary.

Question proposed. That the word "ordinary" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, after the word "appeal," to insert the words "the sum of six thousand pounds per annum.

Question put. That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Vernor Harcourt] : 59.
Tellers for the [Mr. Glyn] : 125.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 12, after the word "year," to insert the words "Provided that the Deanery of Arches and the Mastership of the Faculties shall not be tenable by any such judge.

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words, "That there shall be paid to such judges of the High Court of Judicature as shall go circuit an additional salary of 500 l. a year.

Question. That those words be there added—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Five other Clauses added.

Another Clause (Salaries and pensions of officers)—Brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided that any person who at the time of the passing of this Act shall be attached to the person of any judge, and who in the opinion of the person having the appointment is competent to fill any office under this Act, the duties of which are analogous to those he has been up to that time discharging, shall be entitled according to seniority of appointment to be nominated to such office, and upon his retirement from such office, if he has served in it for a period of ten years, the Treasurer may take into consideration in awarding him a pension for his services during the time when he was attached to the person of such judge.

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Appointment of additional judges if necessary)—Brought up, and read the first and second time. Motions made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be added to the Bill:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule (Rules of Procedure.) (Writ of Summons.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 18 and 17, to leave out the words "writ of summons," in order to insert the words "summons.

Question. That the words "writ of summons" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 20, after the word "assigned," to insert the words "if V.C. 125.

"he thinks fit, may commence his action by filing and serving a printed statement, with a writ, or with a suitable endorsement in lieu of a writ, but any increase of costs occasioned thereby shall be borne by the plaintiff.

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 4, after the word "Court," to insert the words "after the passing of this Act.

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesdays, 15th July, 1873:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rating (Liability and Value) (Highway and Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Private Estates Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, that they have Power to make provision for rendering compulsory in England and Wales the Highways Acts 1862 and 1863;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 9, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 12, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 13, agreed to.

Four Clauses added.

The First Schedule:—Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 19, to leave out the words "8. An Act for continuing the term and powers of an Act of His late Majesty's reign for repairing the road from the north end of Bridgford-lane, in the county of Nottingham, to the Bowling Green, in the county of Northampton."

2 & 2 Question.
Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule; The Committee divided. 
Tellers for the Mr. Glyn,
Yes, 103.
Tellers for the Lord John Manners,
Noes, 57.

Schedule agreed to.

The Fourth Schedule—Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 29, after the word "read," to insert the words " 14 & 15 Vict. c. 90, 'An Act for re-

"raising the Road from the Town of Stroud, in "the County of Gloucester, through Pitchcomb "into the City of Gloucester."

Question put. That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Glyn,
Yes, 86.
Tellers for the Mr. Adam,
Noes, 105.

Schedule agreed to.

The Fifth Schedule to the Eighth Schedule agreed to.

The Ninth Schedule—Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 2, to leave out "1876," in order to in-
sert "1881."

Question proposed, That "1870" stand part of the Schedule; Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

Amendments made.

The Tenth Schedule amended, and agreed to.
The Eleventh Schedule agreed to.
The Twelfth Schedule amended, and agreed to.
A new Schedule agreed to, and added.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bosh-
ham-Carter 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amend-
ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
mittee on the Entailed and Settled Estates (Scot-
land) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday 
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Exchequer Bonds (£. 1,000,000) Bill was, 
cording to Order, read a second time; and com-
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for 
this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second 
Reading of the Extradition Act (1870) Amend-
ment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday next.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Judic-
ary [Remuneration], a Resolution; which was read, as 
followeth:

That it be expedient to authorise the Commiss-
ioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to pay, out of 
Money to be provided by Parliament, Annual 
Stamps to the Sheriffs of England and Wales, by 
way of Remuneration for additional Duties im-
posed upon them by any Act of the present Se-
sson relating to Jurors. 

The said Resolution, being read a second time, 
was agreed to.
And the Question being put, That the figure "10" stand part of the said proposed Amendment; the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Adair; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Cross; so it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the words "10" in all preceding before them under Sections 6, 10, 11, and 12 of this Act, and may, if they think fit, in all other proceedings before them under this Act" were inserted in the said Lords' Amendment. And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House does not insist on its disagreement to the Lords' Amendment on which the Lords insist, and had amended the Amendment made by their Lordships to their Lordships' Amendment, by substituting other words in lieu thereof; so which this House both desire the concurrence of their Lordships. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Military Manoeuvres Bill, as amended in the Committee. 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 Slave Trade (East African Courts) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means: Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children's 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 Prisoners on Remand 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 Vacation Objections (Borough Registration) 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 Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Act Amendment (University of London) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; Resolution; That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Amendments made on the Agricultural Children Bill, by the Lords to the Agricultural Children Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration this day, at Two of the clock. The House, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bills. In the Committee.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of any increase of Salaries provided for under any Act of the present Session to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Civil Bills and Courts of Quarter Sessions in Ireland; Whereas the Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again put, and negatived. Original Question again proposed; Whereas the 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. Downing, Mr. Pen; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Fowler; Original Question put; The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Downing, Mr. Pen; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Butt; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation Officers Superannuation 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 Intestates Widows and Orphans Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts ( Consolidated) 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 Betting Houses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon Fisheries Bill, as amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Monk; 39.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jardine; 7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Part of the Salmon within limits of this Act): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Monk; 30.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Penalty on selling trout or char during the close time) was twice read; and ordered to be added to the second sub-section after the word 'destroy,' in the fifteenth section of 'The Salmon Fishery Acts, 1861 to 1873;' as if the words 'otherwise taken' were inserted after the word 'injure,' in the first sub-section, and after the word 'injures,' in the fourth sub-section of the First Part thereof, and as if the words 'otherwise taken' were added to the second sub-section after the word 'salmon.'

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Bushe; 10.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dilwyn, Mr. Candlish; 29.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 37, 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.

A Motion being made, That the Moulton Salt Marshes Enclosure Bill be now read the third time:

Lord John Manners, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives
The House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report of the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Improvement of Land; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Public Income and Expenditure, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Dover Harbour, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 3rd day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Dromoreacht and Dunleer Petit Sessions. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Carvill presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Army Officers Memorials. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches on the subject of the Juhante Invaion, and Attack on Elmina. -

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of February last, for a Return relative to the West African Settlements. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing for each year since 1857, inclusive:—The Number of Officers of the Navy from Flag Officer to Naval Cadet who died, retired, or were from any cause removed from the Active List; the Number of Naval Cadets entered; the Number of Officers on the Active List, from Flag Officer to Lieutenant, inclusive; and, the Number of Officers on that List from Sub-Lieutenant to Naval Cadet, inclusive:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the official Correspondence with the Irish Government relative to the proposed Temporary Re-transfer of the Islands of Isishoffin and Isishakur to the County of Mayo.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of the Lords, their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Titus Commutation Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Indian Railways Registration Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the National Debt Commissioners (Annuities) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the London and Birmingham Branch Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Caledonian Railway (Glasgow Central Station, &c.) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Caledonian Railway (Wellsington and West Calder Junction) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the Severn Bridge and Forest of Dean Central Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill for the Enactment of the London and Blackwall Railway (Steelmouth) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Swnees and Carmorthern and London and North Western Rail­way Com­panies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for consolidating, with Amendments, the Acts for carrying into effect Treaties for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade, and for other purposes connected with the Slave Trade; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill, as amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the words "Bill be " to the end of the Question, in order to add the word "re-committed," instead thereof. And part of the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the words "re-committed" be added instead thereof;—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by adding the words "in respect of Clauses 3 and 19, and of any new Clauses relating to the subject-matter of those Clauses." And the Question being put, That those words be added to the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, for adding, as at the end thereof, the words "and also " in respect of Clauses 4 and 6." And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Graham, [ Mr. Cruickshank: ] 126.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Glyn, [ Mr. Adam: ] 192.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "re-committed" in respect of Clauses 3 and 19, and of any new Clauses relating to the subject-matter of those Clauses, "be added to the words "Bill be " in the original Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the original Question, so amended, being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed in respect of Clauses 3 and 19, and of any new Clauses relating to the subject-matter of those Clauses.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(Clauses in the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Extension of Poor Rate Acts to other property).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the word "Fowling." Question proposed, That the word "Fowling" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 19, disagreed to.

A Clause (Valuation of land used as plantation, &c.) (The gross value of any land used for a plantation or a wood, or for the growth of saleable underwood, or for both such purposes, shall be estimated as follows

(a.) If the land is used only for a plantation or a wood, the gross value shall be estimated as if the land were in its natural state, and let for agricultural or grazing purposes without any trees growing thereon; (b.) If the land is used only for the growth of saleable underwood, the gross value shall be estimated as if the land were let for that purpose;

(c.) If the land is used for the growth of trees and of saleable underwood, the gross value shall be estimated either as if the land were used only for a plantation or wood, or as if the land were used only for the growth of the saleable underwood growing thereon, as the assessment committee may determine)

—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out the word "only." Question proposed, That the word "only" stand part of the Clause:—Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the word "only" stand part of the Clause:—Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out the words "a plantation or." Question, That the words "a plantation or" stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words "in its natural state." Question proposed, That the words "in its natural state" stand part of the Clause:—

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and com­mit­ted to the Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Military Manoeuvres Bill was, according to Military Order, read the third time;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Exchequer Bonds (End of the Treasury Chest Bill ($1,600,000) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Treasury Chest Fund Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
The House divided.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Medical Act Amendment (University of London) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Bills, &c. (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government Districts (Consolidated Rate) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Benjamin Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Wednesday, 16th July, 1873.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Whitby and North Cleveland Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure (exclusive of Balances and fractions of a pound) of the undermentioned Authorities, for the latest period of Twelve Months to which the Accounts are made up preceding the 1st day of June 1873; the particulars to be given in the form of Tables.

All sums paid by one Local Authority to, and finally expended by, any other Local Authority included in this Schedule, are entered in the Expenditure of such other Authority only.

Expenditure on the Maintenance of Lunatics in Asylums, Licensed Houses, or Registered Hospitals is excluded from the Sum entered in Column 1, and is entered in Column 2.

In Column 4 is inserted Expenditure on Provisions at Asylums, Sessions, or under Summary Process; conveyance of Prisoners, Vagrants, and Convicts; Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction; Salaries of Prison Officials, Maintenance of Prisoners, and other objects connected therewith; Reformatories, Shire Halls, and Judges Lodgings; and any other Expenses connected with the Administration of Justice.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with respect to the following Local Authorities, the Expenditure of such other Authority only.

Local Authorities (Accounts.)

9. Highway and Turnpike;
10. Rural Board;
11. Church;
12. School Board;
13. Metropolitan Vestries and Districts Boards;
14. Metropolitan Board of Works;
15. Metropolitan Police;
16. City of London Police;
17. City of London (Sewers and Water).

The Date or Dates to which their Accounts are made up at the end of each year or Half year, as the case may be:—By whom the Accounts are audited:—Whether the Auditor has any statutory power to disallow Illegal Payments and to enforce Payment of such Disallowances:—By whom the Auditors are appointed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday Supply, next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

And the Question being put; the House divided.

Yale Twenty-eighth Report.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of May last, (for Returns relative to the Telegraph Companies (Purchase)), Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table:—Copy of a Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General in reference to the Account of the Judges of the Royal Courts of Chancery, Temporalities in Ireland, from the 1st January to 31st December 1872 as required by the 57th Section of the Act 32 and 33 Vict. c. 42.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Officers' Memorials), which was presented upon the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of June last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Labours' Cottages (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment, was to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day three months"; And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right: The
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill: And a Motion was 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 Amendment being proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon; 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill); Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Estates 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 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) 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 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 Intestates Widows and Children Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Houses (Scotland) 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Public Health Act (1872) Amendment Public Health Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, and for Monday next.

The Exchequer Bonds (£1,600,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Bill.

Tate be, An Act to raise the Sum of One million Six hundred thousand pounds sterling by Exchequer Bonds for the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-four.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Treasury Chest Fund Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to agricultural take into further consideration the Amendments (Cumulative Vote) Bill, made by the Lords to the Agricultural Childless Bill.

The remaining Amendments, being read a second time, one was disagreed to; and one was amended, and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of Mr. Dodson, Colonel Arblow, Mr. Feth, Mr. Clare Read, and Mr. Kenanway:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Revising Barristers Bill was, according to Orders, read 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 relating to Wild Animals in Scotland: And that Mr. James Barclay, Mr. Fordyce, and Mr. Trevelyan do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass. And that the Bill be added at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."
Lordship on Horses, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, at Two of the clock, the Real Estate Intestacy Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 17th July, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Mr. B. Bonham-Carter reported Callander’s Estates Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Boundaries of Parishes, Unions, and Counties have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Stansfeld reported from the said Committee: That they had considered the Matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions; which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.
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 Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pagham Harbour Reclamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Clare Waste Land Reclamation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Stansfeld, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Dun Drainage Bill was read the third time.
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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 Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech Railway Bill Upwell, Outwell, and Wisbech 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.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th and 15th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 30th day of this instant July.

Mr. Clare Read reported from the Committee agricultural appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Agricultural Children Bill: That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read as follows:

The Commons disagree to the omission of Clause 8, for the following Reason:
Because it would extend the exemptions of the Act to the whole period of hay, corn, and hay harvests, and thereby make the Act a dead letter during three or four months of the year, while it would not exempt from the provisions of the Act children who are employed in gathering fruits and vegetables, which requires not only all the children of the parish, but draws a supply of juvenile labourers from a considerable distance.
As it is very essential that the production of fresh fruits and vegetables for the great towns should not be crippled by this Act, power is given to the magistrates in petty sessions, upon a proper requisition being made to them, to suspend the operation of the Act for a period of not more than eight weeks. The
The Commons believe that the case of corn harvest, and very generally also that of hop gathering, will be met, without any trouble on the part of the employers, by subsection 8 of Clause 9 inserted by the Lords, as country schools are invariably closed during those busy seasons of the agricultural year.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Despatch from Governor J. Pape Hennessy, c. a., and Reply, relative to his estimate of the nature and importance of the Ashantee Invasion.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Pol presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (Seas.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cordwell presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 25th day of February last, for a Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills (Capital and Loans).

