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QUEEN VICTORIA,
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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the Twenty-second day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Thirtieth day of September, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Sixteenth day of December next: We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the Fifth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: And We do hereby further, with the Advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, assemble and be held for the despatch of divers urgent and important Affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the Fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this Twentieth day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

VICTORIA R.

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

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Twenty-sixth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Thursday the Fifth day of March, in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith; and in the Year of our Lord 1874.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Reginald Francis Doyne Polegrave, and Archibald John Scott Mitman, Esquires, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Charles Hemily, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Thomas Erskine May a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

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

Gentlemen,

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

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

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follows:

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of Westminster, on Thursday the Fifth day of March instant: And forasmuch as, for certain causes, We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament on the said Fifth day of March instant, Know ye, That We, trusting in the discretion, fidelity, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithful Councillors Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Alfred Ernest Albert Duke of Edinburgh, Our most dear Cousin and faithful Councillor George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge, the most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Councillor Archibald Campbell Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan;
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Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Hugh of Wellington, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos,
M'Calmont Lord Cairns, Chancellor of that part Duke of A hercorn, Marquis of Hertford, Marquis
of Our said United Kingdom called Great Britain; of Salisbury,, Marquis of Donegal, Marquis of
the most Eeverend Father in God and Our faithful Exeter, Marquis Conyngham, Marquis of Ailesbury,
Councillor William Archbishop of York, Primate Marquis of Clanricarde, Marquis of Normanby,
of England and Metropolitan; Our most dear Marquis of Ripon, Earl Beauchamp, Earl of
Cousins and Councillors Charles Henry Duke of Derby, Earl of Devon, Earl of Sandwich, Earl of
Richmond, President of Our Council; James Dalhousie, Earl of Tankerville, Earl Cowper,
. Howard Earl of Malmesbury, Keeper of Our Privy Earl of Bessborough, Earl Spencer, Earl of CarSeal; Edward Adolphus Duke of Somerset, Henry narvon, Earl of Cork and Orrery, Earl of
Aubrey De Vere Duke of Saint Albans, John Grey, Earl of Harrowby, Earl of Bradford,
Winston Duke of Marlborough, Walter Francis Earl of Saint Germans, Earl Granville, Earl
Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, George Douglas of Ducie, Earl of Strafford, Earl Cowley, Earl
Duke of Argyll, James Duke of Montrose, Algernon Russell, Earl of Kimberley, Earl of Dufferin,
George Duke of Northumberland, Augustus Fre- Viscount Falkland, Viscount Monck, Viscount
Wellington, Richard Plantagenet Campbell Duke of Halifax, Lord Bishop of London, Lord Colville of
Buckingham and Chandos, James Duke of Aber- Culross, Lord Napier, Lord Kinnaird, Lord LyHel­
corn, Francis Hugh George Marquis of Hertford, ton, Lord Forester, Lord De Tabley, Lord BloomChamberlain of Our Household; Robert Arthur field, Lord Skelmersdale, Lord Poltimore, Lord
Talbot Marquis of Salisbury, one of Our Principal Saint Leonards, Lord Lyons, Lord Be/per, Lord
Secretaries of State; George Hamilton Marquis of Ebury, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Romilly, Lord
Donegal, William Alleyne Marquis of Exeter, Northbrook, Lord Hylton, Lord Kesteven, Lord
Francis Nathaniel Marquis Conytigham, George Hatherley, Lord "Lawrence, Lord Penzance, Lord
William Frederick Marquis of Ailesbury, Ulick Howard, Lord Lisgar, Lord Blackford, and Lord
John Marquis of Clanricarde, George Augustus Selborne, or any Three of them, full power, in
Constantine Marquis of Normanby, George Fre- Our name, to begin and hold Our said Parliament,
derick Samuel Marquis of Ripon, Frederick Earl and to open and declare, and cause to be opened
Beauchamp, Steward of Our Household; Edward and declared, the causes of holding the same, and
Henry Earl of Derby, one other of Our Principal to proceed upon the said Affairs in Our said ParSecretaries of State ; William Reginald Earl of liament, and in all Matters-arising therein, and to
Devon, John William Earl of Sandwich, Fox Earl do everything which for Us, and by Us, for the
of Dalhousie, Charles Earl of Tankerville, Francis good government of Our said United Kingdom of
Thomas de Grey Earl Cowper, John George Bra- Great Britain and Ireland, and other Our Do­
bazon Earl of Bessborough, John Poyntz Earl minions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be
Spencer, Henry Howard Molyneux Earl of Car- done ; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn,
narvon, one other of Our Principal Secretaries of and prorogue Our said Parliament; commanding
State; Richard Edmund Saint Lawrence Earl of also, by the tenor of these presents with the assent
Cork and Orrery, Henry Edward Earl of Ilchester, of Our said Council, as well all and every the
Valentine Augustus Earl of Kenmare, Thomas Earl Archbishops, Bishops, Earls, Viscounts, Barons,
of Wilton, Henry Earl Grey, Dudley Earl of Har- and Knights, as all others whom it concerns, to meet
rowby, Orlando George Charles Earl of Bradford, in our said Parliament that, to the same Prince of
Master of Our Horse; Edward Granville Earl of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, Duke of Cambridge,
John Earl Russell, John Earl of Kimberley, Fre- of Saint Albans, Duke of Marlborough, Duke of
derick Temple Earl of Dufferin, Lucius Viscount Buccleuch and Queensberry, Duke of Argyll, Duke
Falkland, Charles Stanley Viscount Monck, Strata of Montrose, Duke of Northumberland, Duke of
ford Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Charles Vis- Leinster, Duke of Wellington, Duke of Buckingham
count Eversley, Charles Viscount Halifax, the and Chandos, Duke of Abercorn, Marquis of
Eight Eeverend Father in God and Our faithful Hertford, Marquis of Salisbury, Marquis of Donegal,
Councillor John Lord Bishop of London; Our Marquis of Exeter, Marquis Conyngham, Marquis of
well-beloved and faithful Councillors Charles Ailesbury, Marquis of Clanricarde, Marquis of NorJohn Lord Colville of Culross, Francis Lord Na- manby, Marquis of Ripon, Earl Beauchamp, Earl of
pier, George Lord Kinnaird, George William Lord Derby, Earl of Devon, Earl of Sandwich, Earl of
Lyttelton,John George WeldJjovA Forester, George Dalhousie, Earl of Tankerville, Earl Cowper,
Lord de Tabley, John Arthur Douglas Lord Bloom Earl of Bessborough, Earl Spencer, Earl of Carnar­
field, Edward Lord Skelmersdale, Augustus Fre von, Earl of Cork and Orrery, Earl of Ilchester,
derick George Warwick Lord Poltimore, Edward Earl of Kenmare, Earl of Wilton, Earl Grey,
ton Pemell Lord Lyons, Edward Lord Belper, of Saint Germans, Earl Granville, Earl of
Robert Lord Ebury, Frederic Lord Chelmsford, Ducie, Earl of Strafford, Earl Cowley, Earl
John Lord Romilly, Thomas George Lord North- Russell, Earl of Kirnberley, Earl of Dufferin,
brook, William George Hylton Lord Hylton, John Viscount Falkland, Viscount Monck, Viscount
Lord Kesteven, William Page Lord Hatherley, John Stratford de Redcliffe, Viscount Eversley, Viscount
Laird Mair Lord Lawrence, James Plaisted Lord Halifax, Lord Bishop of London, Lord Colville of
Lord
Penzance, Edward George Fitzalan Lord Howard, Culross, Lord Napier, Lord Kinnaird,
John Lord Lisgar, Frederic Lord Blackford, and Lyttelton, Lord Forester, Lord de Tabley, Lord
Roundell Lord Selborne, by the advice of Our said Bloomfield, Lord Skelmersdale, Lord Poltimore,
Council, do give and grant by the tenor of these Lord Saint Leonards, Lord Lyons, Lord Belper,
presents unto the said Prince of Wales, Duke of Lord Ebury, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Romilly,
Edinburgh, Duke of Cambridge, Archbishop of Lord Northbrook, Lord Hylton, Lord Kesteven,
Canterbury, Lord Cairns, Archbishop of York, Lord Hatherley, Lord Lawrence, Lord Penzance,
Duke of Richmond, Earl of Malmesbury, Duke of Lord Howard, Lord Lisgar, Lord Blachford, and
Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Duke of Saint Albans, Lord Selborne, and any Three of them, they diliDuke of Marlborough, Duke of Buccleuch and gently intend in the premises, in the form aforesaid.
Queensberry, Duke of Argyll, Duke of Montrose, I n Witness whereof, We have caused these Our
Westminster,


Westminster, the Fourth day of March, in the Thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

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

And then the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

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

And the House having returned;

Henry Chaplin, Esquire, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, the Right Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand; and moved, "That the Right Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," which Motion was seconded by Lord George Cavendish.

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

The House then again unanimously calling Mr. Henry Bouverie William Brand to the Chair, he was taken out of his place by the said Mr. Chaplin and Lord George Cavendish, and conducted to the Chair; where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had done him.

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

Then Sir Percy Herbert having congratulated Mr. Speaker elect, moved, "That the House do now adjourn," and Mr. Gladstone having also congratulated Mr. Speaker elect;

The House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 6th March, 1874.

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

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

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers;—And being returned; report the 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 the Lord Chancellor, by command of Her Majesty, had said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
We have it further in command from Her Majesty to acquaint you that, since the time when Her Majesty deemed it right to call you together, for the consideration of many grave and important matters, several vacancies have occurred in the House of Commons owing to the acceptance of Office from the Crown by Members of that House.

It is therefore Her Majesty's pleasure that an opportunity may now be given to issue Writs for supplying the vacancies so occasioned, and that, after a suitable Recess, you may proceed to the consideration of such matters as will then be laid before you.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

Resolved,  

T  R  A  Y  E  R  S.

Saturday, 7 March, 1874.

S E V E R A L other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th March, 1874.

P R A Y E R S.

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.

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b 3  Resolved,
Adjournment.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Devon, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Baronet, who, since his Election for said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Northampton, in the room of the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Eastern Division of the County of Stafford, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks, who, since his Election for said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Gloucester, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bough Aderley, B.C.M., who, since his Election for said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Chichester, in the room of Henry George Charles Gordon Lennox, commonly called Lord Henry Lennox, who, since his Election for the said City, hath accepted the Office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Chichester, in the room of the Right Honourable George Sclater-Booth, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the Office of President of the Local Government Board.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool, in the room of John Charles Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder, commonly called Viscount Sunderland, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Vice-President of the Committee of Council for Education.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Dublin, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel the Right Honourable Thomas Edward Taylor, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Shoreditch, in the room of the Right Honourable Stephen Caw, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Lowestoft, in the room of Sir Richard Bowley, Knight, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Cambridge, in the room of Sir Stephen Cave, who, since his Election for said College, hath accepted the Office of Principal of Corpus Christi College.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Huntingdon, in the room of Sir John Barrow, Knight, who, since his Election for said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Samuel George Hardy, who, since his Election for said University, hath accepted the Office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, in the room of Edward Strathbairn Gordon, Esquire, who, since his Election for said Universities, hath accepted the office of Lord Advocate of Scotland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Portsmouth, in the room of Sir Francis Dudley, B.C.M., who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Shoreditch, in the room of the Right Honourable John Thomas Ball, who, since his Election for said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Ireland.
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of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the County of Lincoln, in the room of Rowland Wisem, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Division of the said County, hath accepted the office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Eye, in the room of the Right Honourable George William Barrington, Viscount Barrington, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Vice Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Monmouth, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Richard Charles Fitzroy Somerset, commonly called Lord Henry Somerset, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, now Viscount Cardwell, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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 Amendment and Completion, and the Area and Value of each County, and the Sources from which the Cost was defrayed: — And, of the Expenses 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, in a Tabular Form.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 1st day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Expenditure on the Repair, Maintenance, and Renewal of the Streets, exclusive of Statute Labour and Turnpike Roads in each Burgh in Scotland, which maintains any portion of such Streets: — And, of the Revenue which is applied thereto; distinguishing the Source from which it is derived, for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for 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.

Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of July, Public, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of the Amounts of each Revision of the Valuation of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railways (including the Dublin and Kingsmont Line) as furnished to the several Clerks of Unions in the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1875, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, giving the Dublin and Kingsmont Line separately; and if two Revisions were made in the one year, giving each separately, with its Date: — Of the Gross Receipts, Expenditure, Allowance for Interest on Capital, and Treasury Profit; 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 (in a Tabular Form).

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of July, Clerical, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all the Clergymen now in the Commission of the Peace in Ireland, giving Date of Appointment, distinguishing those belonging to the Protestant Episcopal, or Disestablished Church, the Catholic Church, and the various Congregations of Dissenters.

Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all Minutes of Proceedings and of all Correspondence of the Board of National Education in Ireland relating to the Schools at Colleen, and of any new general Regulation or Rule of the Board, or of any Minute relating thereto, made before the 31st day of May 1873: — And, of the Names of the Commissioners present and voting for or against a Motion in each Board on any Subject, with Notice of the Proposer and Secender of any Proposal to adopt any new Rule or Regulation.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, a Return to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of a Report of the Inspectors of Centrals of 1872, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Statute 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, issued during the present Session of Parliament, relating to the Administration of the Legislative Councils in Ireland, and to the Prisons of the Prisons (Ireland) Acts, 1860.

Copy of Thirty-fifth Report on Prisons in Scotland for the year 1870, made to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vic. c. 122.

Copies of Thirty-five Proclamations issued by the Lord Lieutenant and Lords Justices of Ireland in Council under the authority of the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts, during the Parliamentary Session, 1873-74.
9th—12th March. 1874.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Commission appointed by His Excellency the Officer administrating the Government of South Australia to inquire into the Intestacy, Real Property, and Testamentary Causes Acts, together with Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Total Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares, and Securities transferred to "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" in the year ending the 31st day of December 1873.

An Account of the Total Amount of Monies other than Dividends, or Interest paid to or by the Account of "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" during the same period, and of the Investment thereof.

An Account of the Capital, Stock, Shares, and Securities sold or re-transferred by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" during the same period.

An Account of the Aggregate Amount of the Capital, Stock, Shares, Funds, and Securities held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" on the 31st day of December 1873.

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

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

Resolved, That it is a high infringement of the liberties and privileges of the Commons of the United Kingdom, for any Lord of Parliament, or other Peer or Prelate, not being a Peer of Ireland at the time elected, and not having declined to serve for any Country, City, or Borough of Great Britain, to concern himself in the Election of Members to serve for the Commons in Parliament, except only any Peer of Ireland, at such Elections in Great Britain respectively, where such Peer shall appear as a Candidate, or by himself, or any others, be proposed to be elected; or for any Lord Lieutenant or Governor of any County to avail himself of any authority derived from his Commission, to influence the Election of any Member to serve for the Commons in Parliament.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

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

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police Metropolitan 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 thereabouts; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be privileges appointed.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Members take the Oath.

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 12th March, 1874.

PRAYER.

Said PRAYERS, G E N E R A L other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Report of the Director of the National Gallery to the Lords of the Treasury, for the year 1873.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 Treasury Minute directing that a Certificate of the Amount of the Surplus of Income over Expenditure in the year ended the 30th day of June 1873 be sent to the National Debt Commissioners.

Mr.
Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of June, 1873, in the last Session of Parliament, for Copies of all Correspondence which passed between the Owners or Occupiers of the River Shannon and the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland relative to the proposed Drainage of that River, in the years 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848.—Of any Applications (official or otherwise) which have been made since that Period, with the Replies, if any.—Of the recent Correspondence between Mr. P. Mitchell, Clerk to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and Mr. Crinan, Clerk to the Commissioners of the Drainage of the Suck District, the Board of Works in Dublin, and the Treasury, relative to the Drainage of the Suck district, the following Questions and Answers given before the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the River Shannon (Navigation and Drainage, etc.), viz.: 1819, 1820, 1825 to 1836, and 1850, by Sir R. Griffith, Baronet.—And, of 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 report of the Commission, completed of the works authorised under the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 61, with the Replies to the same.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders under the Courts of Justice Salaries and Funds Acts, 1859.

Order appointing Mr. K. B. Dyer, Sworn Clerk to the Examiners of the Court of Chancery, at a Salary of £200 a year.

Order appointing James Anderson, Esquire, to be Examiner of the High Court of Chancery, at a Salary of £1,500 a year.

Order appointing Officers in the Chambers of Vice Chancellors Hall.
which the Navy Department has obtained the sanction of the Treasury to Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that Year, together with copies of the Representations made to the Treasury by the Board of Admiralty; also the Balance Sheet, showing the Ledger Balances on the 30th September 1873, the Date on which the Account of Naval Receipt and Expenditure for the Year 1872-73 was closed.

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., and the Revenue Departments (including the Post Office, Packet and Telegraph Services), for the year ended 31st March 1873, together with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by the Army Purchase Commissioners, for the year ended 31st March 1873, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ending 31st March 1873, for the Interest and Management of the Public 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 thereon.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended on 31st March 1875.

Appropriation Account of the Sum granted by Parliament for Greenwich Hospital and School, for the year ended 31st March 1873, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Accounts of Expenditure from the Vote of Credit for the Acquisition Expedition, for the years 1867-68 and 1868-69.

Accounts showing—
1. The Receipts and Payments in connection with the Civil Contingencies Fund in the year ended 31st March 1873; and,
2. The distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and at the close of the year; and,
3. The Total outstanding Balance on the old Account of the Vote for Civil Contingencies on the 31st March 1872, and the disposal of such Balance up to the 31st March 1873.


An Account of the Gross Public Income and Expenditure in the year 30th day of September 1873; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the Amount of the Funded and Unfunded Debt created or redeemed in the said year; and, like Account for the year ended 31st day of December 1873.

Account of all Sums advanced to the Island of Antigua, Montserrat, and Nevis, and of all Sums repaid by reason of such Advances, with the Interest paid thereon during the year ending 5th January 1874.

An Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same up to 31st December 1873.

An Account of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the year 1873, on account of the Russian-Dutch Loan.

An Account of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and advanced to His Majesty the King of Sardinia, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vic. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vic. c. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1873, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

Copy of Order as to certain Fees to be taken in County Courts.

County Courts.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the year ended 30th December 1873—containing a statement of the Capital of the said Duchy, to same date.

Copy of Warrant granting Compensation to Wm. Pett Docherty, for loss of Life as Keeper of the Register of Entails, &c., year ending 15th November 1873.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th August 1873, awarding a special Compensation Allowance to Benet Harvey, late Park Constable in Greatminster Park.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd August 1873, awarding a special Retired Allowance to Mr. Henry Chares Bown, Surveyor General of Customs.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th August 1873, awarding a special Retired Allowance to Mr. William Joyce, Foreman of Works, Haulingline Dockyard.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th December 1873, placing the Office of Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court in China and Japan under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st December 1873, placing certain Offices in the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th February 1874, placing the situation of Architect in the Department of the Local Government Board under the 4th Section of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th October 1873, as to the Allowance to the Officers of the National Debt Commissioners for assessing and collecting Income Tax payable in respect of Government Life Annuities.

Copy of Treasury Letter, dated 29th January 1874, to the National Debt Commissioners, as to the disposal of the Sum of £1,998, 16s. received in respect of Capital during 1872-3, on account of Crown Rights over Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Statements of Excesses and Estimates for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Order for a Return, (this Address to Her Majesty dated, the 12th day of June,) June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all Land 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.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1873, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Amount raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which such Loans may have been raised during the half-year.

Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending 31st March 1874, and of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September 1873, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Amount raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which such Loans may have been raised during the half-year.

Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending 31st March 1874.
commencement of the half-year ending on the 30th September, 1873, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year, stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of General Rules made under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and the Debtor's Act, 1869.

Copy of Return made to the Lord Chancellor by the Visitors of Lunatics, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the said Visitors between the 1st day of January and the 30th day of June, 1873 (both inclusive); between 1st day of July and the 31st day of December, 1873 (both inclusive);—And, of all Sums received by the said Visitors for Travelling Expenses, or upon any other account, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1873 (both days inclusive).

And then the House adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 19th March, 1874.

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, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Commons.

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 several other Members took and subscribed the Oath; and one Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Pertaining.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from the Lord Chief Justice of England, which Letter Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:

Sir, March 19, 1874.

I take the liberty of troubling you with reference to the issue which I am about to bring under your notice. I am not at all sure that I am not troubling you unnecessarily. Should this be so, I trust that my motive will be deemed a sufficient excuse.

On the 23rd of January last, Mr. George Hamilton Whalley, then a Member of the late House of Commons, was adjudged by the Court of Queen's Bench, then sitting on the trial at Bar in the case of the Queen versus Castro, to have been guilty of a Contempt of that Court, in having published certain observations on evidence given on that trial, while it was still pending, and for such his Contempt was sentenced to pay a fine to the Queen of £250.

Having in open Court declared his determination not to pay such fine, Mr. Whalley was further ordered to be imprisoned till such fine should be paid.

Vol. 199. In conformity with previous precedents, I should have felt myself called upon, as providing the occasion in question, to notify to the House of Commons, in the name of the Court, the fact of one of its Members having been thus imprisoned, as soon as the House, which was at that time required, should have been again sitting. But on Monday, the 26th of January, Parliament was dissolved by Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation, and in the meantime, Mr. Whitby, having paid the fine imposed on him, was in the course of law discharged.