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 the following Schemes under the Endowed Schools Act, 1869:

Scheme for the Management of the Charity established under the Will of Richard Ellsworth for the Benefit of the Parishes of Timberscombe and Combe and adjacent Parishes, in the County of Somerset. Scheme for the Management of the Foundation of Edward Lewis for a School at Gelligaer, in the County of Glamorgan, and for other Charitable objects.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Sixty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Abergavenny, Bangor, Caernarvon, Carisbrooke, Denbigh, Derry, Drogheda, Lancaster, Lancaster (Cumberland), Merthyr Tydfil, Newry, Oxford, Preston, Plymouth, St. David's, Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury, Southport, Sunderland, and Ventnor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment, 6th 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th July, 1873:

And the previous Question being put; the House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Clym: 343.
Mr. Adam: 72.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee: — The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, 'That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Penalities (Ordinary) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Railway Regulation 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 Enrolled Schools Act (1868) 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 Enrolled Schools Act Amendment 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 Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Extradition Act (1870) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to take into consideration the Question of the Establishment of Representative Councils in Ireland, and for the Establishment of Representative Councils in the Irish Counties for the Management of Local Affairs: And that Mr. Butt and Mr. Callan do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Cost of the several Colonies of the British Empire at the Expense of the British Exchequer for the Years 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-2, 1872-3 (in continuation of and in the same form as Parliamentary Paper, No. 80, of Session 1870):—Governors; Justices; Secretaries; other Salaried Clerks; Pensions; Police; Grants; Prisons; Hospitals; Fortifications and other Military Defences; Barracks; Lighthouses; other Public Works; Survey Department; Medical and Surgical Schools and Education; Indian Department; Ecclesiastical; Miscellaneous Charges in Aids; Cost of Regular Troops; Naval Charges; Steamers, &c.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Queen's a Copy of all Affidavits used in the Court of Bench Queen's Bench in obtaining or showing (Affidavit) Cause against a Conditional Order for a Criminal Information made in last Hilary Term on the Application of Daniel Doherty against Dr. Jervis, the Medical Officer of Chatham Convict Prison.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Re- (Ireland) Grand Jury turns, as per annexed Form, as to each County in Ireland, Copy of Grand Jury Panel for Spring Assizes and Summer Assizes 1872, and Spring Assizes 1873; Amount of Property for which each Grand Juror appears rated for the Relief of the Poor; and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident, and whether Magistrates for the County or not:—And, as per annexed Form, of the Names of Thirty of the largest "Cesspayers" in each County in order of "Rating" whose Names do not appear on Grand Jury Panel, distinguishing those who are Magistrates:

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An humble Address be presented to the House for leave to bring in a Bill for placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors in Scotland under Local Control. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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 Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors in Scotland under Local Control. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bonham-Carter accordingly reported a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors in Scotland under Local Control; and be moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Robert Assruther, Sir Graham Montgomery, Sir David Wedderburn, Mr. Charles Dalrymple, and Mr. Forrest do prepare, and bring it in.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Property in Ireland for the purposes of Rates and Taxes; And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report, with the Balance Sheet of the Corporation of Queen Anne’s Bounty, to 23rd December 1872.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Property in Ireland for the purposes of Rates and Taxes; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Anstruther presented a Bill for placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous Liquors in Scotland under Local Control: 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, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising a Guarantee of the payment of any Moneys due from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to the Trustees of Friendly Societies ;

The Marquis of Hartington, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of a sum or sums of money for the extension of Post Office Telegraph Service ;

The Marquis of Hartington, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Colonial Church Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Selkirk, Morpeth, and Amble Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Mid-Lithuanian Water Bill (Lords.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Lithuanian Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Whisky and North Crossland Junction Railway Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Banham-Carter reported from the Committee of Selection, the Midlothian Railway (Lease) Bill; that he had examined the allegations contained in the Proviso of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the recital of certain proceedings in the last Session of Parliament, and by inserting a recital of the Agreement between the two Companies with respect to said lease, and also by inserting a recital with respect to the Midland Wagon 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.

Public Departments (Pensions, &c.)

No. 311.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Public Departments (Pensions, &c.) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Holmes 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.

Ely and Croydon Junction Railway Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Neville-Grenville reported the Ely and Croydon Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Locomotives on Roads.

No. 312.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Locomotives on Roads have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Cowley 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 Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Coal.

No. 313.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Coal have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Ayton reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Staff College), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Chip-Chipping Norton Magistrates, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Telegraph Companies (Purchase), which was presented to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Military Guns), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Rifled Guns), which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Queen Anne's Bounty, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Paymaster General's Balances Unappropriated.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Paymaster General's Balances Unappropriated.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and Baron de Rouët, on the subject of the Concession recently made by the Persian Government to him.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Viscount Eglinton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches on the subject of the Ashantee Invasion and Attack on Elmina. [In continuation of Papers presented July 15, 1872, c. 802.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Re-Records of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, for the year ending 31st December 1872, on Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. 3 a Copy
Copy of Reports of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, for the year ending 31st December 1872, on Friendly Societies and Trade Unions.

Ordered, That Colonel Beresford have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of ill health.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause—

(Valuation of land used as plantation, &c.)

(The gross value of any land used for a plantation or a wood, or for the growth of saleable underwood, or for both such purposes, shall be estimated as follows:—

(a.) If the land is used only for a plantation or a wood, the gross value shall be estimated as if the land were in its natural state, and let for agricultural or grazing purposes without any trees growing thereon;—

(b.) If the land is used for the growth of saleable underwood, the gross value shall be estimated as if the land were let for that purpose;—

(c.) If the land is used for the growth of trees and of saleable underwood, the gross value shall be estimated either as if the land were used only for a plantation or wood, or as if the land were used only for the growth of the saleable underwood growing thereon, as the assessment committee may determine.)

Amendment again proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words "in its natural state,"

Question again proposed, That the words "in its natural state" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, after the word "natural," to insert the words "and unimproved.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Glyn, 154.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam; Mr. J. D. Lewis; 21.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 19, to leave out the word "either," in order to insert the words "as if the land were let for the purpose or.

Question proposed, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to, and added.

Four other Clauses agreed to, and added, Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Braham-Carter reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill in respect of Clauses 3 and 19, and had added several Clauses to the Bill, relating to the subject-matter of the said Clauses and 19.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption from Rates of Public Elementary Schools); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time:
The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Collins; Mr. John Gilbert Talbot; 91.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam; 130.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 40, by leaving out from the word "otherwise" to the end of the Clause.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating (Liability and Value) 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 Local Government Board (Iceland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time upon Monday next:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation 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 Local Government Board (Scotland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, in accordance with the said Order.

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Ordered, That the Bill be the third time upon Monday next:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
the whole House, for Monday the 28th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Annual Expenditure from the National Exchequer on account of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, during each of the last three years (after deducting all its-payments:— Of the estimated Expenditure for the present year, including the Supplementary Estimates laid upon the Table:—And, of the Expenditure from the National Exchequer on account of the Edinburgh Metropolitan Police during the same period.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider so much of the Constabulary Acts (Ireland) as relates to the Pay of the Officers and Men of the Constabulary Force in Ireland; Mr. Speaker, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Law Agents (Scotland) Bill, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

Nottingham Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway and Canal Traffic Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, as amended in the Committee; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Public Schools (Union College and Academy, Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract) Bill.

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships in the present Session of Parliament on Horses, together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prison Officers Superannuation (Ireland) 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:

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.
And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify that at the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said William Killigrew Ward, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned, and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, I, in further pursuance of the said Act, report as follows:—That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

And I further report, in pursuance of the said Act, that there is no reason to believe that any corrupt practices prevailed at the said Election for the Borough of Gloucester, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 18th day of July 1873.

Colin Blackburn.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June last, for Returns relative to Local Authorities (Receipts and Expenditure, 1872).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Wardens of the Standards on the Proceedings and Business of the Standard Weights and Measures Department of the Board of Trade, for 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of June last, for Returns relative to School Boards.

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Mayo (Isleboin and Isleboin),

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence respecting the Devonshire Invasion.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Local Authorities (Receipts and Expenditure, 1872).

Mr. Hibbert also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract of the County Treasurers’ Accounts in England, year ended with Michaelmas 1872.

Abstract of the Local Taxation Returns in England for the year 1871-72.

Abstract of the Municipal Borough Accounts of England, year ended with 31st August 1872.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Queen’s Bench (Affidavits).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act (Searches, which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies and Trade Unions (England), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies and Trade Unions (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Horses, harness, which was communicated from the Lords upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Improvement of Land, which was communicated from the Lords, upon the 18th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the last Report to the Treasury on the subject of the Wellington Monument, dated the 7th day of June.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the Blackwater Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

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Debt) Bill.

Bridge Commission Bill.

Blackwater Bridge Bill.

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 room of John Robinson M'Crea, Esquire, deceased.

The Order for reading a second time, Tomorrow, the Land Settlement Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

An Act to authorise Advances to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for enabling them to make Loans to School Boards in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and to Suitable (Annuity) Acts, in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1872.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department, under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for the Parish of Llanrwst to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders (Local Government) of the Local Government Board, relating to the Districts of Buxton, Corrourdon, Ealing, Pontypridd, Rotherthorpe, Reading, (two), Shipley, (Lords.)

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An Act for conferring further Powers on the Cheshire Lines Committee, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Dudley and Oldbury Junction Railway Company, and authorizing them to make and maintain Railways from Oldbury, in the County of Worcester, connecting with the South Staffordshire and Stone Valley Branches of the London and North Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Lauriston-st and Taff Vale Junction Railway Company to effect a Junction between their Railway and the Big Valley Railway; to extend the time for the completion of a portion of their authorized Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways, to widen portions of their existing Railways, to enlarge their Lime Street Station at Liverpool, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the constitution of the Harbour Trust of Peterhead, to authorize the construction of new works at the Harbour, and to provide for the further Improvement and Maintenance of the same, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Taff Vale Railway Company to make new Railways and acquire additional Lands in the County of Glamorgan, and to run and use a portion of the Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Corporations of Dumfries and Galloway, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct Garwars, and to purchase the Undertaking of the Dumfries and Galloway Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Drayferdine to Northwich, and in the County of Cheshire, and Pier in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the London and South Western Railway Company to make and maintain new Railways in the Parish of Saint Mary, Betersea, to execute other Works, to purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in the County of Cornwall, to be called the Cornwall Mineral Railways, and the amalgamation therewith of the new Quay and Cornwall Junction Railway and other Undertakings connected therewith.

An Act to enable the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge their Stepney Station, and to construct a Landing Pier in the Thames in connection with their Milbank Extension Railway, to authorize Arrangements with the Great Eastern Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Provoes, Magistrates and Town Council of the Borough of Dumfries to supply the Burgh and adjacent Districts with Gas, to erect a Pier in the River Clyde and Road of Approach thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Halesowen and Bromsgrove Branch Railways Company to construct Divisions of their authorized Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Windward Bridges and Approaches, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, to construct additional Works, to effect Street Improvements, to enlarge the Borough for Municipal, Sanitary and other like purposes, to extend the Limits of Water Supply of the Corporation, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer upon the Bristol and North Somerset Railway Company renewed powers, for making a Branch Railway to Caversom, and power to divert the Road Heading from Penford to Station Work, and to confer certain powers on the Great Western Railway Company with respect to the said Branch Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of Railway Lands, and for the completion of the Belgrave Market Bill, Market, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Reclamation of open Salt Marshes in the Parish of Moulton and elsewhere, in Lancashire.

An Act to provide for the discontinuance of the appointment of a Minister to the second Charge of the Church and Parish of South Louth, in the County of Dublin, and for other purposes relating to the said Church and Parish.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the conferring and execution of the Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Bill, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of Carlisle to make and maintain a new Street, alter, divert present Bills, and stop up existing Streets and Roads; to alter, improve, and regulate the Markets; to borrow Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to change the Name of the Dunleal and Greenvore Railway Company, and to enable them to make a Railway from Newry to Greenvore, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Dunleal and Greenvore Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Glasgow, Dumbarton and Helensburgh Railway to Kilbride, and a Railway thence to the Campsie Branch of the North British Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making the Leeds, Castleton and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill.

An Act for authorizing the Limerick and Opposers and Railway Company to make new Railways, to devote portions of existing Railways, to raise additional Capital; to authorize Arrangements with the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further Powers on the Western Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, in relation to Limerick and other parts of their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to that Company and the Preston and Wey Railway.

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to that Company.

An Act to grant further Powers to the Metropolitan District Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of Works and the raising of Railway Bill, and the completion of the same, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring Powers upon the Much Much Woodock and Renown Junction Railway Company, for the construction of Works and the raising of Railway Bill, and for other purposes relating to the further Undertakings and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Town of Upwell, in the County of Norfolk, to the County of Northampton, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make certain Branch Railways and other Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Lanark, Forfar, Haddington, Strathspey, and Forth, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a Station at Gordon-street, Glasgow, and connecting Lines between the same and their Bills.
their Railways on the south side of that City, and for other purposes:—An Act for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make Branch Railways connecting their Main Line with the Counties of Lanark and Midlothian, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Extent and Improving the Accommodation of the Citadel Station at Car­

dale, and making and maintaining new connecting Lines between the various Railways converging there, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further Powers on the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company, the Glasgow

and Western Railway Company, and the

South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company, in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the London and Blackheath Railway Company to provide and use Steam

Vessels between Millwall and Greenwich, to authorise Arrangements with the Masters and Owners of the Blackwall and Leyton

Estates, for the purpose of being sold, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Swindon to the London and

South Western Railway at Aylesbury, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Great Western Railway at Swindon to the London and

South Western Railway at Adderbury, and for other purposes.