The case does, therefore, fall within the existing precedents, in each of which the report was made to the House of which the Member imprisoned for Contempt was an actual Member.

If I rightly apprehend the principle on which Lord Chancellor Brougham, in the case of Mr. Wellesley, and Lord Chancellor Cottenham, in the case of Mr. Charleson, proceeded in reporting to the House of Commons the imprisonment of one of its Members—and I say so after having consulted very high authorities—it was not that there was any doubt of the power of a Court of Justice to commit a Member of the House of Commons for Contempt, but because it was thought right, out of that deference and respect which every Court of Justice would desire to manifest towards the House of Commons, to inform the House of the arrest of one of its Members, and of the reason why the Member so circumstanced was prevented from appearing in his place and discharging his duties as a Member of the House.

This reason would not appear to apply to a case in which the House of Commons, of which the Member was a component part at the time his arrest, had ceased to exist before any report could be made, unless, indeed, the party imprisoned having been again elected a Member of a new House of Commons, the imprisonment should be continued, and the Member should be thus prevented from taking his seat, which, however, is not the case in the present instance.

I am therefore disposed to think that I am unnecessarily troubling you in reporting the imprisonment of Mr. Whalley when a Member of the House of Commons, then a Member of the late House of Commons. It has, however, come to my knowledge that a different view of the matter is taken by several present and former Members of the House of Commons, for whose opinions I entertain the highest respect; and as it would be matter of the deepest concern to me that the Court of Queen's Bench should by any possibility be deemed to have been wanting in respect to the House of Commons, I prefer to run the risk of appearing to do that which may be unnecessary, to the possibility of appearing to be wanting in deference to the House.

I beg, therefore, under the circumstances, to submit the matter to your judgment; and if you should be of opinion that the fact of Mr. Whalley's commitment for contempt by the Court of Queen's Bench, when a Member of the late House of Commons, should be notified to the present House, I beg leave, through you, to communicate the fact with the expression of my profoundest respect for the House.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your very obedient humble servant,

A. E. Cockburn.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had continued to receive from Mr. Justice Green, one of the Judges of Elections, selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Taunton.
Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that the said Certificate having been given and the Report made, in pursuance of the dissolution of the late Parliament, were not received by him until after such dissolution, but that he thought it right that the same should be laid before the House—And the same were read, as follow:

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

1. Sir, William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and several days following, I duly held a Court at the Shire Hall, in the Borough of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, for the trial of, and did try the Election Petition for the Borough of Taunton, between John Marshall and Walter Chorley Draxton, Petitioners, and Henry James, Respondent.

And in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Henry James, 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, each 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.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election for the Borough of Taunton, to which the said Petition relates.

Dated this 26th day of January 1874.

W. R. Grove.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Dundalk and Lisburn Elections.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from Philip Callan, Esquire, returned as a Member for the Borough of Dundalk, and also for the County of Louth, making his Election to serve for the Borough of Dundalk—And the said Letter was read, as followeth:

Coolstown House, Ardee, Ireland, 17 March 1874.

Having been elected to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Dundalk, and for the County of Louth, I beg leave to inform you that it is my intention to sit for the Borough of Dundalk.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Philip Callan.

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

Falkirk Burghs.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a Letter from John Ramsay, Esquire, the Member returned for the Falkirk District of Burghs, which Letter Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:

14th, Raeburn Road, Falkirk, 17 March 1874.

I take leave respectfully to explain that at the late General Election I had the honour of being returned to serve in Parliament as Member for the Falkirk District of Burghs.

I have recently, however, been made aware of a disqualification which appears to have attached to me at the date of my Election from my having then held four sixty-fourth shares in a steam vessel, the owners of which were under an agreement with the Postmaster-General for the conveyance of Her Majesty’s Mail to and from the Island of Islay, in consideration of an annual allowance of £ 250.

The proportion of that allowance which accrued to me was only £ 9. 7 s. 6 d., and although I have been formally released from that agreement, and have ceased to have any share or interest in that vessel, still I am advised that under the provisions of the Act 22nd George III. cap. 49, I was, at the date of my Election, disqualified, that the Election is void, and that I am thus precluded from taking the oath and my seat.

In these circumstances I have lost no time in bringing the matter under your consideration, and I have respectfully to request that you will be pleased to submit this communication to the House of Commons at your early convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

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 Falkirk District of Burghs, in the room of John Ramsay, Esquire, who, having held a Contract entered into for the Public Service at the time of his Election for the said Burghs, was incapable of being elected for the same.

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 Northern Division of the County of Lancaster, in the room of Colonel the Right Honourable John Wilson Patten, Baron Warrington, raised as baron of Warrington, called up to the House of Peers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceedings of the House of Commons relating to Public Business, 1874.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had given their Assent to the Bills for the enlargement of the House of Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for opening and holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty’s most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, in pursuance of Her Majesty’s commands; and of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,
I recur to your advice at the earliest period permitted by the arrangements consequent on the retirement of the late Administration.

My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly. I shall not fail to exercise the influence arising from these cordial relations for the maintenance of European peace, and the faithful observance of international obligations.

The Marriage of My Son, the Duke of Edinburgh, with the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrine of Hesse and by Rhein, is at once a source of happiness to Myself and a pledge of friendship between two great Empires.

The War with the King of Ashantee has terminated.
nated in the capture and destruction of his capital, and in negotiations which, I trust, may lead to a more satisfactory condition of affairs than has hitherto prevailed on the West Coast of Africa.

The courage, discipline, and endurance displayed by Her Majesty's Forces, together with the energy and skill evinced in the conduct of the Expedition, have brilliantly maintained, under the most trying circumstances, the traditional reputation of the British Arms.

I deeply regret that the drought of last summer has affected the most populous Provinces of My Indian Empire, and has produced extreme scarcity in some parts amounting to actual famine, over an area inhabited by many millions. I have directed the Governor General of India to spare no cost in striving to mitigate this terrible calamity.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the expenditure of the coming financial year will be forthwith submitted to you.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The attention and censure attaching the Transfer of Land in England have long been felt to be a reproach to our system of law, and a serious obstacle to dealings in Real Property. This subject has, in former Sessions, occupied the attention of Parliament, and I trust that the measures which will now be submitted for your consideration will be found calculated to remove much of the evil of which complaint has been made.

You will probably be aware that the re-arrangement of the Judicature, and the blending of the Administration of Law and Equity, which were effected for England by the enactment of last Session, ought, on the same principles, to be extended to Ireland; and you will be asked to devote some part of your time to the accomplishment of this object.

The greater part of these changes would be applicable to the Tribunals of Scotland; but you will be invited, as to that part of My Kingdom, to consider the most satisfactory mode of bringing the procedure upon Appeals into harmony with recent legislation; and, among other measures relating to Her special interests, a Bill for amending the Law relating to Land Rights and for facilitating the Transfer of Land will be laid before you.

Serious differences have arisen, and remonstrances have been made by large classes of the community, as to the working of the recent Act of Parliament affecting the relationship of Master and Servant, of the Act of 1871, which deals with offences connected with Trade, and of the Law of Conspiracy, more especially as connected with these offences. On these subjects I am desirous that, before attempting any fresh legislation, you give our earnest consideration to the measures of public usefulness which may be presented to us, and that we fervently join in Her Majesty's prayer that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of Her Realm.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the question, by adding at the end of the sixth paragraph, the words "and that, conscious of the obligation of Parliament to take especial care of the condition of India, we desire to assure Your Majesty of the interest and anxiety with which we may be brought before us tending to mitigate the distress which now prevails in that portion of the Empire, and to avert such calamity in future." And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the Main Question being put:—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented unsolicited to Her Majesty, to thank Her Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech delivered by Her Command to both Houses of Parliament:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly, and that Her Majesty's influence arising from these cordial relations will contribute to the maintenance of European peace and the faithful observance of international obligations:

To assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh with the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrine of Russia is a source of happiness to Her Majesty, and to unite with Her Majesty in welcoming it as a pledge of friendship between the two Empires:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the War with the King of Ashantee has terminated in the capture and destruction of his capital, and in negotiations which, we trust, may lead to a more satisfactory condition of affairs than has hitherto prevailed on the West Coast of Africa:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the courage, discipline, and endurance displayed by Her Majesty's Forces, together with the skill and energy evinced in the conduct of the expedition, have maintained the traditional reputation of the British Arms:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we join in Her Majesty's regret that the drought of last summer has produced scarcity amounting to actual famine in some parts of Her Majesty's Indian Empire, and that we learn with satisfaction that Her Majesty has directed the Governor General of India to spare no cost in striving to mitigate this terrible calamity:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the service of the approaching financial year will be forthwith submitted to us:

Humbly to thank Her Majesty for informing us that Her Majesty has issued a Royal Commission to inquire into the state and working of the recent Act of Parliament affecting the relationship of Master and Servant, of the Act of 1871, which deals with offences connected with Trade, and of the Law of Conspiracy as connected with these offences, with a view to the early amendment of the present law on these subjects, if it should be found necessary:

Humbly to assure Her Majesty that we will give our earnest consideration to the measures of public usefulness which may be presented to us, and that we fervently join in Her Majesty's prayer that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of Her Realm.
19th March. 1874.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck 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, Trade and Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1874.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck 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, Railway, &c., a Copy of Report upon the Railway, Canal, Tramway, &c., and Water Bills of the present Session.

No. 14. Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, on India, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise Money in the United Kingdom for the Service of the Government of India;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Royal Commission on Scientific Instruction and the Advancement of Science.

Copy of Twenty-sixth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; with an Appendix.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals; with Appendices.

Copy of Eighty-eighth Annual Report of the Poor Relief Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented, by Her Honor, Deaths, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth detailed January 1874, appointing Examiners of Law Agents.

Copy of Act of Sederunt, dated 28th January, 1874, to amend the Act of Sederunt of 29th December 1873, anent Examinations of Law Agents.

Copy of Directions and Regulations, issued by Public Health, the Board of Supervision, for the purpose of controlling, in force the Directions and Regulations previously issued, under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.
List of Persons detained in Prison on the 1st day of each month since last Sitting of Parliament, under Warrants signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or Lords Justices, under the authority of Part L of the Protection of Life and Property in certain Parts of Ireland Act, 1871, as continued by the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts Continuation Act, 1873.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Sum required to be voted beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament towards defraying the Expense of the Expedition into Ashantee.

Copy of Convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the General Post Office of Egypt.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Gross Amount of all Monies 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 22 & 23 Vict. c. 50, C. 13, from the 19th September 1840 to the 5th January 1874.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund 31st December 1873.

An Account of the Gross Amount of all Surplus Money 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 4th August 1817 to the 20th November 1873.