An Act for making better Provision for the Drainage of the North and South Sides of the River Dee, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes.

An Act for embarking and unloading certain

Waste Lands in the County of Clare.

An Act for vesting the Lands and Estate of

copar Grange, in the County of Perth, in Tru­
tees, for the purpose of being sold, and for the purchase of other Lands to be entitled, and for other purposes.

Public Schools (Rush College Property) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a

second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

The Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Bill was read the first time; and

ordered to be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Resulted, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Supply

Resulted, That 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 Mileage and Expenditure for the year ending March 1872 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1872), in respect of Highways in the Petty Sessional Divi­
sions, or parts of Petty Sessional Divisions, in which the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61, has not been adopted:—Of the Mileage and Expenditure for the year ending March 1873, in respect of High­ways in Districts which have been formed under the provisions of the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61, and which have not been dissolved:—And, of the Counties or parts of Counties in which the Act 25 & 26 Vic. c. 61, has at any time been adopted, but in which the Districts have been dissolved, with the Names of such Districts.

Mr. Agarons presented, pursuant to the directions of the Lords, of the Account of the Isle of Man, and of the Accommodation of the Citadel Station at Cardi­dale, and for other purposes. —Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Com­
mend, —Supplementary Estimate for Civil Ser­

vices, of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1874, for the purpose of enlarging Dover Harbour.

Supplementary Estimate for Revenue Services, of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1874, for Telegraph Extension Works.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—(General

Account of the Isle of Man Accumulated Fund) for the year from 1st day of April 1872 to 31st day of March 1873.

Resulted, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of April last, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committees on the Union of Benefit Societies Bill);

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resulted, That To-morrow, and upon every suc­
cessive sitting of this House, during the remainder of the present Session, Orders of the Day have precedence of Notices of Motions, Government Orders of the Day having the priority.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now " taken into consideration," in order to add the words " re-committed in respect of Clause 14 (Sa­

tories of future judges)," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Questio­

Then it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consider­

ation:—The House accordingly proceeded to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 23, by adding, at the end of Clause 55, the words, " if such divisional Court shall differ from the judgment of the Court below, such appeal shall be reheard before a full Court consisting of not less than Five Judges on the application of either party."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Nosse to the Left.  

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Mr. William Henry Smith,  
Mr. William Fowler;  
55.  

Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Glynn,  
Mr. Adam;  
97.  

So it passed in the Negative.  

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 61, l. 36, in the Schedule, by leaving out the words "be as brief," and inserting the words "set forth the requisite facts as briefly," 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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.  

The Rating (Liability and Value) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.  

The Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  

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, at Two of the clock.  

The Crown Private Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.  

Ordered, That the Bill, with an Amendment, be read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to extend the scope of the Act 25 and 26 Vic. c. 37, until the secrecy at present attaching exclusively to Crown statutes, "ments is abolished," instead thereof.  
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  

Then the Main Question being put;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Nosse to the Left.  

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Mr. Glynn,  
Mr. Adam;  
167.  

Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Bouverie;  
134.  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ecclesiastical Commissions Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education Act (1876),  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Penalties (Ireland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slave Trade (East African) Courts Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, at Two of the clock.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) 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 Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Rating Liability (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Post Office Telegraph Services (Ireland) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Constabulary Force (Ireland).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise an increased Rate of Pay, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to the Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, not exceeding such Sums as may be fixed by any Act of the present Session.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bramham-Carter reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow, at two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endowed Schools Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 22d July, 1873:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Glyn: Mr. Adam: 84.

Tellers for the Noses. Mr. Dilwyn: Mr. loaftham: 70.

So it is resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Extraterritorial Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 4, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 to N° 8, agreed to.

A Clause (Apprehension of fugitive Criminal of Foreign State with which there is no Treaty) — brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Dickenson: Mr. James Lather: 10.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Glyn: Mr. Adam: 32.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bramham-Carter 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 Entailed and Settled Estates (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Municipal Reading of the Municipal Corporation (Borough Funds) 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 Juries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Meetings (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (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 Police and Improvement (Scotland) Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Act (1872) Amendment 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 Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prisoners on Remand Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vexatious Objections (Borough Registration) 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 Conspiracy Franchise (Ireland) Law Amend. Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petition on the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Church Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at two of the clock. 3 c
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Prison Officers Supersanitation (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Officers Superannuation 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 Betting Houses (Scotland) Bill;

ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1873.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central Wales and Carnarvon Junction Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nottingham 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.

Mid-Lothian Water Bill [ Lords.]

The Mid-Lothian 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Public Petitions.

This Twenty-eighth Report.

Counties Courts (Plaints, &c.) No. 320.

Local Government Act (Scotland) No. 325.

ordered, That the Return relative to County Courts (Plaints, &c.), which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sea Fisheries Act (1869), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

ordered, That the Return relative to the Superior Courts of Common Law, &c., which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

ordered, That the Return relative to School Board Accounts, which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Fiji Islands.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof and of Interest thereon; of all Investments under the Naval Savings Banks Act, 1869; and, the application of the Interest or Dividends accruing in respect thereof, and of the proceeds of any sale of any Stocks, Annuities, or Securities, during the financial year 1871-72.

ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Wellington Monument.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st day of December 1872, by A. K. Stephenson, Esquire, the Barrister appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

resolved, That an 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 Replies of the several Local Governments and their Officers to the Circular of the Governor General of India calling for information on the subject of Local Taxation.

ordered, That there be laid before this House, July Anniversaries (Unions). A Return by Counties of Number of Troops and Constabulary moved into the Province of Ulster for the so-called July Anniversaries; Estimate of Costs of such Troops and Constabulary, both for Transport to and from, and for Maintenance whilst absent from their ordinary Stations;—And, similar Return of Number of Stipendiary Magistrates sent into Ulster, and of Cost of their Travelling and Lodging Allowances whilst absent from Home on such Duty.

resolved, That an 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, as far as can be ascertained or is practicable, the Number of School Boards elected in Scotland under the provisions of the Act 55 & 36 Vict. c. 62, and the Number thereof that were contested, exhibiting the Total respectively for Parishes and for Burghs; also, with regard to the School Board Elections in the Parishes of Cambusnethan, Dalry (Ayrshire), Eastwood, Green, Kirkcudbright, and Old Monkland, and those in Edinburgh, Leith, Portobello, Glasgow, Paisley, Springbank, and Aberdeen, showing in parallel Columns, so far as may be,—The Name of the Parish or Burgh; The Number therein of Parliamentary Electors for the County or Burgh, or Group of Burghs, in which the School Board has its sphere of operations; The Number of School Board Electors on the Roll, distinguishing before the Total the Number of Parliamentary Electors.
Number of Male and Female, and exhibiting the percentage as compared with the whole Population of the Parish or Burgh according to last Census;

The Number of Electors who voted, distinguishing before the Total the Number of Male and Female;

The Number of Plungers rendered or declared void because of irregularity in filling up or other violation;

The Number of Voting Papers rendered or declared void because of irregularity in filling up or other violation;

The Number of Electoral Pupils rendered or declared void because of irregularity in filling up or other violation;

The Number of Schoolmasters, distinguishing those who were successful;

The Number of Vacancies filled; the number of such children exceeding one-twentieth of the number in average attendance during the preceding school year.

The Number of Schoolmasters, distinguishing those who were successful;

The Number of Votes polled by each Candidate, distinguishing before the Total the Number of Male and Female;

The Number of Plungers;

The Cost of the Election and the Formation of School Boards and the Cost of the Election;

The Number of Electors who voted for each;

The Number of Plungers;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment, &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 words "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, no Amendment of the Education Act will be satisfactory which does not make the attendance of children at school and the formation of School Boards necessary, and which fails to remove the objections entertained to the principles embodied in the Twenty-fifth section of the Act," instead thereof.

The Question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. O'Glynn, 139.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Donaldson, 48.]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair: The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Report of and substitution of other provisions for 18 & 19 Vict. c. 34 (Denison's Act).)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word "is," in order to insert the words "and section Twenty-five of the principal Act are." Question put, that the word "is" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. O'Glynn, 100.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Donaldson, 98.]

Amendments made;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the word "aye," in order to insert the word "there.

Question proposed, that the word "aye" stand part of the Clause.—Amendments, by leave, withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Slave Trade (East African Courts) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Langbrough Coroners Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Post Office Telegraph Services Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

(The in the Committee.)

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 two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, 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. Bonham Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on the Constabulary Force (Ireland); a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise an increased Rate of Pay out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, to the Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, not exceeding such Sums as may be fixed by any Act of the present Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Extradition Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Church Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Bonham Carter reported the Rye and Dungeness Railway and Pier Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Nvy (Health) No. 333. a Copy of the Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1871.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Railways Amalgamation Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Court of Queen’s Bench (Ireland) Intermediate Order (Grand Juries) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Britisherry Floating Dock Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Intestates Widows and Children Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Agricultural Children Bill, to which this House disagrees; and disagree to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the said Bill, for which they assign their Reasons.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Bucket to attend, in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Boundaries of Parishes, Unions, and Counties, his Lordship, in his place, consenting.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Ireland): 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 “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to extend the jurisdiction of the new Supreme Court of Appeal to the whole of the United Kingdom,” 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 the leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment, Sec. Bill.
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, before the words "The principal Act," to insert the words "district or united school district, and."

Question, That those words be there inserted—Motion agreed to. Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16 and 17, to leave out the words "and from holding any municipal office."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 35, after the word "held," to insert the words "not more than twelve months after any such vacancy has occurred, but."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 35, after the word "age," to the word "any justice."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 40, to leave out the word "in the" from the words "any certificate."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 15, after the word "person," to insert the words "except the father of the child not attending school."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 17, after the word "fund," to insert the words "proof be given to their satisfaction that the proposed to execute, are necessary in order to supply a sufficient amount of public school accommodation for the district."

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 7. 8, 9, to leave out stand part of the Clause:

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 35, after the word "called," to insert the words "not more than twelve months after any such vacancy has occurred, but."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 40, to leave out the word "in the" from the words "any certificate."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 22, to leave out from the word "eyewlaw," to the words "a certificate."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15.

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 35, after the word "held," to insert the words "not more than twelve months after any such vacancy has occurred, but."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 40, to leave out the word "in the" from the words "any certificate."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 15.

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment agreed to.
Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Bill. Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Statute Law Revision Bill. The Statute Law Revision Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

Penalities (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Penalties (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Broughham-Carter 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.

Municipal Women's Protection Act (1870) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Amendment of the Married Women's Protection Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day.

Municipal Women's Protection Act (1870) Amendment Bill (No. 2). The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Married Women's Protection Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Defence Acts Amendment. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Defence Acts, 1842 and 1860: And that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Secretary Cardwell, and Sir Henry Storks do prepare, and bring it in.

Local Rates and Taxes (Scotland) Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend in certain respects the Law relating to Local Rates and Taxes in Scotland: And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Defence Acts, 1842 and 1860: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Defence Acts Amendment Bill No. 2. Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend in certain respects the Law relating to Local Rates and Taxes in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Local Rates and Taxes (Scotland) Bill. Mr. Glyn presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Pay of the Royal Irish Constabulary: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and to be printed.

Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill. And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
the establishment of Representative Councils in the Irish Counties for the management of Local Affairs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Instructions, of any Rights of the Crown to Foreshores, or of any Rights of the Crown along the Sea Shores, or to the Beds or Shores of the Total Rivers, of the County of Louth, from Clogher Head to the River Nevy at Omna, made previous to the year 1827; distinguishing such Rights, to whom, and for what consideration granted; Date of Grant; Name of Grantee; and Name of Place whereof such Grant has been made.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Household Franchise (Counties) 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 Tomorrow.

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 Household Franchise (Counties) 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 Local Legislation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Burials 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 House of Suffrage Counties Bill (Scotland); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Settled Estates Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committees on the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Acts Amendment 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 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts 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 of Supply; Vol. 128.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Glyn reported from the Committee on Post Office Telegraph Services [Loan], a Resolution which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorize the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to raise further Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of One million two hundred and fifty thousand Pounds, for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as the said Commissioners are now authorized 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. Buchanan-Carter, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baxter do prepare, and bring it in.

The Extradition Act (1870) 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 Colonial Church 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 Railways Amalgamation 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 Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Clerical Reading of the Clerical Justices Disqualification and Justices of Peace Qualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Peace Qualification Tuesday.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies, and for enabling the said amalgamated Company to make Agreements with the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Grant Duff and Mr. Ascroft do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Wild Birds Protection have power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Accum Herbert reported from the said Committee: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 3 c 4.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Cape of Good Hope and Zanzibar Mail Contract, No. 384, have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Dacres 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. Great Tuff presented a Bill to amalgamate the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies, and for enabling the amalgamated Company to make Agreements with the Secretary of State in Council of India, and for other purposes; And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That Mr. Snowden Henry and Colonel Beresford have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates of Import Duty levied in the United Kingdom and the United States upon the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 225, of Session 1872).

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Return. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Parliamentary Bills.

Ordered, That the Prisoners on Remand Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th July, 1873.

PRAYERS.

Civil Service Writers.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Civil Service Writers have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, and 22nd days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bala and Fortinve Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Northern Railway (Melbourn to Leicester) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 (Additional Works, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Gondomor Harbour Bill be now read the third time.

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the New Shoreham Harbour Bill be now read the third time.

The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do thereto 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inquire into the condition of the Civil Service in Ireland, on the Royal Irish Constabulary; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Turnpike Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1871 to 31st December 1871, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 WILL. 4, c. 80.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented, — Return Appointed Union to an Order, dated the 17th day of June last, for Workhouse.
Cork Mails. Richmond Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Edinburgh Dublin and Wrecks, Mr. Arthur Peel presented,—Return to an Order, (Consular Reports, P. o., 1873.)

28th Casualties, and day of June last, for Returns re- Local Taxation (Receipts and Expenditure, 1872.)

Consulates, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of Scottish Bill, without Amendment. the Dispute between the Egyptian Government, and the Alexandria and Railways Company.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return by the Comptroller of the Bankruptcy Court, showing the Amount of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Court for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872;—And, by the said Comptroller, showing the Amount of unclaimed Dividends under Bankruptcy Estates since they first accrued, Vol. 128.

and the respective Amount received during each year up to the 31st day of December 1872, with an account of the manner in which such unclaimed Dividends have been invested.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Returns of the Number of Public Petitions presented and printed in each of the years 1866, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873; 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 Select Committees ap- painted in the Session of 1873; the Subject 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 such Committee; also, the Total Number of Members who served on Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House, in the Session of 1873; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members 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, Districts of a Return of the Number of Divisions of the House. Returns of the Number of Private Bills introduced and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1873, classed according to the following subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Docks and Harbours; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels, and Burial Grounds; Fearing, Lighting, and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Insolvent Small Debtors, and all other Bills and Acts.—Of all the Private Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, which, in the Session of 1873, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those which have been classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days each Member has served; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Order ought or ought not to be confirmed; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, or to the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, as having become unopposed, and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties;
Unions.

Poor Law

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to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased

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Railway Com-

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Bill.

That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, that the House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Im-

prisonment for Debt have Power to report their

for the Employment of the Senior Captain Royal

Marine Artillery as Acting Field Officer during

the past Five years.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pro-

Adjournment, That this House do now adjourn:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Return 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 1873, together with the Total Amount of the Rateable Value upon which the Contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady Day 1873, and the Amount of the Rateable Value as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Lists in force at Lady Day 1872, with the Difference between the Two; with the Amounts of the Gross Estimated Rental as settled in the same Lists in force at Lady Day 1872 and 1873, 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 1873, 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 1873, which have been made against the Valuation Lists under Section 32 of the Union Assessment Committee Act, or to the General Assessment Sessions 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 Committee after Notice to the Committee, and the Number of Cases in which such Rates were altered on appeal during the same Period:—Of the Amount of the Expenses incurred in each Union in respect of the Valuation Lists in force at Lady Day 1872 and 1873, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Spencer Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to which they were referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Anderson Herbert have leave of absence, on account of ill health, and, Absence.

Mr. Edmund Potter, on account of domestic affliction, till the end of the Session.

that the Return relative to the Navy (Active List) do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to

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 showing for each Military District or Command at Home and Abroad, since the year 1850, the Periods during which such Commands have been held by Officers of the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Guards, Cavalry, and Lancers, respectively.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the East India (Great Southern of India and Canarsee Railway Companies) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the House being read, the adjourned Debate on the previous Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant July, 1873, that Question be now put; and which Question was, That the Household Franchise ( Counties) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Household Wednesday next, the Household Suffrage Counties (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the reading of the House for Returns relative to the Navy (Active List) was, That the Return be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Endowed Schools Act (1869) Amendment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker no 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 Com-
m"m ittee," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words

propose to be left out stand part of the Question :

"It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself
into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUDES, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUDES, No. 3 (Exception of elementary schools from 32 & 33 Vic. c. 56, and application thereof to 33 & 34 Vic. c. 75, s. 75).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out from the word "school" to the word "is," in l. 16.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause — Amend-
ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the words "one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy," to the word "in," in l. 21.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adams; 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Haggate, Mr. Torrens; 88.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUDES, No. 4 (Amendment of 32 & 33 Vic. c. 56, s. 11).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out from the word "scheme," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "as to make provision,

"as near as may be, for the educational interests

"of the class denoted in the gift or bequest of the

"donor as that for which his endowment was

"intended, and no proposal shall be inserted in

"any scheme alienating any portion of such

"bequest or gift for the benefit of persons in any

"other class in life, or of persons in the same clas-

"residents in any other county or town than that

"named or otherwise indicated by the donor.

"Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adams; Capt. Greville; 109.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Torrens; 68.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 6 (Extension of 32 & 33 Vic. c. 56, s. 19, as to schools excepted from the provisions as to religion).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word "endowment," in l. 25;

"question put, and agreed to.

"Question, That the words, as amended, be

inserted after the word "endowment," in l. 25;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adam, Capt. Greville; 85.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dillwyn, Dr. Lush; 40.

CLAUSES, No. 7 (Amendment of 32 & 33 Vic. c. 56, s. 25, as to new endowment mixed with old buildings).

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "in such case

"it shall be provided that not less than two-thirds

"of the governing body shall always be members

"of such church, sect, or denomination." Question, That those words be there added —

put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "In cases where the

"original instrument of foundation does not re-

quire the teaching of any special religious do-

ctrine, but there has been during twenty-five

"years immediately preceding the commencement

"of the principal Act, special religious teaching

"according to the tenets of some particular church,

"sect, or denomination, provision shall be made in

"the scheme for the continuance of such teaching

"to all the scholars belonging to such church,

"sect, or denomination." Question, That those words be there added —

put, and negatived.

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Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 to No. 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11 (Amendment of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 56, s. 37, as to approval of Committee of Council on Education to schemes).

Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out from the words "to be" to the word "laid," in l. 42.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 12 to No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Continuance of Powers of making Schemes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 29, to leave out from the words "one thousand eight hundred and "seventy-six" to the end of the Clause.

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. 16, agreed to.

A Clause (Graduate of any British University if otherwise fit, shall be held qualified where the statutes require the head master (to be a graduate of Oxford or Cambridge). That whenever according to the rules, regulations, statutes, trusts, or constitution of any school being an endowed school within the meaning of "The Endowed Schools Act, 1869," and with regard to which the said Commissioners are thereby empowered to make a new scheme, the head master or any other master is required to be a graduate of the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge, a graduate of any British University having the degree which would be a qualification if it had been granted by one of the said other Universities, shall in future, if otherwise qualified, be eligible as such head master or other master)—brought up, and read the first time;

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Adam, 77.

Tellers for the Mr. Greville, 128.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 28, to leave out the words "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," in order to insert the words "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four." Question, That the words "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 to N° 10, agreed to.

Question put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Adam, 77.

Tellers for the Mr. Greville, 128.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. l. 21, by leaving out the words "it shall be a condition of such relief that—"

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "purpose," the words "relief out of the "workhouse may be granted to the indigent "parent of any poor child between five and thirteen "years of age to enable him to send such "child to a public elementary school by which "drawing him from labour, providing him with "suitable clothing, and paying the school fees.""

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (Continuance of Powers of making Schemes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 29, to leave out from the words "one thousand eight hundred and "seventy-six" to the end of the Clause.

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to, and added.

Another Clause (As to removal of governors or trustees of Endowed Schools)—brought up, and read the first time;

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Leech, 100.

Tellers for the Mr. Adam, 146.

Schedule agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Braham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord Estates Court (Ireland) (Judges) 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 Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Any person who takes into his service a child under thirteen unable to read or write shall be deemed thereby to undertake the duty of parent as to elementary education); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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And the Question being put,—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Division of Lambeth into Two School Board districts); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Cubitt;

Tellers for the Mr. Adam;

Noes, 

J Greville;

Mr. Childe Palmer;

J Cubitt;

Mr. Clare Head;

Mr. Beresford Hope;

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Penalties (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Public Schools (Eton College Property) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House. [Lords.]

The Public Schools (College Property) Bill for this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

Resolved, 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 Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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, this day, at Two of the clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and amended the Title, as follows:—Bill to amend the Law of Conspiracy, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, &c. Bill, be read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Married Women’s Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Sums paid out of Public Monies, since the 1st day of January 1869, on account of Damages and Costs recovered in any Action brought against Colonel Hillier, the Deputy Inspector General of Irish Constabulary, specifying in each case the Name of the Plaintiff in the Action; the Nature of the Action; the Amount paid for Damages and for Costs; the Authority under which such Payment was made; and the Item in the Estimate of the year and in the Appropriation Act under which it is included:—And, like Return specifying the same particulars of any Sums paid during the same time by way of compromise of any Actions in which Colonel Hillier was Defendant:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Loans granted authorising them to do so:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries of Officers, and the Expenses of Bounties, and Costs, and Damages, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the consolidation, with Amendments, of the Acts relating to the Slave Trade:—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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Amount of Stamps for Policies of Life Assurance issued by Stamp Office during the years 1869 and to 1872, inclusive; distinguishing the several descriptions of Stamps so issued, whether adhesive or impressed (in continuation of Return of 23rd of April 1869).

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Name of the Plaintiff in the Action; the Nature of the Action; the Amount paid for Damages and Costs recovered in any Action brought against Colonel Hillier, the Deputy Inspector General of Irish Constabulary, specifying in each case the Name of the Plaintiff in the Action; the Nature of the Action; the Amount paid for Damages and for Costs; the Authority under which such Payment was made; and the Item in the Estimate of the year and in the Appropriation Act, under which it is included:—And, like Return specifying the same particulars of any Sums paid during the same time by way of compromise of any Actions in which Colonel Hillier was Defendant:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That, in the opinion of this House, the Rate of Interest upon the Loan proposed to be made by the Board of Public Works in Ireland to the Corporation of Waterford for obtaining a Water Supply for the locality, should be fixed by the Treasury at 4 per cent., the instalments under which such Loans are granted authorising them to do so:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Life Assurance (Stamps), read, and discharged.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Return relative to Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Return relative to the Dublin and Edinburgh Police, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Return relative to Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Return relative to Wrecks, Casualties, and Collisions, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant July, be printed.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Active List) of the House, according to Order, be read the first time, and be printed.

Viscount Ebfeld presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,——Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and France, of November 5th, 1872; together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Mixed Commission and the Revised Tariff.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifth Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, rendered to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in terms of the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1869, and of the Instructions of the Secretary of State, being for the year 1872.

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, Papers giving information as to the present state of the Government Stocks in India, and any Despatch of the Secretary of State for India in Council on the subject.

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 Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Greenwich, in the room of Sir David Salomons, Baronet, deceased.

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 Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dundee, in the room of George Armstrong, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Town, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s three Persons of the City of Dundee, Deeburgh, and Broughton, in the County of Broughton.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crown Private Estates Bill.

CLAUSES, No 1 and No 2, agreed to.

Clause, No 3 (Particulars to be entered in register of draught of water. See 34 & 35 Vict. c. 110, s. 5). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word “Roman,” and insert the word “Roman.”

Question proposed, That the word “Roman” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 26, to leave out the word “Roman.”

Question, That the word “Roman” stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

A Clause (Accounts of receipts and disbursements to be sent to the Treasury and laid before Parliament) brought up, and read the first time.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 40, after the word “sides,” to insert the words “sideways, and at the stem, and at the stern.”

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Norwood, Yeas, ) 117.

Tellers for the (Mr. Adam, Noes, ) 118.

Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No 5 to No 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 14, amended, and agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 15 (Power for Board of Trade to vary requirements as to boats. See 17 & 18 Vict. c. 164, s. 29). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 15, after the word “boats,” to insert the words “to make such regulations for lowering boats as may be deemed expedient.”

Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 16 (Duties of masters in case of collision. 25 & 26 Vict. c. 65, s. 33. 34 & 35 Vict. c. 110, s. 9). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words “Provided that the benefits accruing through this Clause shall not extend to any foreign vessel, unless mutual advantage shall have been granted by convention or otherwise, to the Government of the country to which such foreign vessel may belong.”

Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
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**Clause, No. 17 (Rule for steamers in narrow channels).**

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Adam, Yeom, (Captain Greville: 75.]

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

**Juries Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Railway Regulation Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Railway Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Public Schools (Eton College Property) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Schools (Eton College Property) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Slave Trade (East African Courts) Bill.**

The Slave Trade (East African Courts) 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.

**Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Langbaurgh Coroners Bill.**

The Langbaurgh Coroners 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.

**Statute Law Revision Bill.**

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.

**Defence Acts Amendment Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Defence Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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.

**Slave Trade (Consolidation) [Salaries and Expenses] Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Slave Trade (Consolidation) [Salaries and Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Local Rates and Taxes (Scotland) Bill.**

The Local Rates and Taxes (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Conspiracy and Fraudulent Representation Bill; and amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 14th day of May last, That the Shipping Survey, 80, Hill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Lord Advocate 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 Law Agents (Scotland) 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, Because it is expedient and of public advantage that one uniform system for the admission of Law Agents should be established, and although a due regard to existing interests may require that the right to practice as Law Agents hereafter enjoyed by persons now holding the office of Writer to the Signet should be continued to them, as it is by the Bill, such regard for existing interests does not require, and it would be contrary to the principle and policy of the measure to exact that persons who may hereafter be appointed to that office shall be admitted as Law Agents without complying with the conditions prescribed for all others.