An Account of the Aggregate Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1873, and of the Gross Amount of all Monies transferred to or paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the year ended 20th November 1873: And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, for Salaries of Clerks or other Incidental Expenses during the year ended 20th November 1873:—An Account, setting forth, in detail, the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1873, 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 respectively, on 20th November 1873:—And, an Account showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, respectively, on 30th November 1873: and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the price of that day) held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st December supra, in continuation of the 30th December 1873, including certain persons to have been appointed to Situations between 16th April 1873, and the 4th June 1876, without Certificates from the Civil Service Commissioners through inadvertence of the head or heads of the Departments, and without any default on the part of the said persons.

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 Surplus paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the Gross Amount of Annuities for Lives and for Years funded which have been granted for the same, under the provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, s. 16, 18 & 19 Vict. c. 4, 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, within the year ending 4th January 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Estimate relative to the Ashantee Expedition be printed.
Mr. Secretary Hardie presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Names of the Officers classified according to their Army Rank, and up to, and including that of Lieutenant Colonel, who have been appointed to the Staff of the Army serving in India (since the 1st day of January, 1870); specifying those who have and those who have not passed through the Staff College, according to the following Tabular Form:—

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Mr. Cavenish Bentinck presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 11th November 1873, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the North Eastern Railway at Durham Station on the 6th November 1873.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 26th August 1873, into the circumstances attending the Accident on the Great Northern Railway, which occurred at Retford on the 23rd August 1873.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 4th October 1873, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the Caldonian Railway, at McAndrew's siding, near the Motherwell Junction, on the 30th September 1873.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 28th January 1874, into the circumstances attending the Collision on the North British Railway, at Inverness Junction, on the 27th January 1874.

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, dated the 12th August 1873, into the circumstances attending the Accident on the London and North Western Railway, which occurred at Figar on the 3rd August 1873.

Copy of General Report by Captain Tyler, in regard to the Share and Loan Capital, the Traffic in Passengers and Goods, and the working Expenditure and net Profits from Railway working of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1873.

Mr. Cavenish Bentinck also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with respect to Applications for Provisional Orders under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873.

An Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts Harwich and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board, for an Extension of Time under the Tramways Companies Powers Act, 1864, to authorise the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, and the Whitland and Taff Vale Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade under the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, for an Extension of Time under the Tramways Companies Powers Act, 1864, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Copy of Draft Certificates under the Railway Companies Powers Acts, 1864, to authorise the Mercia (Cavendish Bentinck) and Manchester, Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, and the Whitland and Taff Vale Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the "Murillo" and the "Northfleet."

Copy of Correspondence respecting the "Deerhound."

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Proceedings of Her Majesty's Ships of War on the South-east Coast of Spain.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Proceedings in Turkey, No. 1, respecting the Audit of the Commercial, with the Dutch and Consular Representatives, at Amsterdam.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Chinese Consular Service, No. 2, 1874, respecting the Commercial, with the Chinese Consular Representatives, at Pekin, by the Emperor of China.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Marine, No. 2, 1874, respecting the Marine, with Foreign Consular Representatives, at Moscow, and Commercial, with France.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Revolutionary War in France, and the French Republic, supplementary to the Treaty No. 2, 1874, respecting the Commercial and Navigation of July 23, 1873, with France.

Copy of the Act 17 & 18 Victor. C. 6, showing the Balance of Cash and Amount of Exchequer Bills held on 31st March 1873, with the Income and Expenditure from that date to 31st March 1873.

Copy of General Orders made pursuant to "The Harwich Harbour Act, 1863," Section 6.

Account of the Mercia Marine Fund under the Mercia (Cavendish Bentinck) and Manchester, Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, the Severn and Wye Railway and Canal Company, and the Whitland and Taff Vale Railway Company to raise additional Capital.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Proceedings of Her Majesty's Ships of War on the North-east Coast of Spain.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Procurement of Her Majesty's Ships of War on the South-east Coast of Spain.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Proceedings in Turkey, No. 1, respecting the Audit of the Commercial, with the Dutch and Consular Representatives, at Amsterdam.

Copy of Correspondence respecting the Commercial, respecting the Revolutionary War in France, and the French Republic, supplementary to the Treaty No. 2, 1874, respecting the Commercial and Navigation of July 23, 1873, with France.
Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, April 22, 1873.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Muscat for the abolition of the Slave Trade. Signed at Muscat, April 14, 1873.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Sultan of Zanzibar for the suppression of the Slave Trade. Signed at Zanzibar, June 5, 1873.

Copy of Engagement of the Sultan of Johanna, as to protection to be afforded to Immigrants in the Island of Johanna. Signed at Johanna, March 6, 1872.

Copy of Engagement of the Emir of Muscat for the abolition of the Slave Trade in his Dominions. Signed at Muscat, April 7, 1873.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil for the mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, April 22, 1873.

Copy of Convention between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Vienna, December 3, 1873.

Copy of Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals. Signed at Stockholm, June 29, 1873.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Summary of Proceedings under the Augmentation of Benefices Act since the same came into operation (1st November 1865), up to and inclusive of the 18th of March 1874;—And, Return of all Sales that have been effectuated under the powers of the Act, and of the Terms on which such Sales have been effectuated, and of all Moneys received under the authority of the Act, and of the application thereof, from the 18th day of February 1873 to the 18th day of March 1874.

Copy of Additional Rules and Orders for Her Majesty's Court of Probate in respect of Contentious Business.

Tables of Fees to be taken in the principal Registry of the Court of Probate and in the District Registries thereof.

Tables of Fees to be taken by Proctors, Solicitors and Attorneys practising in the Principal and District Registries of the Court of Probate in Non-contentious Business.

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, sanctioned by Parliament, from the 5th January 1873 to the 5th January 1874, with a Copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereto, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for the year ending 1st July 1873.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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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 Lyme Water Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lyonn Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for supplying with Water the Parishes of Lyne and Outramton, both in the County of Devon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Emerton and Colonel Egerton Leach.

A Petition of Promoters of the Lyme Water Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill to supply Water to the Parishes of Lyne and Outramton, both in the County of Devon, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Emerton and Colonel Egerton Leach.

A Petition of the Fylde Waterworks Company for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Fylde Waterworks Company to make additional Works, to extend the Fylde Waterworks Act, 1861, and "The Fylde Waterworks Act, 1876," to increase the Capital of the Company, to extend and define their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Mr. Holker.

A Petition of the Promoters of the Truro Water Truro Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Water the District of Truro, in the County of Cornwall, for the purchase of the existing Waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lopes and Mr. Holker.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wigan, in the County of Preston, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Corporation of Wigan to make Sewerage Works for utilisation or treatment of Sewage, and to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Wigan Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Lord Lindsay.

A Petition of Nathaniel Edgar, William Wigan Truro, Crompton, and James Henry Johnson, for leave to empower the Corporation of Truro Railway (No. 1) Bill, to bring in a Bill to authorise the construction of Railways in Lancashire, to be called "The Wigan Junction Railways," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Secretary Cross and Mr. Knowles.

A Petition of Walter Wood, of No. 3, Tower Mill, Docks, on behalf of the Corporation of the Borough of Wigan, for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and Constructions in connection with Docks and other Works in Humber Bill, at Milford Haven, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Scowrfield and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Musselburgh and Dalkeith Musselburgh Water Trustees, incorporated by the Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Act, 1871, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend for a further period the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of the Works authorised by "The Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Act, 1871;" to extend the Area for compulsory Supply of Water under the said Act, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Dalkeith and Mr. Macgregor.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Borough Aberystwith of Aberystwith, in the County of Cardigan, for leave to bring in a Bill for vesting the Harbour of Aberystwith, in the Corporation of Aberystwith, and to enable them to maintain the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Lloyd and Mr. David Davies.

A Petition of the Aberdare and Abercynon A Petition of the Aberdare and Abercynon Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Aberdare and Abercynon Company to purchase the Undertaking of the Aberdare and Abercynon Company, and to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Talbot, Mr. Hasney Ffrench, and Mr. Pothergill.

A Petition of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and

in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool and Birkenhead 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 non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for the Liverpool and Birkenhead Gas Bill.

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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 North and South Woolwich Railway Bill.

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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 Shipley Local Board of Health.

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 Woolwich, Poplar, and Metropolitan Railway Bill.

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Burgesses of Dublin to borrow additional Sums of Money for the purposes of the Dublin Corporation Waterworks; to amend "The Dublin Fire Brigade Act, 1862," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Maurice Brooks and Sir John Grey.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, being Trustees acting in the execution of the following Acts respectively, etc., An Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His Majesty William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for more effectually making, repairing, and maintaining the Turpicle Roads in the County of Edinburgh"; and of another Act passed in the same year of the same reign, intituled, "An Act for further regulating the Statute Labour and repairing the Highways and Bridges in the County of Edinburgh," or one or other of such Acts, for leave to bring in a Bill for maintaining, improving and managing the Public Roads and Bridges in the County of Edinburgh, and for other purposes relating thereto, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Earl of Dalhith, Mr. Dobrymple and Sir Graham Montgomery.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make and maintain certain New Works, and certain deviations of authorised and existing Works, and to acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Lanark, Forfar, Perth and Cumberlaund; for vesting in them the undertaking of the Dudding Railway Company; for dissolving that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colebrooke and Colonel More.

A Petition of the Peterborough Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Peterborough Gas Company to construct New Works, to acquire additional Lands for the same, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Whitby and Mr. Thomas Henley.

A Petition of the Truro-underground, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Tranways from Truro to Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Grey and Dr. Brody.

A Petition of the Alexandra Park Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abandonment of the Alexandra Park Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Wolff and Mr. Ryder.

A Petition of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on 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 making provision with respect to a Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bates and Mr. Pulston.

A Petition of the London Central Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the London Central Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wood and Mr. Ryder.

A Petition of the South Lancashire Waterworks South Lancashire Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the South Lancashire Waterworks Company, for the purchase of lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nich and Mr. Holker.

A Petition of the Truro and Penryn Mineral Tram and Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Truro and Penryn Mineral Railway Company, for the construction of Works, and the 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 Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Local Board of Health for Skipton, for the District of Skipton, in the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Skipton Local Board of Health the Undertaking of the Skipton Water Company, and for empowering the Local Board to supply Water within the limits of supply of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederic Cavendish and Sir Matthew Wilson.

A Petition of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Neville-Grenville, Mr. Sturt, and Mr. Waring.

A Petition of the Peterborough, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Peterborough, Wisbeach and Sutton Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Monies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Waring and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of the Padthick Water Works Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Padthick Water Works Company to construct additional Works, to extend their limits, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Holt and Mr. Henry Fielden.

A Petition of the Lee Conservancy Board, for Lee Conservancy Board, leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, a Bill for empowering the Lee Conservancy Board to execute further Works, for the improvement of their Navigation, and for amending the Acts relating to the Lee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Abel Smith, Mr. Holby, and Mr. Ritchie.

A Petition of the Devon and Somerset Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to take Lands, to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Thomas Acland, and Mr. Thomas Cave.