The Commons disagree to Clause B, Because the proposed Clause is at variance with the principle of the measure which it is important to maintain, and which ought not to be departed from in favour of one Society, while it is, on public grounds, strictly enforced against others.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 7, line 40, Because it is inexpedient to diminish the period of seven years by deducting therefrom the period that may elapse between the passing of the Act and the application for admission.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 7, line 4, Because one year is a sufficiently long period to allow for applications to be admitted, exceptionally, under the provisions of this Clause.

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. Childers reported from the Select Committee on Civil Service Expenditure; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof No. 302.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Endowed Schools Act (1869) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 the same to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought to the House from one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ross and Ledbury Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Henley-in-Arden Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Six o'clock on Saturday, July 16th, 1871:

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India, be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Endowed Schools Act (1869) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Consent of governing bodies to application of apprenticeship fees, &c.); 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 16, by adding, at the end of Clause 13, the words "Provided, That whenever a Motion for an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold Her assent from a proposed scheme of the Commissioners had been made in either House, it shall be incumbent on the President or Vice President of the Council to move the amendment of such House within the period of two months prescribed in this Clause."

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Denison—Mr. Robert Forster—9.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Adam—Captain Greville—33.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. (Inland) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the said Committee report the said Bill, with Amendments, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. (Eton College Property) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating Liability (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Schools (Eton College Property) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. (Ireland) Bill.
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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin), and removal of Prisoners therefrom:—And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin), and removal of Prisoners therefrom:—And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force:—And that Mr. Goschen and Mr. Shaw Lefevre do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) 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.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Adam presented a Bill to amend the Sanitary Act, 1866, so far as the same relates to (1866) Amended. Nuisance Authorities of Ports 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin), and removal of Prisoners therefrom:—And that the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Secretary Bruce do prepare, and bring in it.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Military Manœuvres Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Medical Act Amendment (University of London) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Escheator Bonds Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Constitution Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund, &c. (Permanent Charges Redemption) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Street Tramways (Westminster Bridge and Battersea Park, &c. Extensions) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Kent Tramways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Trambridges, Whitwell and Eastnor Tramways Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Beckenham Sewage Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pegwell Bay Reclamation Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rye and Dungeness Railway and Pier 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 do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments; to which the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Elgy and Clifden Valley Bill, for Returns relative to the Poor Law (Scotland), &c. the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Viscount Eversfield presented, by Her Majesty's Bench Trade Consul on British Trade Abroad. Part III.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty’s Consuls on British Trade Abroad. Part IV.

Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of the Queen’s University in Ireland, for the year 1872-73, by the Most Honourable the Marquess of Caledon, Chancellor of the University.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return Petitions to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day (学会了) of June last, for Returns relative to Victories (Accidents).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Moneys raised and issued, and the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the Moneys so raised, to the 1st April 1873.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Grant Duff presented, by Her Majesty’s Indian Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for India on Railways in India, for the year 1872-73, by Jaland Dauras, Esquire, Government Director of the Indian Railway Companies.

Mr. Grant Duff also presented,—Return Petition to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June last, for Returns relative to Factories (Accidents).
28th July, 1873.

Majesty, chapter eighty-seven, intituled, “An Act to enable the Instruction and Endowment of additional Schools in Scotland.”

An Act to amend the Medical Act so far as relates to the University of London.

An Act to reduce the Limit of the available Balance of the Treasury Chest Fund.


An Act for making Provision for facilitating the Movements of Troops assembled during the ensuing Autumn.

An Act for conflicting certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Cardiff, Dursley, Barley and Birestall, Fishlake and Dore, Timperley Cliff, Innwich and Pitsford, Leicester, Middlesborough and Stockton, North and District, and Newport (Monmouthshire).

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under “The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1869,” and the Acts amending the same, relating to Upper Gowy River Drainage District, Queen’s County.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland concerning the Local Government of the Borough of Dublin.

An Act for extending the Municipal and Police Bills, Boundaries of the Borough of Ayr; for dividing the extended Borough for Municipal and Police purposes into Wards; for regulating the Number and Election and defining the Powers of the Magistrates and Town Councillors of the extended Borough; for regulating the Common Good of the extended Burgh for Municipal and Police purposes; for extending the Market Places and Slaughterhouses, to purchase the Undertakings of the Company which now supply the Burgh with Gas and Water; and to supply Gas and Water to the extended Burgh, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Rose and Leibourgh, in the Counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Sydney Extension of General Watches the Swansea and Carmarthen Railway Company, and Carmarthen Joint Junction Railway Bill.

An Act to extend the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Completion of Railway of the Company at Carmarthen; to confer Powers upon the Company with reference to the Undertakings of other Companies, and for other purposes.


An Act for granting further Powers to the Nottingham Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for supplying with Water certain Parishes and Places in the County of Edinburgh.

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Bells to Fratton, in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their Railway from Mosley to Manchester, and from Manchester to Leeds, and for other purposes.
Resolved, That an 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 Representations addressed to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the British Medical Association on the subject of the recent Army Medical Warrant, and the Grievances of Medical Officers in respect of the same; and the Answers thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Treasury and the Office of Her Majesty's Works respecting the Revision and the Execution of the Architectural Plans which were adopted for the New Courts of Justice.

Resolved, That an 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 for the years 1867, 1868, 1870, and 1871 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 581, of Session 1872), of the Estimated Population in England and Wales during the years above named, of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from all Causes in England and Wales during the same years, and of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from Zymotic Disease in England and Wales during those years:—

And, similar Returns for Ireland and 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 for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, of the Estimated Population in England and Wales during those years above named, of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from all Causes in England and Wales during the same years, and of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from Zymotic Disease in England and Wales during those years:

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 for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, of the Estimated Population in England and Wales during those years above named, of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from all Causes in England and Wales during the same years, and of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from Zymotic Disease in England and Wales during those years:

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 for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, of the Estimated Population in England and Wales during those years above named, of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from all Causes in England and Wales during the same years, and of the Gross Number of Deaths registered from Zymotic Disease in England and Wales during those years:
and Gothic, and Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna, only Daughter of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, has thought fit to communicate it to the House of Commons.

The numerous proofs which the Queen has received from Her faithful Commons of their Loyalty to the Throne, and of their attachment to Her Person and Family, leaves Her Majesty no doubt of their readiness to enable Her Majesty to make a further Provocation for His Royal Highness.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's said most gracious Message.

Business of the House.

Resolved, That on Wednesday next, and every succeeding Wednesday, Government Orders of the day have precedence.

Supply.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

1. £ 57,900, to complete the Sum for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice and Offices belonging thereto.
2. £ 297,442, to complete the Sum for the Convict Establishments Abroad.
3. £ 2,745,342, for the Post Office Services, the Expenditure of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances.
4. £ 879,000, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Telegraph Service.
5. £ 12,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.
6. £ 5,000, for the Acquisition of Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the further Embankment of the River Thames.
7. £ 26,740, for the Purchase of Sites and for Building of the Embury Houses at Friese and Washington.
8. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 6,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 1st day of March 1874, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Greville: 129.
Colonel Bertie: 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Adam: 138.

9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 26,000, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of Police, of the Police Courts, and of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

10. £ 158,750 (Supplementary Sum), for the Constabulary Force in Ireland.

11. £ 23,725 (Supplementary Sum), for certain Miscellaneous Legal Charges in Ireland.

12. £ 27,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the amount required for Purchases, Furniture, Fittings, &c.

13. £ 1,500 (Supplementary Sum), for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

14. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 3,711, 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 1874, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Greville: 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Caveendish Bentinck: 16.

15. £ 57,800, to complete the Sum for the Purposes of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the further Embankment of the River Thames.

16. £ 2,745,342, for the Post Office Services, the Expenditure of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances.

17. £ 51,700 (Supplementary Sum), in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c.

18. £ 15,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions.

19. £ 7,000 (Supplementary Sum), for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

20. £ 5,790, for the Repayment of Moneys under the Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Act 1859 (Repayment of Moneys Act 1873).

21. £ 10,000, for the Enlargement of Dover Harbour.

22. £ 43,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Telegraph Extension Works and Expenses.

23. £ 847,402, for the Expense of Half-pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

24. £ 167,740, for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualing and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department.

25. £ 15,000 (Supplementary Sum), for the Expenses of the Scientific Branch of the Navy.

26. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge of the Increased Rate of Retired Pay to certain classes of Officers now on the Active List, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Greville: 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Admiral Evans: 20. 28. £ 142,901,
Ordered That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Defence Acts Amendment Bill was, ordered to Order, read the third time; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Enforcement of the Judgments Act (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 Endowed Schools Act (1869) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, ordered to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Houses of Parliament (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Houses of Parliament (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Houses of Parliament (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Houses of Parliament (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force Bill.

The Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill.

The Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Sanitary Act (1866) Amendment (Ireland) Bill.

The Sanitary Act (1866) Amendment (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Ireland).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, and also the consequential Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time; Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to; and a consequential Amendment was made to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Bill.

The consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, 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 same, without Amendment.

Factory Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Colonial Church Bill (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Church 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 Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Spirituous Liquors (Northern) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Act (1872) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bowden-Carter 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 Conspiracy Law 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 Committee on the Municipal Franchise (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 Vexatious Objections (Borough Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Court of Queen's Bench (Grand Juries) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

The Threshing Machines Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order, That the 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 East India (Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies) Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th July, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Bodmin and Wadebridge and Daw-

bole Railway Bill, as amended in the Commit-

tee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill, as amended in the Com-

mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

take into consideration the Llydi and Upwash Val-

dey Railways Bill, as amended in the Commit-

tee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

take into consideration the Ry and Cly-

acht Valleys Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ry and Cly-

acht Valleys Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Com-

mittee, be taken into consideration To-mor-
row, provided amended Prints shall have been previously deposited.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several
Public Petitions.

Two Supplements to Twenty-eighth Report of Permanent Committee on Education (Local Taxation).

Fortifications (Mileage, &c.) No. 357.

Highways (Mileage, &c.) No. 356.

Agricultural Labourers' Earnings, No. 355.


Local Authorities (Accounts), No. 353.

Poor Law (Wives, &c.), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Poor Law (Children in Workhouses), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Poor Law (Soldiers' Wives, &c.), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Transports (East India), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Santos Asylums, England and Wales, from 1st January to 31st December 1872.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Board of Trade and Mr. Fitzmaurice, a Return showing the Number of First Class Boys in Her Majesty's Service on the 1st day of April of the year 1873, distinguishing those that were in Training Ships and First Reserve Ships.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbours, a Return in respect of each Harbour Authority in Great Britain and Ireland of the Revenue and Expenditure of the same, and the Amount of Unliquidated Bonded Debt at the close of the year last ended, previous to the month of June 1873; distinguishing the Amount borrowed of the Public Works Loan Commissioners from that obtained from other sources:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (Boys), a Return showing the Number of First Class Boys, Second Class Boys, bond fide Seamen, Coast Guard Fleet Men, &c. who were born, rated, entered, or who left the Service, during the year 1872-3, showing also the Number of Re-entries of bona fide Seamen (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 426, of Session 1873):—

1. Number of First Class Boys entered for the first time on board Her Majesty's Ships during the year 1872-3; 2. Number of Second Class Boys entered for the first time on board Her Majesty's Ships during the year 1872-3, distinguishing those entered in Training Ships and First Reserve Ships; 3. Number of Boys who left the Service from all causes during the year 1872-3; 4. Number of First Class Boys in Her Majesty's Service on the 1st day of April of the year 1873, distinguishing those that were in Training Ships from those that were in other Ships; 5. Number of Second Class Boys in Her Majesty's Service on the 1st day of April of the year 1873; 6. Number of bond fide Seamen who were rated from Boys during the year 1872-3; 7. Number of bond fide Seamen (including 103 Pensioners) who entered the Royal Navy from the Shores, Merchant, or other Service, during the year 1872-3; 8. Number of bond fide Seamen serving on the 1st day of April of the year 1873, exclusive...
of Pensioners on the books of Her Majesty's
Ships, and Coast Guard on Shore, and
exclusive also of bond fide Seamen serving in
Indian Troop Ships;
9. Number of bond fide Seamen serving in
Indian Troop Ships;
10. Total Number of bond fide Seamen serving in
the Fleet (including Indian Troop Ships),
per Return made up on the 1st day of No-

dember 1873, according to the latest informa-
tion received in office;
11. Number of Coast Guard Fleet Men on Shore
(bond fide Seamen) on the 1st day of April of the
year 1873;
12. Number of bond fide Seamen (including 18
Pensioners) who have left the Service from all
causes during the year 1872-3.

Conclusion of
Parishes,
Unions, and
Commission.

The House proceeded to take into consideration
that part of the Message from the Lords of the
28th day of this instant July, wherein their Lord-
ships request that this House will communicate to
their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the
Select Committee on the Boundaries of Parishes,
Unions, and Commissions; together with the Proceed-
nings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Re-
port be communicated to the Lords, as desired by
their Lordships; And that the Clerk do deliver
the same.

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 Extradition Act
(1870) Amendment Bill, without any Amend-
ment.
The Lords have agreed to the Militia (Service,
&c.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Petitions of
Right (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Revising
Bars-
ters Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts
Continuance, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Larne and
Ballycaw Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Forth Bridge
Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dover Harbour
Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Holyhead and
Birkenhead Rail and Tramway Bill, with Amend-
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence
of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Ecclesiastical Commis-
sioner's Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments
in the Law Agents (Scotland) Bill, to which this
House disapproves.

Resolved, That this House will proceed, this day,
with the Resolution relating to Post Office Balances,
one of which notice has been given, after the Order
of the Day for a Committee to consider of Her Ma-
 jesty's most gracious Message relative to the Duke
of Edinburgh.

Duke of
Edinburgh.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee to take into consideration Her
Majesty's most gracious Message of the 28th day
of this instant July, relative to a further Provision
for His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

(In the Committee.)

Queen's Message read:
1. Resolved, That the Annual Sum of Ten
thousand Pounds be granted to Her Majesty, out
of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and
Ireland, towards providing for the Entertainment
of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edin-
burgh and Her Imperial Highness the Grand
Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia, the said
Annuity to be settled on His Royal Highness for
his life, in such manner as Her Majesty shall think
proper, and to commence from the day of the
Marriage of their Royal Highnesses, such Annuity
to be in addition to the Annuity now enjoyed by
His Royal Highness under the Act of the twenty-

ninth year of Her present Majesty.

2. Resolved, That Her Majesty be enabled to
secure to Her Imperial Highness the Grand Da-
ughter Marie Alexandrovna, in case she shall sur-
ve His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh
an Annual Sum not exceeding Six thousand
Pounds during her life, to support Her Royal
Dignity.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bos-
ham-Carver reported, That the Committee had
come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
post Office

Proposed, That this House, having considered the
Reports of the Select Committee of Public Ac-
counts, records its disapproval of the conduct of
the Post Office in respect of the mis-appropriation
of Balances therein mentioned; and is of opinion
that the control of the Treasury over the Post
Office as a Revenue Department having proved
inadequate for the earlier detection and rectifica-
tion of such irregularities, requires to be more
watchfully exercised;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word " House"
the end of the Question, in order to add the
words " regrets to find, from the Reports of the
"Committee of Public Accounts, that the Post
"Office Revenue and Savings Bank Balances have
been largely employed for the purposes of Tele-
"graph capital expenditure without the authority
"of Parliament, and is of opinion that it is the
"duty of the Government to take effectual meas-
"ures to prevent the recurrence of such a pro-
"ceeding," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Ques-
tion:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Cross, Mr. Osborne.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Acland, Captain Vivreil.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words
" regrets to find, from the Reports of the Com-
mittee of Public Accounts, that the Post Office
" revenue and Savings Bank balances have been
largely employed for the purposes of Telegraph
"capital expenditure without the authority of Par-
liament, and it is of opinion that it is the duty
" of the Government to take effectual measures
" to prevent the recurrence of such a proceeding,"
be added, instead thereof.—It was resolved in the
Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, was put, and the House prayed to find, from the Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, that the Post Office revenue and Savings Bank balances have been largely employed for the purposes of Telegraph capital expenditure without the authority of Parliament, and is of opinion that it is the duty of this House to take such official measures to prevent the recurrence of such a proceeding.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,000, 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 1874, for the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 297,445, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenditure chargeable on the Consular Vote.

3. That a Sum not exceeding £ 2,745,342, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

4. That a Sum not exceeding £ 679,542, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 15,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,500, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 297,445, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,745,342, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 20,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Courts.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 132,793, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 37,245, 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 1874, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Charges in Ireland.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 27,700, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, including the Amount required for Purchase, Furniture, Fittings, &c.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,500, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 2,711, 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 1874, for Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 51,706, 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 1874, for Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 16,000, 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 1874, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions.

17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 7,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Miscellaneous Expenditures (Supplementary.)

18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 6,980, 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 1874, for Miscellaneous Expenditures (Supplementary.)

19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 1,122, 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 1874, for Temporary Commissions.

20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Temporary Commissions.

21. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 45,000, 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 1874, for Telegraph Extension Works and Expenses.

22. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 847,462, 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 1874, for Telegraph Extension Works and Expenses.

23. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 167,740, 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 1874, for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and for the Convoyance of Troops on account of the Troops Army Department, which will come in course of payment.
Conveyancing Bill.

25th—30th July, 1873.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were disagreed to; and several were amended and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this House hath disagreed:—And a Committee was appointed of the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary Bruce, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Winterbotham, Mr. Adam, Mr. William Henry Gladstone, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Cran-Everingham:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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 "month, 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.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble passed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Made of raising money raised): Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 4, to leave out the words "as the Paymaster General."--Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—put, and agreed to.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 5 and 6, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Railway Regulation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;—Wednesday, 30th July, 1873:

Conveyancing Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, several were agreed to; several were disagreed to; and several were amended and agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments to which this
Clauses, No. 5 and No. 6, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 7, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 11 (Costs of Order).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out the words "other undertakers," in order to insert the words "local authority." Question put, That the words "other undertakers" stand part of the Clause; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Adam, 21.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Leeman, 22.

Question put, That the words "local authority" be there inserted:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Leeman, 40.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyphyu, 13.

Other Amendments made.
Clauses, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 12, agreed to.
Clauses, No. 13, amended, and agreed to.
Clauses, No. 14, agreed to.

A Clause added.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Provisional Orders (Ireland) Bill, the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Slave Trade (Consolidation) Bill, as amended in the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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 Colonial Commerce Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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 the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribune of Commerce Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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 Claustrophobia Bills and Justice of the Peace Qualification Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Commerce Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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 Clerical Justices Disqualification and Justice of the Peace Qualification Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be reported, that the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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 Colonial Church Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Threshing Machines Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Real Estate Intestacy Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Despatch from Lord Lynden, giving information in regard to a Treaty recently negotiated between the Court of Ava and the Repub-

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Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amended.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove Doubts that have arisen as to the provisions of "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870)," as to Notices to quit: And that Mr. Butt and Mr. P. J. Smyth do prepare, and bring it in.

The Orders made upon the 20th day of May last, That the Report relative to the Steam Ship "Atlantic," do lie upon the Table, and be printed, were severally read, and discharged.

Steam Ship "Atlantic."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the Evidence taken and Report of Inquiry held at Halifax into the loss of the Steam Ship "Atlantic," with Correspondence — Of the Report and Record of Inquiry at the inspection afterwards held at Liverpool by Admiral Schomberg and Mr. Rossall under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, with Correspondence; — And, of subsequent Correspondence with the Owners of the "Atlantic," Messrs. Ince, Ives, and Company.

Ship detained at Chinaworthy, No. 304.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Report of all cases in which Ships have been surveyed on the occasion of Seamen, with the result of the Survey, or in which the Board of Trade have obtained, or been called upon to detain, Ships at Unaworthy, under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act of 1871 (in continuance of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 82 and 176, of Session 1872).

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Maintenance and other Expenses of Prisoners incurred in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the discontinued Survey of the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin), and also of compensation to any person whose office may be abolished under such Act; — The Marquis of Hartington, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.


Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Children Bill, be now taken into consideration. The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reasons into consideration.

The said Reasons being read a second time; Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its Amendment to which the Lords disagree.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on its Amendment to the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th July, 1873.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Lease) Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Smallbrook Valley Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill, and that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That in the case of the Elgin and Cippenham Valley Railway Bill, Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Royal Parks (Deer), which was presented upon the 8th (June), upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Forces (Forces at Home), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Queen's Bench (Affidavits), which was presented upon the 8th (June), upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Forces (Forces at Home), which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Party relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, Dog Duty dated the 15th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Dog Duty (Recovery of Penalties.), upon the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Chichester Fortescue presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Dog Duty (Recovery of Penalties.)

Mr. Pimlott, for a Return relative to the Bill; for the Agricultural Children Bill, in the name of Mr. Baxter—To the Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, for the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Ely presented,—Return from the Return to the Bill, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, in the name of Mr. Baxter—To the Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, for the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Pimlott, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, in the name of Mr. Baxter—To the Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, for the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, in the name of Mr. Baxter—To the Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, for the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Pimlott, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, in the name of Mr. Baxter—To the Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, for the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Peel presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, in the name of Mr. Baxter—To the Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, for the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Pimlott, for a Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, in the name of Mr. Baxter—To the Return relative to the Agricultural Children Bill, for the 29th day of this instant July, be printed.
the Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 29th day of this instant July, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the New Courts of Justice, was read, and discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of June last, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to 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 undesirable to sanction a measure which would dis- courage the employment of women, by subjecting their labour to a new legislative restriction to which it is not proposed to subject the labour of men," 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;—and it being a quarter of an hour before six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Telegraph take into consideration the Telegraphs Bill, as Bill amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Expiring Laws take into consideration the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Railway Bill take into consideration the Railway Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. 
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas and Water Works Public Act Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended (1879 Amendment Bill), as amended in the Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Forces Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force 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 Slave Trade (Consolidation) 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Threshing Machines Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow, to solve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House 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 Colonial Church Bill; 
Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, 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 the House, a Return of the Number of Covenanted Civil Servants (distinguishing Europeans from Natives) and Military Officers of each Grade in Civil Employ, and of the Number of Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives employed in the Uncovenanted Service of each Grade in each Presidency, Province, and Administration in British India and the Native States, showing the Office, Salaries, and Allowances of each Grade drawing more than 100 Rupees per Mensem, and distinguishing the Aggregate Amount paid to all the Europeans and Native Covenanted Servants and Military Officers from the Aggregate Amount paid to the Europeans and Native Uncovenanted Servants in the year 1871-72; And, similar Return for the year 1866-67.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain the Militia Pay Acts, 1868 and 1869: And that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, and Mr. Secretary Cardwell do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before the House, a Return of the Number of Covenanted Servants.) and Military Officers of each Grade in British India and the Colonies, setting forth the Date of the creation, and the Name of the Person presented thereto, and containing, in a separate List, all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices in England, Wales, India, and the Colonies, setting forth the Date of such Presentation, the Name of the Benefice or Office, and the Name of the Person presented 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 all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices in England and Wales, India, and the Colonies, setting forth the Date of such Presentation, the Name of the Benefice or Office, and the Name of the Person presented thereto. And, similar Return for the year 1866-67.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.
Mr. Adam 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 Conveyancing (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in page 1, line 19, for the following Reason:
Because the several Interpretations are, in the opinion of the Commons, accurate and useful for the construction of the provisions of the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in page 3, line 16, for the following Reason:
Because the language of Clause 4 appears to the Commons to express more appropriately than the words employed in Sub-section 1 of the Amendment the provisions intended to be thereby made.

The Commons disagree to Clause (A.), for the following Reason:
Because it is not according to the policy of the Bill to interfere with the rights line taken of presently existing vassal corporations and their superiors in the matter of casualties, whether these stand on the rules of law or on special stipulation; and with respect to corporations to whom land may be hereafter conveyed, their liabilities are properly left to be governed by the contracts made with them. The proposed Clause would greatly extend the liabilities of vassal corporations and the corresponding rights of their superiors as these are now fixed by Law.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in Clause 8, for the following Reason:
Because in the opinion of the Commons the purpose of the Clause (which is apparently approved of by the Lords) will be more certainly and satisfactorily attained without the proposed Amendments.

The Commons disagree to the omission of Clause 10, and the insertion of Clause (D.), for the following Reason:
Because Clause 10 provides a safe and efficient mode of completing a title in the case to which it relates.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in page 6, line 8, for the following Reason:
Because it appears to the Commons that ten years following upon open and peaceable possession on a recorded title is a sufficient long period of prescription to exclude challenge of a party’s right to an estate as heir, provided the ancestor’s right is admitted or established.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in page 6, line 18, for the following Reason:
Because the common and nearly invariable case is that an heir enters the date of the ancestor’s death, and not of the date of recording his own title.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in page 10, line 18, for the following Reason:
Because the forms set out in Clause 32, and in the relative Schedules, are in accordance with the provisions and principle of the Act referred to in the proposed Amendment, the provisions of which were framed without reference to such simplifications of the system of conveyancing as are intended to be effected by the present Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments in page 17, for the following Reason:
Because in the opinion of the Commons it is not necessary or expedient that the office of Sheriff of Chancery and relative offices should be longer retained.

The Commons disagree to the omission of Schedule (B) for the following Reason:
Because this Schedule is necessary in respect of Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The Commons disagree to the omission of Schedules (C) and (H), for the following Reason:
Because these Schedules are referred to in Clauses which the Commons propose to restore to the Bill.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry them.

Mr. Otway reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman presented a Bill to Militia Pay explain the Militia Pay Acts 1868 and 1869: And Acts Amend. the same 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 Militia (Service, &c.) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Select Committee on the Turnpike Acts Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Petitions of Lords to the Petitions of Right (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Revision Lords to the Veto of Barristers Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Betting Houses (Scotland) Betting Houses Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 31st July, 1875.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh 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 those present that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Tramways Bill; the Amendment made by the Lords to the Belfast Street Tramways Bill; and the same was 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 Amendment made by their Lordships; and hath made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Rye and Dungeness Railway and Pier Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Loane) 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 Ely and Cleybridge Vlysge Railway 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 Stainleach District Railways 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.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah’s Quay Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders 215 and 245 be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments on or after Friday next, such Amendments be considered forthwith.

Ordered, That when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a Copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice thereof given, on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Board of Trade and Mr. Plimsoll, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Steam Ship “Atlantic,” which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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, a Copy or Extracts of any Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India and the Governments of India and Bombay relating to the Affairs of Zanzibar and Muscat from the year 1866 inclusive.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Board of Trade and Mr. Plimsoll, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.
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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between Mr. Richard Herrion, or his Legal Representatives on his part, and the Telegraph Department of the Post Office, relative to his Proposal for improving the existing methods of Telegraph Communications, and all Papers connected therewith.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Houses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting Houses (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Reckless Sewage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pegwell Bay Reclamation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salmon Fisheries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House; and to the consequential Amendments made by this House, to the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duke of Edinburgh's Annuity Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now" and "upon this day month." 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, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Adam reported from the Committee on the East India (Revenue Accounts); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Buxton-Carter 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, 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 Threshing Machines 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 Committee on the East India (Revenue Accounts); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;—Ordered, That the House do now rise;—Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas and Water Works Facilities (Dublin) Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

And the question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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," and "the present constitution of the Government of India fails to secure an efficient or economical management of its finances, and that this House views with apprehension the state of local taxation in that country, and is of opinion that its financial condition must be regarded as unsatisfactory;" 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, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Adam reported from the Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

"That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "only financial reserve," 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, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Buxton-Carter 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, 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 Threshing Machines 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 Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Telegraphs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to the Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Telegraphs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India (Revenue Accounts); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Buxton-Carter 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, 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 Threshing Machines 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 Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Militia (Service, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Militia (Service, &c.) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill.