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Caledonian and North British Railway Company.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company and of the North British Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian Railway Company to make a connecting Line and Junction between their Railway and the North British Railway, at West Dalry, near Edinburgh, and for extending to certain Trains passing, such that Junction, certain powers, rights, and facilities vested in the said Company with respect to the North British Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colborne and Colonel Mure.

Glasgow and Paisley and North-western Joint Lines of Railway.

A Petition of the Caledonian Railway Company, and of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Caledonian and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies to execute certain Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Colborne, Colonel Mure, and Mr. Grieve.

Cupar Water.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Cupar, in the County of Fife; and of the said Provost, Magistrates, and Council, as Commissioners of Police of the said Burgh, for leave to bring in a Bill for the better supplying Water the Parliamentary Burgh of Cupar, and Places adjacent, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Robert Austruther and Mr. Eliber.

Dundee Water.

A Petition of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Dundee; and of the Dundee Water Commissioners, incorporated by Act of Parliament, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Dundee Water Commissioners to execute a Deviation in the authorised Aqueduct, Coupland, or Line of Pipes from Linlathen to Dundee; and for taking a new Reservoir, and other Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Ker, Mr. Edward Jenkins, Mr. James Barlow, and Sir Robert Austruther.

Waterford and New Ross Port and Harbour.

A Petition of the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford additional Powers to alter existing and impose new Rates to facilitate the Compensation of authorised Works and the borrowing of further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Richard Power and Mr. Purcell O'Gorman.

Kingstown Township Extension.

A Petition of Owners, Lessors, and Occupiers of Property rated, and liable to be rated, within the limits of the Township of Kingstown, as proposed to be extended under the Provisions of the Bills, entitled the name or short Title of the Kingstown Township Bill, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundary of the Township of Kingstown, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Trant Hamilton, Sir Arthur Guinness, and Mr. Maurice Brooks.

Waterford Tramway and Free Bridge.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking under the above name or short Title of the Waterford and Lisnashar Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of Tramways, and in connection therewith, a new Bridge over the River Suir, in the City of Waterford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Colman O'Laghtlon and Mr. Dowany.

Waterford Railways.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway Bridge over the River Suir, and a Junction Railway at Waterford, in the County of Waterford, and for making a Tramway in and near Waterford, partly in the County of Waterford, and partly in the County of the City of Waterford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel White and Mr. O'Callaghan.

South Districl Railway.

A Petition of the Cavan Lines Committee, and the Charlestown Line Committee, the Great Northern and the Midland Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Charlestown Lines Committee to construct certain Branch Lines for conferring further Powers on the Committee, and upon the Three Companies represented on that Committee, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Walshin, Mr. Herbert Drumlan, and Mr. Huggett.

Dover Harbour.

A Petition of the Dover Harbour Board, for Dover leave to bring in a Bill for transferring to the Dover Harbour Board the Pier at Dover formerly known as the Admixture Pier, and for conferring upon them to make additional Piers and Works at Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Dickson and Mr. Freshfield.

Lichfield, Shrewsbury, and Stafford.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Lichfield, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act of the seventh year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual repairing, widening, and rendering commodious the Highways within the Parish of Lichfield, in the County of Stafford, and for lighting the Street in Old Bradford, within the said Parish, from the turning towards the Bridge, to a Street called 'The Half Acre,' and to make other and better provisions instead thereof, with respect to the Highways in the Parish of Lichfield, in the County of Stafford," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Spencer Walpole and Lord George Hamilton.

Manchester South District Railway Company.

A Petition of the Manchester South District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester South District Railway Company to abandon portions of their authorised Undertaking, and to construct New Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Wilbraham Eyerton and Mr. Currye Brocks.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, the Widnes, the Manchester, Kendal, and Warrington, the North Staffordshire and the Manchester South Junction and Atrmaban Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make New Branch Railways, and other Works; for vesting in them the Undertakings of the Manchester, Kendal, and Warrington Railway Companies, and the Widnes Railway Company; for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought
brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Charles Turner.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Charles Turner.

A Petition of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to make a Railway to join the authorised Line at Balance Bank, and a Branch or Loop Line from Jardineburn to Ballyhose, to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Chalmers.

A Petition of Trustees acting under, and in execution of, an Act of the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Statute Labour in the County of Forfar," to make better provision for the Management, Maintenance, and攥起 of the Roads in the County of Forfar, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. James Baird and Mr. Baxter.

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway for connecting the Railways of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railways Company with the Railways of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and to confer Powers upon the said Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company (No. 1), for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Construction of certain Railways for connecting the Railways of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company with the Railways of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Companies, and to confer Pows upon the said Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Turner.

A Petition of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company and the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Provisions of the Awards made under "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1869," affecting the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, and the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tonbridge Railway Company, as to the Working and Maintenance of certain Railways of those Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; Vol. 129. and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Major Dickson.

A Petition of the Pottery, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Pottery, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Company to extend their Railway to Trefonen, and to constitute such Extension Railway a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Leeman.

A Petition of the Workfield Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Waterfield Waterworks Company to make new Reservoirs, Conduits, 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. Spencer Stanhope and Mr. Wheelhouse.

A Petition of the Waterford Gas Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the City of Waterford 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. William Skeen and Mr. Murphy.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Ulverston, in the County of Lancashire, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Local Board for the District of the Town and Hamlet of Ulverston, in the County of Lancashire, to acquire the Undertakings of the Ulverston Gas Company and the Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanley and Mr. Broders.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Horbury Local Board of the West Riding of the County of York, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Local Board for the District of the Town of Horbury, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make Waterworks and to supply Water, and to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets, and Sewerage Works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Walter Stanhope and Mr. Lewis Starkey.

A Petition of Promoters of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Portarory, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway, near the Town of Dungannon, in the County of Tyrone, to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, near the Town of Cookstown, in the same County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Dickson and Mr. Chalmers.

A Petition of the Thames Valley Drainage Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Thames Valley Drainage Act, 1871, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Bathurst.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, Edinburgh and District Water Trustees, for leave to bring in a Bill to provide an additional Supply of Water, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by the Right Hon. John Duke of Argyll.
of Water for the City of Edinburgh, the Town and Port of Leith, for the Town of Portadale, and Districts and Places adjacent, from Moorfoot, including the River Southesk and Tweedside Burn and Portmore Loch, by additional Storage in Glemore Valley, to make further Regulations for prevention of Waste, to further suspend the period for Constant Service, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McLaren and Mr. James Coton.

Edinburgh Markies and Customs.

A Petition of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Docks for Southampton and the Council of the City of Edinburgh, for making a Railway from Edinburghshire for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Lord Provost, Magistrates, A Petition of the Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Docks 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. McLaren and Mr. James Coton.

A Petition of the Southampton Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Southampton Dock Company to raise additional Capital, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Cowan and Mr. Cooper-Temple.

A Petition of the Gremsham Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for better supplying with Gas Gremsham and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Lincoln, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Hugh Cholmeley and Mr. Cunliffe.

A Petition of the Grovesend Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Bridge and Statute Labour within the County of Edinburgh, and for the uniform maintenance of Roads therein by means of Assessment, for the maintenance of Roads and Streets within the City of Edinburgh and Boroughs of Leith, Portadale, and Musselburgh, for the abolition of Causeway Mail and Communication Duty, for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. McLaren and Mr. James Coton.

Southampton Docks.

A Petition of the Northfield and New Town Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Bromley, in the County of Kent, to the Grove Park Station of the South Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Lewis Starkey and Mr. Waterhouse.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking hereinafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Bromley, in the County of Kent, to the Grove Park Station of the South Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Lubbock and Mr. John Gilbert Talbot.

Bromley Union Railway.

A Petition of the Castleland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Castleland Railway Company to raise additional Capital, to extend the time for the completion of the Railway; to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry to give a Barronial Guarantee, and to levy Cesses in the Barony of Fragmeaking, in the said County, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by The O'Donoghue and Mr. Henry Herbert.

Carnishland Railway.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company, to make a Railway from Hertford, Magpie, and Broanism Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to lease the Hertford, Huy, and Brecon Railway to the Midland Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to make Railways from Heathfield, Huy, and Hertford, to Huyfield and Heathfield Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Midland Railway Company to make Railways from Huyfield and Heathfield Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Heygate.

A Petition of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make a Loop Line of Railway at Beckenham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Sydney Waterlow and Mr. Salt.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, for leave to prevent a Bill to confer further Powers on the Corporation of the Borough of Leicester for the prevention of Floods within the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Peter Taylor and Mr. M'Arthur.

A Petition of the Chester Waterworks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for granting further Powers to the Chester Waterworks Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Philip Egerton and Mr. Dodson.

A Petition of the Corporation of the Belfast Water Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Belfast Water Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Johnston, Mr. O'Neil, and Mr. Sharran Crawford.

A Petition of the Highfield Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Highfield Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Matchens and Mr. Thomas Bruce.

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

A Petition of the Cornwall Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, and the Exeter Railway Company, and the South Devon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of Branch Railways and other Works, and the acquisition of Land in connection with the Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways, and for other purposes, was presented,
presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Frederick Williams and Sir Daniel Gooch.

A Petition of the East London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the East London Railway Company with respect to the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Beaumont. and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Richard Grosvenor and Colonel Bourne.

A Petition of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company and on that Company and the Midland Railway Company, for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with the Undertakings of the respective Companies, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Grieve and Mr. Hoggate.

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 the Leeds, Castelford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Leeds, Castelford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Company to make additional Railways, and to abandon portions of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Denison and Mr. James Lovether.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern and London and North Western Railway Companies to extend and enlarge the North Eastern Railway, and to make an Approach thereto, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, Sir Harcourt Johnstone, and Colonel Bourne.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereupon subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Gossopsdene Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Carver and Mr. Tennant.

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 in England and Ireland, and 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 obtaining the London and North Western Railway Company to construct new Railways and acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, Montgomery, Merioneth, and Carmarthens, and 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 enabling the London and North Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from Huddersfield to Leeds, in the West Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hick, Mr. John Fielden, and Mr. Spencer Stanhope.

A Petition of the Midland Railway Company and the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring additional Powers on the North Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway from the Midland Railway near Nottingham to the North Eastern Railway near Lincoln, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. Hoggate.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill, for conferring additional Powers on the North Eastern Railway Company, for the construction of Works and for the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, and Sir Harcourt Johnstone.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company and the Midland Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways in the Counties of York and Durham, and at or near York, Hull, and Tottalby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, and Sir Harcourt Johnstone.

A Petition of the North London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the North London Railway Company to construct Railways in the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Leeman, Mr. Pease, and Sir Harcourt Johnstone.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain Provisions of the Acts relating to the North London Railway Company, and to confer various additional Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Bourne and Mr. Thomas Brangely.

A Petition of the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the construction by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company of Works within the City of London; to enable them to use on their Tramways Steam and other Motive Power, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Cayley and Major Beaumont.