The said Amendments, as far as the Amendment "leave out Schedule 13," several were agreed to; several were disagreed to; and an Amendment was made to a Clause reinstated by such disagreement.

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. Stansfield, Mr. Hibbert, Mr. Arthur Peel, Mr. Ayrton, Mr. William Henry Gladstone, Mr. Adam, and Lord Frederick Cavendish:—And they are to withdraw immediately.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

**Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act Amendment (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of July last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Factory Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

**Factory Acts Amendment Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Church Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

**Colonial Church Bill (Ireland).**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Petitions of Right (Ireland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Petitions of Right (Ireland) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Revising Barristers Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Revising Barristers Bill.**

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Old Stores, a Return showing, 1st. The Amount paid into the Exchequer in each of the last six years, viz. 1867-8, 1868-9, 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-2, 1872-3, as the Produce of the Sale of Old Stores; 2nd. The Proportions of such Amounts paid in by such Department; 3rd. The Return of Articles Sold from which such Receipts have been derived, to be classed as under:

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Law of Evidence.

And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon Fisheries Bill, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Hibbert reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

**1. Because by the Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1872, sect. 15, power is given to a highway board, and the trustees of a turnpike road within or passing through a highway district, mutually to agree that the highway board shall take upon themselves the maintenance and repair of such turnpike road, or so much thereof as is within their district, and that, thereupon, the Highway Board shall pay off the debt on the said turnpike, or in composition, by way of composition for such debt at the local Government Board may, after inquiry, determine; and where the turnpike is not wholly within the highway district, such sum as the Local Government Board may determine as an equitable proportion of such debt, or in composition for the same.**

**2. Because, having regard to the policy of the Legislature in relation to the discontinuance of turnpike trusts, it is desirable that every reasonable facility should be given to highway authorities to take upon themselves, as early as possible, the remaining turnpike roads.**

**3. Because the section of the Act of the last Session, which has been quoted, has proved to be inoperative in consequence of the objection of turnpike trustees to enter into agreements with highway boards for the transfer of the turnpikes within their districts.**

**4. Because,**
4. Because, by dispensing with the necessity of consent on the part of the Turnpike Trustees, the Bill, by the sections omitted, would enable Highway Boards desirous of taking upon themselves the management of the turnpike roads in their district to do so; while at the same time, by empowering a responsible department of the Government to adjust the liabilities of the trustees, the same sections would insure that the interests of the creditors would be protected.

5. Because, by the Act of the last Session, as by the present Bill, the Local Government Board are required, before determining the amount of compensation to be awarded by them, to hold an inquiry at which, according to the invariable practice of the Board, all parties interested would have a right to attend and be heard; but if this is not considered a sufficient protection, a proviso has been added to Clause 15, rendering the order of the Local Government Board provisional, only until confirmed by Parliament, if two-thirds in number and value of the creditors object to it.

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. Adam presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Law of Evidence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Tramways Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dover Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Forth Bridge 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 Henley-in-Arden Railway (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hoylake and Birkenhead Rail and Tramway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Harrow and Highvilles Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the 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 Bodmin and Wembroke and Delabole Railway Bill be now read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 Cornwall Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill be now read the third time; and Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein; His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Eves and Dungeness Railway and Pier Bill; and a Motion being made, That the 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 therein; the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Eves and Dungeness Railway and Pier Bill; and

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to Licensing Districts.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of February last, for Returns relative to Prisoners on Summary Commitment, &c.

Return to several Addresses to Her Majesty, dated the 7th and 3rd days of April last, for Returns relative to Roads and Bridges, Scotland, and Turnpike Trusts (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 8th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Master and Servant Act, 1867.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May last, for a Return relative to Noxious Businesses (Metropolis).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 26th day of June last, for a Return relative to Clerical Magistrates.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of July last, for Returns relative to Magistrates, the Derbyshire Magistracy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hibbert presented,—Return to an Order, Metropolitan, dated the 26th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Lords of the Treasury, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, pursuant to the Act 15 & 16 Vic. c. 89, Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Real Estate Intestacy Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give direction, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Correspondence that has recently taken place since the 10th day of June in the War Department on the subject of the Abolition of Duties, the Allowances, and the Accounts of the Commander in Chief of the Forces in Ireland:

And, of the Pay Sheets which were objected to by the Accountant General.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day appointed for the Evening Sitting this day be postponed, until after the Notice of Motion relating to the Widows and Families of Civil Servants of the Crown and the three Notices of Motions next following.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Duke of Edinburgh's Annuity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause No. 1, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Payment of proportionate part of annuity).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out from the word "abroad" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "the said..."
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journed Debate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

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financial reserve,” instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That

taxation in that Country, and of is opinion that

its financial condition must be regarded as unsatis­

factory so long as the Income Tax forms its only

“financial reserve,” instead thereof.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made  by their

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their Clerks, as followeth :

at a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropria­
tion) Bill ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had gone

through the Bill, and directed him to report the

same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the

adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon

the 31st day of July last, was proposed to be made to

the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Ac­
counts); 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 present constitution of the Govern­

ment of India fails to secure an efficient or eco­

nomic management of its finances, and that this

House views with apprehension the state of local

taxation in that Country, and of is opinion that

its financial condition must be regarded as unsatis­

factory so long as the Income Tax forms its only

financial reserve,” 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 ad­

journed Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

take into consideration the Gas and Water Works

Facilities Act (1870) Amendment 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

and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House

hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to

which 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 followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian and Caledonian

and Southern Junction Railway Companies Bill, with­

out any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Didsbury, Newbury,

and Southampton Junction Railway Bill, without

any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh, Loan­
hed, and Rothia Railway Bill, with an Amend­
ment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence

of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Elementary Edu­
cation Act (1870) Amendment, &c. Bill, with Amend­ments; to which the Lords desire the con­

currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Limerick and Kerry Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which

the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southern Rail­

way (No. 1) Bill, with Amendment; to which the

Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birkenhead, Chester, North Wales, and Stafford Railway Bill,

with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con­

currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan and

Saint John's Wood Railway Bill, with Amend­
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence

of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Evesham, Red­
ditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Junction Railway

Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the con­

currence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin, Rathmines

and Rathgar, &c. Railway (No. 3) Bill, with Amend­
ments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence

of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cricketh Corpor­
ation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment. Sec. 4. Bill, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Local Board in England and Wales,—

(1.) The Length of the several Roads which, in consequence of the abolition of Turnpike Trusts, had become, prior to Lady Day 1872, chargeable upon the Rates of the Local Board;

(2.) The Cost of Maintenance and Repairs of such Roads during the year ended at the same Date;

(3.) The Length of Roads within the District at that Date still under Turnpike Trusts;

(a.) Out of General District Rate;

(b.) Out of a separate Highway Rate.

No. 877.

Mr. Hibbert accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Lighthouse

a Copy of further Correspondence relative to proposals to substitute Mineral Oils for Coal Oil in Lighthouses (in continuation of parliamentary Paper, No. 3, of Session 1873).

Mr. Arthur Peel accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Mail Contract

a Copy of a fresh Contract between the Postmaster (Table Bay and Zanzibar), together with a Copy of a Treasury Minute in regard thereto.

Mr. William Henry Gladstone accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till To-morrow.

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Prayers.

Standing Orders amended, by inserting in 1. 2, after the first word "every," the words "Local and Personal"

"Bill, shall be deposited at the Office of Her Majesty the Treasury, a printed Copy of every".

Standing Order 197 was read, and amended, by leaving out in 1. 27, the words "the Accountant General," and inserting the words "Her Majesty's Paymaster General on behalf of the Board of Management of the Provident Institution for the Relief of Tradesmen in Ireland, and the said Institution."

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Orders read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table, with a View to Supply.
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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously be pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Letters and other Papers delivered within the Postal Delivery Limits of the City of Dublin and Suburbs during any one week to be fixed on by the Postmaster General:—Of the Number delivered within the Postal Delivery District of the City of Edinburgh and Suburbs, during the same week, the week fixed on to be one in which the Courts of Law are sitting in both Cities:—Of the Number of Persons then employed in "the sorting offices" of Dublin and Edinburgh, and the Total Number of each Class and Total Amount of their Salaries, together with the aggregate Number of Persons and Amount of their Salaries under each head, in the form set forth in the Civil Service Estimates, pages 544 and 547, but giving effect to any increase or diminution which may have occurred up to the date when the Return shall be made;—Of the Number of Persons then employed as Letter Carriers and otherwise in the "Minor Establishment Lettering Offices" of Dublin and Edinburgh, with Salary, &c., to be made up in the manner described under the preceding head, as arranged in the form under the heading of the Miscellaneous Estimates:—Of the Total Aggregate Amount of the Expenditure for these purposes, under both heads, in Dublin and Edinburgh:—Of the ascertained Population of the City of Dublin, according to the Census of 1871, and to be brought down to the latest practicable period, so as to show the Population as then estimated by the Registrar General, together with the Population, at the Date of the Return, of the Suburban Districts outside of the City Boundaries, but within the Postal Delivery District, as estimated by the Post Office Authorities:—And, of the Population of the City of Edinburgh in 1871, and to be brought down to the latest practicable period, so as to show the Population as then estimated by the Registrar General, and of the Suburban Postal Delivery Districts, to be estimated by the Edinburgh Post Office Authorities, as at the date of the Return.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenue, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Life Assurance (Stamps), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Counties and Borough Loans, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Liencing Districts, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Prisons on Summary Commitments, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Roads and Bridges (Scotland) and Turnpike Trusts (Scotland), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Criminal Law Amendment Act, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Master and Servant Act, 1867, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Noxious Bees (Metropolita) which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Clerical Magistrates, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Derbyshire Magistracy, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Grant Duff presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Zanzibar and Muscat).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre presented,—Return to an Iron-plated Order, dated the 17th day of July last, for a Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July last, for a Return relative to Vessels not Armour-plated.

Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of July Royal Marine Artillery.

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July Navy (Boys, &c.), for a Return relative to the Navy (Boys, &c., &c.)

Mr. Shaw Lefevre also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—An Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize Money, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys, between the 1st April 1872 and the 31st March 1873.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Sixteenth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenues on the Inland Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1873.

Mr. Baxter also presented,—Return to an Order, Income Tax, dated the 3rd day of April last, for Returns relative to the Income Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of July Property and last, for a Return relative to the Property and Income Tax.

Mr. Baxter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Amounts received by the Inland Revenue Department for Fee Stamps in the United Kingdom, during the year ended 31st March 1873.

Copy of Treasury Minute relating to Accounts of the Court of Chancery, with Copy of Letter from the Controller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return to Commander in an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of 4th August.

Ordered, That the said Address do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bruce presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin).

Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1870 (Warrant).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

3 H A Motion
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 Duke of Edinburgh'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 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of July last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on East India Revenue Accounts); 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 present constitution " of the Government of India fails to secure " an efficient or economical management of its " Finances, and that this House views with " apprehension the state of local taxation in that " Country, and is of opinion that its financial con- " dition must be regarded as unsatisfactory so long " as the Income Tax forms its only financial re- " source," 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.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenues of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1872 was £. 50,110,215; the Charges in India, including the collection of the Revenue, Interest on Debt, and Public Works ordinary, were £. 37,982,803; the Charges in England (including £. 1,249,040, the value of Stores supplied to India) were £. 1,240,017; the guaranteed interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies in India and in England, deducting net traffic Receipts, was £. 1,182,318, making a Total Charge for the same year of £. 46,986,038, and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure was £. 1,495,703.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bonham-Carter reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Four Courts Marshalsea (Dublin) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair,—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Defence Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Act (1872) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Languish Corners Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Enrolled Schools Act (1869) Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Penalties (Ire. Petitions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway Regulation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Naval Royal Artillery Volunteer Force Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Slavery Trade (Consolidation) Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ely and Clydach Vale, Clydymaen Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Smallbrook Districts Railways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consoluiential Credit Bill, made by this House to the Belfast Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Enrolled Schools Act (1869) Amendment 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,
Ordered, That 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 Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment 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 Railway Regulation 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 Constabulary Force (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trinity House 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 Volunteer Force 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 Langbaurgh Coroners 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 Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
Copy of Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons on the Discipline and Management of Penitentiary, Millbank, and Pentonville Prisons, and of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham, Bristol, and Wolung Prisons for Male Convicts, with Wolung and Pulham Prisons for Female Convicts, also the Convict Establishments at Gibraltar, in West Australia, Tasmania, and New South Wales, for the year 1872.

Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Factories for the half year ending 30th April 1873.

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners on Unseaworthy Ships, and Minutes of the Evidence.

Return of Local Taxation in Ireland, for the year 1872, collected and compiled by direction of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.


Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Hereditary Revenues (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of July last, for a Return relative to the Inland Revenues (Scotland).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for Returns relative to the Revenue of the Marshalsea, to Marshalsea Prison, and to Marshalsea Inland Revenue (Fee Stamps), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, 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, Copy of the Resolution of the Government of Bombay, in Military Department, showing the Annual Strength of the different Arms of the Service in India, and in the respective Presidencies, and the Total Strengths: also, the Admissions into Hospitals, the mean Daily Sick and duration, the Deaths in the Annual Volumes of the Reports of the Army Medical Department, Forwarding the above Report.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, 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, Copy of a Return, dated the 4th day of July 1855, to the Secretary of State for India, of the Total Strengths of the different Arms of the Service in India, and in the respective Presidencies, and the Total Strengths: also, the Admissions into Hospitals, the mean Daily Sick and duration, the Deaths in India, on Passage, and at Malta, the Mortality by Age in Quinquennial Periods, the Numbers invalided Home and finally discharged the Service as unfit during the Ten or Eleven Years, if practicable, from 1861 to 1871.

Ordered, That the said Returns 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, Copy of the Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons on the Discipline and Management of Penitentiary, Millbank, and Pentonville Prisons, and of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham, Bristol, and Wolung Prisons for Male Convicts, with Wolung and Pulham Prisons for Female Convicts, also the Convict Establishments at Gibraltar, in West Australia, Tasmania, and New South Wales, for the year 1872.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Four Courts Marshalty, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inland Revenue (Fee Stamps), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table.

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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, Copy of a Return, dated the 9th day of June 1866, remarking on the Report of the War Office Sanitary Report:—And, of Despatch of Government of Bombay, dated the 15th day of July 1865, to the Secretaries of State for India, forwarding the above Report.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copy of the Report of the Directors of Convict Prisons on the Discipline and Management of Penitentiary, Millbank, and Pentonville Prisons, and of Portland, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham, Bristol, and Wolung Prisons for Male Convicts, with Wolung and Pulham Prisons for Female Convicts, also the Convict Establishments at Gibraltar, in West Australia, Tasmania, and New South Wales, for the year 1872.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Court of Chancery, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Account of the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant August, be printed.

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A Motion
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 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 Bradford District Tramways Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Return into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Conspiracy into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conspiracy Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon this day three months.
Upon the 30th day of July last, was proposed to Amendment Factory Acts Municipal Elections.

That the Contract for the Conveyance of Mails between Zanzibar and Aden with the Union Steam Company be approved.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Belfast, Holywood, and Bangor Railway (Lease) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Elementary Education Act (1870) Amendment, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Papers relating to the supply of Money in accordance with the fourth section of "The Telegraph Bill, 1873," as to the Issue of Money to be raised for the purposes recited in the said Bill.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. And the Question being put—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—the said original Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swornor and Direct Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cornish Mineral and Bodmin and Wadebridge Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Turnpike Acts Continuance, &c. Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Papers relating to the supply of Money in accordance with the fourth section of "The Telegraph Bill, 1873," as to the Issue of Money to be raised for the purposes recited in the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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sions, and to give effect to the Changes and Proposals, stating all the Changes and Charges that have resulted therefrom, with full particulars relating to the Steamer "Tenasserim," as below:

Steamer "Tenasserim."
1. General description, paddle, screw, &c. &c.;
2. Built of wood or iron.

Hull.
3. Dimensions, length, breadth, depth;
4. Tonnage, gross and new register;
5. Cubic capacity of hold;
6. Capacity for troops, calculated by space for each, as required by Admiralty Regulations, in chartered Ships.

Engines.
7. Diameter of cylinders;
8. Length of stroke.

Boilers.
9. Number and description;
10. Number and size of furnaces;
11. Superficial feet of heating;
12. Surface;
13. Working pressure;
14. Speed superintended;
15. Consumption of fuel.

General.
16. Date of Contract;
17. Delivery date, per Contract;
18. Date when launched;
19. If ready for sea yet; or, if not, when expected to be ready;
20. Contract prices for various parts, and total;
21. Estimated Total Cost, including alterations and additions of every kind, expenses of supervision, interest at five per cent. on all sums paid to account from date of payment to the 30th day of June 1873, and details of these items; also the charges for delivery in India, and any other liabilities.

Tenders and Contracts.
22. Number of Tenders received, and when, for hull and for engines, to be separately stated for each;

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Note.—In the case of any Licensing District which includes a part of the Metropolitan Police District, a Return is to be made for that part only of the Licensing District which is not included in the Metropolitan Police District. Similar Return for the Metropolitan Police District, considered as one Licensing District;—

Returns for the same year, showing the Number of Licences and Certificates for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors granted or renewed by Justices in each Licensing District in England and Wales, in the following Form:—
5th August.

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Note.—In the case of a Licensing District, which includes any part of the Metropolitan Police District, the Return is to be made, so far as is practicable, so as to show the above particulars separately for :

a. So much of the Licensing District as is not included in the Metropolitan Police District, and
b. So much of the Licensing District as is included in the Metropolitan Police District:

And, for the same year, showing the Number of Licences of each kind issued by the Commissioners of Inland Revenues in each Licensing District in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of the Reports received at the Admiralty from the Commanding Officers of the Indian Troop Ships relative to the Coal Trials conducted during the last Season.

Mr. Shaw Lefevre accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Public Bills, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Civil Service Competitive Examinations, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Hereditary Revenues (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Boards (Scotland), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return, relative to the Age and Chest Measurement of Recruits, passed between 31st July 1870, and 31st December 1872, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return, relative to Army Recruits objected to by Commanding Officers in the last Twelve Months, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Military Commands, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Polling Districts (Boroughs), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Polling Districts (Countries), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Viscount Enfield presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Report from India, for the year 1872.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cardwell presented,—Return of an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 4th day of August (Medical), for a Return relative to Polling Districts (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chichestor Fortescue presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report, relating to the Abandonment of Railway Companies Acts, for the year 1872.

Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of Railway the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of April, May, June, and July, 1873. (Part Fifth.)

Mr. Chichestor Fortescue also presented,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Abandonment of Railways, and the Railway Companies Act, 1872.

Mr. Chichestor Fortescue also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abandonment of a portion of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Extension and Branch Railways, 1864, 1865, 1866), in pursuance of "The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1860," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867"; and Report thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the two last be printed.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting a Disturbance among the Indian Immigrants employed on the " Denbighshire Castle" Estate.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baxter presented,—Return to an Order, that the said Paper be printed, and be laid before the House, for Returns relative to Polling Districts (Boroughs) for the 39th day of July last, for a Return relative to Polling Districts (Countries) for the 39th day of July last.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Bruce presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts.

Copy of Eleventh Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Ireland.

Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners appointed in 1868 to inquire into the best Means of preventing the Pollution of Rivers.—Pollution arising from the Woollen Manufacture, and Processes connected therewith. Vol. II., Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Bruce also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Populations of the United Kingdom.

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Sharky Rivers (Ireland).—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of March, in Session 1871, for a Return of the Salmon Rivers of Ireland, stating the Name of Lieutenant and Date of his Appointment as such; Names of the Local Magistrates with Dates of Appointments, distinguishing Resident from Non-resident, and Amount of Property for which each Magistrate appears rated for the Relief of the Poor as Occupier and as Immediate Lessor, and stating whether usually Resident or Non-resident in County, in a Tabular Form:—It passed in the Negative.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent.

Yousoon Usher of the Black Rod.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commissions, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for procuring the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission, under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

1. The Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Establishment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie Alexeevna of Russia, and to settle an Annuity on Her Imperial Highness.

2. An Act 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-four, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

3. An Act for consolidating with Amendment Acts, the Acts for carrying into effect Treaties for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade, and for other purposes connected with the Slave Trade.

4. An Act for regulating and extending the Jurisdiction in matters connected with the Slave Trade, of the Vice Admiralty Court at Aden, and of Her Majesty's Consuls, under Treaties with the Sovereigns of Zanzibar, Mauritius, and Madagascar, and under future Treaties.

5. An Act to amend the Law relating to Law Agents practising in Scotland.


7. An Act to amend Section Twenty-four of the Public Schools Act, 1866, with respect to the Property of Eton College.

8. An Act to amend the Extradiion Act, 1870.


10. An Act to regulate the Employment of Children in Agriculture.

11. An Act for the constitution of a Supreme Court, and for other purposes relating to the better Administration of Justice in England, and to authorise the Transfer to the Appellate Division of such Supreme Court of the Jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty’s Privy Council.

12. An Act for extending the Period of Service in the Militia, and for other purposes.

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An Act to amend the Law relating to Revisions of Statutes.

An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain Repeals which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary.


An Act to amend so much of Section four of the Public Health Act, 1872, as relates to the Cambridge Commissioners.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

An Act to amend the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to continue and amend the Endowed Schools Act, 1859.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Small Penalties in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1851 and 1858, and for other purposes.

An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of the Railways.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Pay and Establishment of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Royal Naval Artillery Volunteer Force.

An Act to authorize the Division of the Wapentake of Northallerton, in the County of York, into Districts, for the purpose of Coroners' Jurisdiction, and the Appointment of additional Coroners for the said Wapentake.

An Act to amend the Sanitary Act, 1869, so far as relates to the Nuisance Authorities of Ports in Ireland.

An Act for explaining the Telegraph Acts, 1869 to 1871, and for enabling a further Sum to be raised for the purposes of the said Acts, and of the Pension Commutation Act, 1872.

An Act to explain the Militia Pay Acts, 1875 and 1879, and to facilitate the Sale of Property held for Militia purposes.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to extend and amend the provisions of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1860.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Claims Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board, relating to the Districts of Ashbourne, Derby Saint Edmonds, Epping, Enfield, Richmond (Surrey) Shipley, Staveley, and Vincent.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, for the construction of the London Street Tramways (Saint Pancras Line) Metropolitan Street Tramways (Extensions), Fulham, Hammersmith, and Greenwich Street Tramways (Extensions), and West London Tramways.

An Act to make better Provision for the Sewerage of a part of the Parish of Beckenham, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes.

An Act for the cultivation and improvement of Peckham River, certain Waste Lands in Peckham Bug and Shooters Hill, and the Improvement of Sandwich Haven, in the County of Kent.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Royal Bank of Scotland, and to alter and enlarge the Provisions of the Charters relating thereto.

An Act to authorize the construction by the Great Northern Railway Company, of Railways in the West Riding of Yorkshire, for connecting with Bingley and Halifax.

An Act to vest in the London Street Tramways Company certain Tramways authorised by "The North Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1870," and to enable that Company to raise further Monies, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway between Matlock Amington, in the County of Lancaster, and Alderley Edge, in the County of Chester, with Branches therefrom, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Street Tramways Company to raise further Monies, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company, and authorize the construction of Tramways in the County of Kent, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to enlarge and improve the Old Harbour Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the construction of Railways from Otter, near the River Severn, to Neasden, and from Neasden to Dymchurch, in the County of Kent, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing and carrying into effect the Purchase by the Caledonian Railway Company of the portion of the Solebury Junction Railway lying between Annan and Kirkcudbright Junction, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway in Berkshire and Hampshire, to be called the Didcot, Newbury, and Southampton Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Ely Valley Railway into the Cockyde Valley, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from Pontcarmar, in the County of Glamorgan, to Small Heath and Tiptonville, in the County of Stafford.

An Act for leasing the Buckingham Railway to the Company of the London, Midland, and Edinburgh Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing and carrying into effect the Purchase by the Company of the London, Midland, and Edinburgh Railway of the portion of the British and Irish Railway extending from the Newcastle to Carlisle, and from Carlisle to Edinburgh, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Belfast Street Tramways Company to construct additional Street Tramways in the Cities of Antrim and Down, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from near the Rye Station of the Southern Eastern Railway in Sussex, to Dungeness, in Kent, together with a Pier at the termination thereof.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Time for the completion of certain of the authorised Works of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company, and for other purposes.
An Act to authorise the construction of the Forth Bridge Railway.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and maintaining a Railway from the Birmingham and Oxford Section of the Great Western Railway, in the Parish of Romsey and the County of Warwich, to Henley-in-Arden, in the same County, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Meigle and Birkenhead Rail and Tramway Company to extend their Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from the Port of Lame to the Town and Neighbourhood of Ballyjames, in the County of Tyrone, and for other purposes.

An Act for making certain Railways in the Counties of Chester, Flint, and Denbigh, and for other purposes.

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An Act for conferring Powers upon Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making other provisions with respect to the Money deposited in respect to the application to Parliament for the "Dublin, Rathmines, &c. Railway Act, 1865."

An Act to authorize the Edinburgh, Leith, and the Railways to make and maintain certain new Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act for making Railways to connect the Exe Valley and Redhill Railway with the East and West Junction Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway in the Counties of Yorke and Kerry, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan and South Wales Railway Company to construct Railways to join the Humberhead Junction Railway, and the Midland Railway, with a Branch to Wetherby, and to confer certain other Powers upon the Company, and upon the London and Westminster, and the Metropolis Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Southern Railway Company to make an Extension Railway to Civilty, to make Working Agreements with other Companies, to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to enforce for portion of the Capital of the Company, to provide for a Barontial Guarantee on portion of the Company's Share Capital, and for other purposes.

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An Act for the Lease of the Undertaking of the Great Western, Holywood, and Bangor Railway Company.

An Act for authorising the construction of Street Railways in certain parts of Bradford, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes.

Afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament Vol. 128.
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The Act relating to the Regulation of Railways and Canals promises to conduces to the more harmonious working of the Railway system of the Country.

I have with pleasure assented to the Act relating to Merchant Shipping, from which, and from the labours of the Commission recently appointed, I hope for a diminution of the risks to which the seafaring population are exposed.

The Revenue has, up to this time, fully answered My expectations; and, although the activity of trade in some of its branches may have been somewhat restrained by a variety of causes, the general condition of the people continues to exhibit evidences of improvement.

These and all mercies of Divine Providence will, I trust, find their suitable acknowledgment alike in our words and in our hearts.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the Twenty-second day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-second day of October next.
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