A Petition of the South Devon Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purchase of the South Devon Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, and the...
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The Birmingham and Stratford Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Birmingham and Stratford Railway to construct a line of railway from the Birmingham and Stratford Railway to the London and North Western Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. T. C. Powell and Mr. Fielding.

A Bill for authorizing the Construction of a Branch Railway from the London and North Western Railway to Bexhill in the County of Sussex, and for other purposes connected with such Branch Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Villiers and Mr. Wrighsman.

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A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking to construct a Railway to connect the North and South Western and Manchester Extension Railways, to be called "The Manchester and Manchester Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Stanley Hill and Lord Henry Thynne.

A Petition of the Bula and Dolgelly Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Bula and Dolgelly Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Molloy.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Belfast, and of the Belfast and Ballycastle Gas Light Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes of the Belfast and Ballycastle Gas Light Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Johns and Mr. Corry.

A Bill for enabling the General Cemetery Company of the Borough of Belfast, and for the purposes of the General Cemetery Company of the Borough of Belfast, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. John Burton and Mr. Barnas.

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to authorise the construction in Cornwall of Rail­ ways, to be called "The Falmouth Railway," and of a Star in Saint Just Pold, in connection therewith, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sherriff and Mr. Gilpin.

Great Northern Railway (Further Powers.)

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway, and London and North Western Railway Companies, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Northern, and London and North Western Railway Companies to construct Railways between Market Harborough and Nottingham; to vest in the two Companies certain authorised Railways in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire; to provide for the use by each of the two Companies of portions of their respective Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison, Mr. Waterhouse, and Colonel Bourne.

Hammer smith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companies.

A Petition of the Hammersmith Extension Railway Company, and the Metropolitan District Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the amalgamation of the Undertaking of the Hammersmith Extension Railway Company with that of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Sydney Waterlow.

Great Northern Railway (Deviations.)

A Petition of the Great Northern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to make Deviations and Alterations in parts of their authorised Railways in the Counties of Nottingham and Leicestershire, and in the West Riding of the County of York, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denison and Mr. Waterhouse.

Key and other Buildings Act, 1869, Amendment.

A Petition of the Bridges Joint Committee of the Corporation of London and Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring enlarged borrowing Powers on the Joint Committee acting under "The New and other Bridges Act, 1869," and for otherwise amending that Act, and for giving better effect to Provisions of the Act authorising the construction of the original Hampton Court Bridge, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir James Lawrence, Colonel Hoby, and Sir Sydney Waterlow.

Hythe Improvement and Water.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hythe, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Borough of Hythe, in the County of Kent, and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to construct New Waterworks, Streets, and Sewers, and to make further Provisions for the Drainage and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. George Milles.

Leicestershore and Yorkshire Railway.

A Petition of the Leicestershire and Yorkshire and the London and North Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Leicestershire and Yorkshire Vol. 129.

Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to that Company and to the London and North Western Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Phillips.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct in the West Riding of Yorkshire certain Railways to be called "The Leeds, Pontefract, and Sheffield Junction Railway," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Charles Turner.

A Petition of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and of the Hayling Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to take on Lease the Hayling Railways; to consolidate the Preference Stocks in their Capital; to make other Provisions with respect to their Capital, and for other purposes with relation to the same Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Loing and Mr. Lopes.

A Petition of Shareholders of the London, Edinburgh, and South Coast Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers upon the London, Edinburgh, and South Coast Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kenworthy and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

A Petition of 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 enlarge certain of their Stations; to authorise Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cotton and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the Lynn and Boston Junction Railway Company, and Lynn and West Norfolk Junction Railway Company, and of the Great Eastern Railway Company, for leave to construct in the Great Eastern Railway Company to the Lynn and Boston Junction and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bourke and Lord Clive John Hamilton.

A Petition of the North Eastern Railway Company and of the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company in the North Eastern Railway Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bell and Mr. Joseph Coen.

A Petition of the South Eastern Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill enabling South Eastern Railway Company to make a Railway between Dover and Deal, and to confer upon them further Powers with reference to their own Undertakings and those of other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Joshua Fielden and Mr. Gilpin.

A Petition of the South Wales Mineral Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the building of a Railway between Llanelli and Swansea, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Philip Wemyss and Mr. Boulton. 25
certain Arrangements concerning the Capital of the South Western Mineral Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Buggeda and Mr. Meggatt.

A Petition of the Tendring Hundred Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Consolidation of the two Undertakings of the Tendring Hundred Railway Company and their respective Capitals; and for suspending legal proceedings against the said Company; for converting the Mortgage Bond and other Debts into Debenture Stock; for regulating the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Read and Colonel Brites.

A Petition of the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers upon the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Kundee and Sir George Jonger.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct a new Road near Prinknash Park; for making better provision for the Sewage of the District of the South London Railway Local Board; for amending the provisions relating to the Newington Butts Improvement; for authorising the Metropolitan Board of Works to pay Expenses incurred in respect of Thanksgiving Day; for making better provision for the audit of their Accounts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Hogg and Mr. Coote.

A Petition of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make New Lines of Railway, and to confer on them further Powers with reference to their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord Henry Somerard and Mr. Frederick Morgan.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for the widening of the Exeter and Creden Railway, and for the laying down of additional Lines of Rail upon that Railway, and the connecting of them with the Bristol and Exeter Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Curwen and Mr. Beach.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the South Eastern Railway at Deal, to Dover Railway at or near Dover, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen and Mr. Workers Williams.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising a Lease or Sale and Transfer of the Undertaking of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for an amalgamation of the Undertakings of the two Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Curwen and Mr. Beach.

A Petition of the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for empowering the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke 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. Dixon and Mr. Morey.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Crystal Palace, London, Chatham, and Dover Railway at Deal, to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Youye and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Company to divert part of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Salt and Mr. Biddulph.

A Petition of the Alexandria (Newport) Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Alexandria (Newport) Dock Company to raise further Money and to lease their Undertaking, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Major Morgan and Mr. George Elliott.

A Petition of the There-undersigned and of Stockholders of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway at Deepoe to Stocksbridge; and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Hoebuck and Mr. Mundalla.

A Petition of the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to New Ross, and to construct a Branch Railway to Ballygill Limestone Quarries, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Kovanyh, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Danker.

A Petition of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Edinburgh Street Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Times for the widening and improvement of the North Bridge by the Corporation of Edinburgh, under an Agreement confirmed by the Edinburgh Tramways Act, 1871, and to authorise the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to relinquish the construction of certain of their authorised Tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Pender and Mr. Fortescue Harrison.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making of Railways, for completing and extending eastward the Metropolitan Inner Circle, and for the construction and improvement of Streets in the City of Railway, London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cotten and Mr. Trelfa.

A Petition of the Imperial Credit Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring Powers upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, and for making other provisions with respect to the Money deposited in respect...
respect to the application to Parliament for "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1862," was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Thomas Carew and Mr. Sherriff.

A Petition of the Tramways Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Powers of the Tramwieg Wells Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Holmedale and Mr. Dyke.

A Petition of the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company, the London and South Western Railway Company, and the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company to convert part of the Harbour of Sutton Pool into a Dock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Gaites and Mr. Sampson Lloyd.

A Petition of the London and South Western Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the London and South Western Railway Company to enlarge and improve their Waterloo Terminus, to widen their Main Line of Railway in Battersea, to construct a Goods Station at Reading, to devote one of their authorised Railways, to execute other Works, and to purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Beech.

A Petition of the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Company to exercise the Powers of altering and improving the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway contained in "The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delabole Railway Act, 1873," and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Beech.

A Petition of the Great Southern of India Railway Company and the Carnatic Railway Company, for leave 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, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Kirkman Hodgen.

A Petition of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Time for the construction of the authorised Works of the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Morley and Mr. Kirkman Hodgen.

A Petition of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, for leave to bring in a Bill for varying and making other Provision as to certain of the Rates and Duties leviable by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Viscount Sondan, Mr. Rathbone, and Mr. Fort.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, Chairman of the West London Tramways Company, Limited, and others, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise

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the use of certain Steam Power on the West London and on the Ave and Richmond Tramways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Coole and Mr. Cawley.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Devon, to be called the Exe Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Metropolitan Board of Works, for leave to bring in a Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to make Railways to Alexandra Park, and from Chigford to High Beech, and to make a Quay in the River Stour, and Railways connecting it with their Harwich Branch, and to make various improvements of their Railways and Works, and to abandon a certain Railway, and for conferring on them further Powers in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of certain other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereunto annexed, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Construction of Railways from Tipton to More (North), both, and from Halkerton to Wilton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of Promoters of the Fareham Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for the making of a Railway from Chichester, to Fareham, and from Fareham to the Exe Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the There-undersigned, for leave to bring in a Bill for making a Railway from Chichester to the Exe Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
A Petition of the Mersey Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool, and for other purposes, was presented, and read ; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Army ( Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Greenwich Hospital and School (Appropriation Account), which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 10th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return, for the year ending March 1872, in a Tabular Form, of the following particulars of Licences for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Scotland, showing:—

The Number of Licences to retail Porter and Ale only for Consumption on the Premises;—

The Number of Licences to retail Porter and Ale only for Consumption off the Premises;—

The Number of Grocers' Licences to retail Spirits, &c. for Consumption off the Premises;—

The Number of Publicans under preceding head who also 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, or Village with a Population of 500 and upwards, and for the portion of each County not included in the Burghs, Towns, or Villages situated 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 the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Life Assurance Companies.

Sir Robert Peel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statements and Abstracts of Reports deposited with the Board of Trade, under "The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1870," during the year ended 31st December 1873.

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

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of New Code of Regulations (1874), with Appendix, by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education.

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

Viscount Sandon also presented, pursuant to the Pugitive Criminals (Sweden and Norway, and Brazil) Act, 1873, copies of several orders in Council, dated respectively the 30th September 1873 and 30th November 1873:—
1. For carrying into effect the Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway, on the 26th June 1873, for the Mutual Extradition of Pugitive Criminals; and, II. For carrying into effect the Treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil, on the 12th November 1873, for the Mutual Extradition of Pugitive Criminals.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, three dated 26th November 1873, and one dated 31st February 1874:

1. Approving certain Bye-laws made by the Hull Trinity House.
2. Authorising the Trinity House to grant Special Licenses to Pilots to act beyond the limits of any Pilotage authority.
3. Authorising the Trinity Pilotage Commissioners to grant Special Licences to Pilots to act beyond the limits of any Pilotage authority.
4. Confirming certain Bye-laws made by the King's Lynn Pilotage Commissioners.

Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated respectively 20th November 1873, 12th December 1873, and 21st February 1874:

1. Granting Special Permissions of s. 8 & d. a day from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital to William Babb and Robert Birvey of the Royal Marines.
2. Contributing £100 from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital towards the building of Schools at Throckley; and,
3. Approving certain Regulations as to the admission of Seamen and Marines into Greenwich Hospital.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th November 1873, sanctioning certain proposed alterations of Salaries and new Appointments in the Offices of the Secretary of State for India in Council, under sec. 18 of 21 & 22 Vict. cap. 106.

Copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council, Public Health (Scotland) Act, dated 29th January 1874, continuing in force, for a further period of three months, the Provisions contained in Part III. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Letter of the Lord Chief Justice of England to Mr. Speaker, informing the House of the commencement of Mr. Whalley, a Member of this House, for Contempt of Court, be referred to the Committee of Privileges, to consider and report whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House:—

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

Ordered, That the Letter of the Lord Chief Justice of England to Mr. Speaker, informing the House of the commitment of Mr. Whalley, a Member of this House, for Contempt of Court, be referred to a Select Committee, for the purpose of considering and reporting whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen, to congratulate Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing, with respect to each Parliamentary Constituency in the United Kingdom, the Total Number of Electors on the Register now in force.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return containing Particulars for each County, Division of County, and Borough in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, relative to the last General Election of Members to serve in the present Session of Parliament, under the following Heads:—

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A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of amending the Law relating to the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Session of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Session; Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report made by Mr. Douglas (Engineer of the Corporation of the Trinity House) to Her Majesty's Office of Works, on the comparative merits of the Signal Lights used on the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament during the Session of 1873.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Reed have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of urgent private affairs.

Sir William Striling Maxwell reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to be presented to Her Majesty, That they had drawn up an Address accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty our thanks for the gracious Speech which Your Majesty has commanded to be made to both Houses of Parliament.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be most friendly, and that Your Majesty's influence arising from these cordial relations will be exercised for the maintenance of European peace and the faithful observance of international obligations.

We assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh with the Grand Duchess Maria Alexandrovna of Russia is a source of happiness to Your Majesty, and we unite with Your Majesty in welcoming it as a pledge of friendship between the two Empires.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the War with the King of Athens has terminated in the capture and destruction of his Capital, and in negotiations which appear to lead to a more satisfactory condition of affairs than has hitherto prevailed on the West Coast of Africa.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we rejoice to learn that the courage, discipline, and endurance displayed by Your Majesty's Forces, together with the skill and energy exercised in the conduct of the Expedition, have maintained the traditional reputation of the British Arms.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we join in Your Majesty's regret that the drought of last summer has produced scarcity amounting to actual famine in some parts of Your Majesty's Indian Empire, and we learn with satisfaction that Your Majesty has directed the Governor General of India to spare no cost in striving to mitigate this terrible calamity.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that the Estimates for the services of the approaching financial year will be forthwith submitted to us.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for informing us that Your Majesty has issued a Royal Commission to inquire into the state and working of the recent Act of Parliament affecting the relationship of Master and Servant, of the Act of 1871, which deals with offences connected with Trade, and of the Law of Conspiracy as connected with these offences, with a view to the early amendment of the present law on those subjects, if it should be found necessary.

We humbly assure Your Majesty that we will give our earnest consideration to the measures of public usefulness which may be presented to us, and we fervently join in Your Majesty's prayer that the Almighty may guide our deliberations for the welfare of Your Realm.

The said Address being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, by adding at the end of the eighth paragraph, the words "We also think it right humbly to represent to Your Majesty that dissatisfaction prevails very extensively in Ireland with the existing system of Government in that Country, and that complaints are made that under that system the Irish people do not enjoy the full benefits of the Constitution or of the free principles of the Law; and we humbly assure Your Majesty that we shall regard it as the duty of Parliament, on the earliest opportunity, to consider the origin of this dissatisfaction, with a view to the removal of all just causes of discontent." And 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. Butt, Mr. Sykes; 50.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ryker, Mr. Rowland Wan; 314.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Address 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, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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### Civil Service

| No. 7. | Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1873. An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the Charges which shall come in course of payment in the year ending the 31st March 1874, to meet certain Expenses in connection with the reinforcement of the Squadron on the Coast of Zanzibar, for the purpose of better enforcing the Prohibition of the Slave Trade. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed. |

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### Army (Colonies)

| No. 9. | The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a 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 £10,000,000, in the United Kingdom, for the Service of the Government of India, on the Credit of the Revenues of India. Resolution to be reported. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Friday last, Ordered, That the Report be received this day. A Motion being made, That this House will, East India Loans this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision for the Transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council; Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Cobbe, Mr. O’Reilly, Mr. Seely, Mr. Accrington, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Goody, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Salt, Colonel Barttelot, Mr. Thomas Henley, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Mr. William Henry Smith. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Printing to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, The O’Conor Don, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Stoker-Booth, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Massey, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. William Henry Smith. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments and Memorable Buildings in Scotland, to be entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments and Memorable Buildings in Scotland," which shall be called the "Scotland Act, 1874." Ordered, That Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Saturday last, Ordered, That the said Paper be printed. And Mr. Ripley reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day. A Motion being made, That this House will, East India Loans this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of making provision for the Transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council; Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Cobbe, Mr. O’Reilly, Mr. Seely, Mr. Accrington, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Goody, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Salt, Colonel Barttelot, Mr. Thomas Henley, Lord Frederick Cavendish, and Mr. William Henry Smith. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Printing to assist Mr. Speaker in all matters which relate to the Printing executed by Order of this House, and for the purpose of selecting and arranging for Printing, Returns and Papers presented in pursuance of Motions made by Members of this House. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Henley, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, The O’Conor Don, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Stoker-Booth, Mr. Dodson, Mr. Massey, Mr. Whitbread, and Mr. William Henry Smith. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments and Memorable Buildings in Scotland, to be entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments and Memorable Buildings in Scotland," which shall be called the "Scotland Act, 1874." Ordered, That Mr. Speaker resume the Chair; and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Saturday last, Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending, with Amendment, the Building Acts relating to the Metropolis; for making better provision respecting Streets and Sewers and Drains in the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating to the Metropolis: And that Colonel Mapp, Mr. Greville, and Sir Henry Wolff do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of sixteen and seventeen Victoria, chapter One hundred and nineteen, intituled, "An Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses." And that Mr. Anderson, Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. McLeay do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Factory Acts: And that Mr. Munro, Mr. Shaw, Colonel Mr. Phillips, Mr. Cobbett, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the Household Franchise to Counties: And that Mr. Persons, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Osborne Morgan, Sir Robert Anstruther, and The O'Donnoghue do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act: And that Mr. Gregory, Sir John Keenaney, and Mr. Lopes do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of enabling Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the Common Sale of Intoxicating Liquors within such Districts.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for placing the Sale by Retail of Spirituous Liquors in Scotland under Local Control. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Forsey, and Mr. Dalrymple do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing for the periodical Survey of Merchant Ships, and for so marking Ships as to diminish the practice of overloading:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act, Women's Property Act 1870: And that Mr. Morley, Sir John Lubbock, and Sir Charles Mills do prepare, and bring it in.

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Georgina (Scotland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Game in Scotland: And that Mr. Logan, Sir Edward Colebrooke, Mr. Orr Ewing, and Mr. Moutton do prepare, and bring it in.

Juries.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Juries: And that Mr. Lopes, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Goldney do prepare, and bring it in.

Impeachment for Debt.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870": And that Mr. Nolan, Sir John Grey, Mr. Meldon, and Mr. Tydh do prepare, and bring it in.

Parliamentary Elections (Polling.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the hours of Polling at Parliamentary Elections: And that Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Denvir, Mr. Maconald, and Mr. Neveal do prepare, and bring it in.

Working Men's Meetings.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to facilitate the erection of Dwellings for Working Men on Land belonging to Municipal Corporations: And that Mr. Wheaton and Mr. Morley do prepare, and bring it in.

Public Meetings (Ireland.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law of Ireland with reference to Public Meetings to that of England: And that Mr. J. J. South, Mr. Rougier, and Mr. Denvir do prepare, and bring it in.

Railway Accidents.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Accidents which have occurred on Railways in England and Wales from the 1st day of January 1872 to the 31st day of December 1873 — And, of all Accidents which have happened to Survivors of the above Railways during the same period of time.

Legal Practitioners.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Legal Practitioners: And that Mr. Charley and Mr. Charles Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Infanticide.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Infanticide: And that Mr. Charley, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Holker, and Mr. Edward Davenport do prepare, and bring it in.

Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons.)

Ordered, That a Standing Committee be appointed to control the Arrangements of the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in the Department of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House: — The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Adam, Mr. Dyke, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Dick, Mr. Goldley, Mr. Stipa, Sir Henry Wolff, Captain Hogter, Mr. Macdonald and Lord Kenyon. Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the abolition of Compulsory Church Rates in Scotland: And that Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Baxter, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Laing, Sir George Balfour, and Mr. Charles Cameron do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of providing facilities for the performance of Public Worship according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, 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.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Salt and Mr. Cowley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the giving out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the payment of any Sum or Sums of Money due from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Trustees of Friendly Societies: Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill for the Protection of Ancient Monuments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Whitwell presented a Bill for the establishment of Tribunals of Commerce: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonel Hogg presented a Bill for consolidating with Amendments the Building Acts relating to the Metropolis, for making better provision respecting Streets and Sewsers and Drains in the Metropolis, and for other purposes relating to the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Act respecing Betting Houses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Mendells 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 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard presented a Bill to repeal the Twenty-fifth Clause of the Elementary Education Act (1870); And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Trounson presented a Bill to extend the Household Franchise to Counties: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gregory presented a Bill to extend the Powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Lawton presented a Bill to enable Owners and Occupiers of Property in certain Districts to prevent the Common Sale of Injurious Liquors within such Districts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Fitzwilliam presented a Bill to provide for the periodical Survey of Merchant Ships, and for marking Ships as to diminish the practice of overloading: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morley presented a Bill to amend the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charley 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Forbury 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 17th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to relieve Revenue Officers from remaining Electoral Disabilities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dicey presented a Bill to amend the Elementary Education Act, 1870, by making obligatory the formation of School Boards, and the enactment of Compulsory Attendance Bye-laws in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed. Vol. 129.
in; and he was called in accordingly; and at the Bar presented,—A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled,—and then he withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying the House for leave to bring in a Bill for making better provision for the Paying of Superannuation and other Allowances in the Police Forces of the City of London, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Alderman Cotton and Mr. Twells.

A Petition of the Tyne Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the Tyne Valley Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking, and for authorising Arrangements between them and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Nevile-Gatville and Mr. Lepes.

A Petition of the West Lancashire Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill for conferring further Powers on the West Lancashire Railway Company for the 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 Mr. Charles Turner and Mr. Torr.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chipping Wycombe, for leave to bring in a Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Chipping Wycombe, otherwise High Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham; and for conferring the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to make a new Street; and for amending the Acts relating to the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Colonel Carington and Mr. Lambert.

A Petition of Suitors for the Bill thereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of a Railway in the Parish of Pulham, in the County of Norfolk, from the Waterford Bridge to the Metropolitan and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Bill for enabling the Cheshire Lines Committee to construct certain Branch Lines; for conferring further Powers on the Committee and upon the three 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 transferring to the Dover Harbour Board the Pier as Dover, formerly known as the Admiralty Pier; and for empowering them to make additional Pier and Works at Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to repeal an Act of the Seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual repairing, widening, and rendering commodious the Highways within the Parish of Edging, in the County of Middlesex, and for lighting the Street in Old Hertfordford, within the said Parish, from the turning towards Armit Bridge to a Street called 'The Half Acre;' and to make other and better provisions instead thereof with respect to the Highways in the Parish of Edging, in the County of Middlesex, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Manchester South District Railway Company to abandon portions of their South Devon Railway Bill, and to make additional Piers and Works at Dover, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a new Branch Railway, for vesting in them the Undertakings of the Manchester, Knutsford, and Widnes Railway Company; for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to vest the Undertaking of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dee Company in the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway to connect the North and South Western and Humberside Extension Railways, to be called "The Acton and Hammersmith Extension Railways," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend and revise certain of the Powers of the Bala and Dolgily Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Birstall of the Undertaking of the Birstall Gas Light Company, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Rythob and Tyne Railway Company to extend their Workworth Extension Railway to the Amble Branch of the North Eastern Railway, 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 a Branch Railway from the London and North Western Railway to Berrow; in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes connected with such Branch Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bristol and Company to make a new Branch Railway, in the Wilts Railway County of Devon, and to confer further Powers upon the Company with respect to their Undertaking and the Undertaking of the Cumb Railway Company and upon the Bristol and Exeter and Great Western Railway Companies with respect to the Bristol Harbour Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Construction of Railways between Dover and Deal, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the General Cemetery Company of Dublin to enlarge their Cemetery; to raise a further Sum of Money, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill
A Bill to authorise the Construction in Cornwall of a Railway to be called the "Pol Valley Railway," and of a Pier in Saint Just Pool in connection therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Great Northern and South Coast Railway Companies to construct Railways between Market Harborough and Nottingham; to vest in the two Companies certain authorised Railways in Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire; to provide for the use by each of the two Companies of portions of their respective Undertakings, 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 make Deviations and Alterations in parts of their authorised Railway in the Counties of Nottingham and Leicester, and in the West Riding of the County of York, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to grant further Powers to the Great Northern Railway Company with 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 the Amalgamation of the Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Company, with that of the Metropolitan District Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Borough of Hythe, in the County of Kent; and to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses thereof to construct new Roads, Streets, and Bridges; and to make further provisions for the Drainage and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring enlarged Borrowing Powers on the Joint Committee acting under "The Kent and other Bridges Act, 1868," and for otherwise amending that Act, and for giving better effect to provisions of the Act authorising the Construction of the original Hampton Court Bridge, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and for other purposes relating to that Company and to the London and North Western Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company to construct in the West Riding of Yorkshire certain Railways to be called " The Leeds, Pontefract, and Sheffield Junction Railway," was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge certain of their Stations; to authorise Agreements with other Companies, 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, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to take on Lease VOL. 129.

A Bill to authorise the Consolidation of the Railway Companies, 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 upon the Watford and West End Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill to authorize the deviation and alteration of the Newent Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the construction of Branches from the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway near Rugeley, in Staffordshire, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the Devon and Somerset Railway Company to take Lands, 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 enable the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of Dublin to borrow additional Sums of Money for the purposes of the Dublin Corporation Waterworks; to amend the "Dublin Fire Brigade Act, 1862," 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 and maintain certain new Works, and certain Deviations of authorised and existing Works, and to acquire certain Lands, in the Counties of Lanark, Forfar, and Perth, and on that Company and the Midland Railway, to construct Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the making of Railways from Paisley and Walsall, in connection with the Paisley and Walsall Railway Company to construct a Railway to Wolverhampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for giving further Powers upon the East Kent London Railway Company with respect to the acquisition of Lands and the raising of Money, 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 Glasgow and South Western Railway Company, and on that Company and the Midland Railway Company, for the construction of Works and the acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with the Undertaking of the first-named Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Company to extend their authorised Railways, and to abandon portions of 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 enable the North Eastern and London and North Western Railway Companies to extend and enlange the Leeds New Railway Station, and to make an Approach thereto, 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, Roundhay Park, and Gomendiborough Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a way Bill, second time.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the London and North Western Railway Company in relation to their own Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies in England and Ireland, 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 Western Railway Company to construct new Railways and acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, Monmouth, Merioneth, and Carnarvon, 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 Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from Huddersfield to Elland, in the West Riding of the County of York, 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 Western Railway Company to construct a Railway from Husband's Field to Edlington, in the West Riding of the County of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for enabling the Midland and North Eastern Railway Companies to make a Railway from the Midland Railway near Sutton to the North Eastern Railway near Knaresborough, 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 Midland Railway Company for the construction of Works; for the raising of Capital; for the consolidation of their Shares and Stocks, 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.

A Bill for conferring additional Powers on the North Eastern Railway Company for the construction of Works, and for the acquisition of Land, and for other purposes connected with their Undertakings, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways in the Countries of York and Durham, and at or near York, Hull, and Tewkesbury, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to repeal certain provisions of the Acts relating to the North London Railway Company, and to confer various additional Powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time for the Construction by the North Metropolitan Tramways Company of Works within the City of London; to enable them to use on their Tramways Steam and other motive Power, 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 South Durham Railway Company with reference to their own and other Undertakings; to vest in them the Undertaking of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company; and to provide for the acquisition by the Great Western Railway Company and the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company of a joint Interest in the last-mentioned Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Peterborough Gas Company to construct new Works; to acquire additional Lands for the same, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to make a Railway to join the authorised Lorne and Borderers Railway, and a Branch or Loop Line from Jordans to Ballyhan; to purchase additional Lands, 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 certain Railways for connecting the Railways of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company with the Railways of the South Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Companies, and to confer Powers upon the said Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Construction of a Rail-road from the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company with the Railway of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and to confer Powers upon the said Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Provisions of the Awards made under "The London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1889," affecting the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company and the Severn, Midstone, and Tividale Bridge Railway Company, as to the Working and Maintenance of certain Railways of those Companies respectively, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Peterborough 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 to authorize the Waterford Waterworks Company to make new Reservoirs, Conduits, and Water Bill, 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 to authorize the City of Waterford 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 better supplying with Gas Greatham Gas and its Neighbourhood, in the County of Lincoln, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Southampton Dock Company to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for better supplying Wakefield and the Wakefield and Neighbourhood with Water, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Railway Bridge over the River Stour, and a Junction Railway at Waterford in the County of Waterford; and for making a Tramway in and near Waterford, partly in the County of Waterford and partly in the County of the City of Waterford, 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 Portadown, Downpatrick, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway, near and connected to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, near the Town of Dungannon, in the County of Tyrone, Railway Bill, to the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway, near the Town of Cookstown, in the same County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for amending the Thames Valley Drains Act, 1871," and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill for extending the Limits of the City and County of Gloucester, and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City to improve the City Quay and the Castle Market, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for making a Tramway in the County of Kent, to be called the Darent Valley Tramway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring Powers upon the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and for making provision with respect to the Exchequer Bills deposited in reference to the application to Parliament for "The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1865," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Abandonment of the Breins Tramroad, in the County of Brecon, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Aberystwith Gas Company to purchase the Undertaking of the Aberystwith, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to lease the Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railway to 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 Highland Railway Company to raise further sums of Money, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer Powers on the Corporation of Leicester for the prevention of Floods within the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make a Line of Railway at Beechenham, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to enable the Borough of Chester for the provision of Waterworks, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to empower the Local Board for the District of the Town and Hamlet of Ulverston, in the County of Cumberland, to purchase the Undertakings of the Ulverston Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide an additional Supply of Water to the City of Edinburgh, the Town and Port of Leith, and Town of Portobello, and Districts and Places adjacent, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the abolition of Tolls and Statute Duties, and for the Subdivision of the Roads and Streets within the City of Edinburgh, and Boroughs of Leith, Portobello, and Musselburgh; for the abolition of Causeway Mail and Communication Duty, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to improve, extend, establish, and regulate late Markets and Market-places and the Slaughter-houses of the City of Edinburgh; to alter Rates and Customs, and to provide for the extinction of the City Debts, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers to the Mickey and Thames Water Commissioners, 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 Chester Chester Water Works Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to confer further Powers on the City of Glasgow (City) Glasgow Union Railway Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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A Bill for making Railways from the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway at Deal to the Crystal Palace, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for enabling the Dublin and Wexford Railway Company to extend the Powers of acquiring and improving the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway contained in “The Bodmin and Wadebridge and Delaford Railway Act, 1873,” and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company to raise further Moneys and to lease their Undertaking, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the Powers of the Tunbridge Wells Gas 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 Waterford, New Ross, Waterford, and Wexford Junction Railway Company to extend their Railway to New Ross, and to construct a Branch Railway to Rathlin Limestone Quarries, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to amalgamate the Great Southern and India and Carnatic Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for the Abandonment of the Alexandra Park Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company for the construction of Works and the raising of Moneys, and otherwise in relation to their Undertaking and the Undertakings of other Companies; and for making provision with respect to a Lease, Sale, or Amalgamation of 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 for conferring further Powers on the London, South Western and Devon Railway Company in relation to Central Railway Undertaking, 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 on the South Lancashire Waterworks Company for the purchase of Lands and completion of Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
A Bill for transferring to the Skipton Local Board of Health the Undertaking of the Skipton Water Company, and for empowering the Local Board to supply Water within the Limits of Supply of the Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Truro and Falmouth Railway Company; for the construction of Works and the raising of Moneys 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 further Powers on the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for authorising the Peterborough, Wisbech, and Sutton Railway Company to acquire additional Lands, and to raise further Moneys, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for empowering the Lee Conservancy Board to execute further Works for the Improvement of their Navigation, and for amending the Acts relating to the Lee, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the Penzance Waterworks Company to construct additional Works; to extend their Limits; 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 maintaining, improving, and managing the Public Roads and Bridges in the County of Edinburgh, and for other purposes relating thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for extending the Time for the construction of the authorised Works of the Britsh Fort and Channel Dock Company, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was nominated of Sir Edward Colebrooke, Viscount Crichton, Mr. Cubitt, Mr. Thomas Hankey, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Bossard, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Mounbatten, The O'Connor Don, Mr. Scourfield, and Mr. Whitbread.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Mounbatten, The O'Connor Don, Mr. Scourfield, and Mr. Whitbread.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the 29th day of March, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police (Counties and Boroughs), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Inlosion Commission (Metropolitan Common Act, 1866), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.
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Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Ma-

ejesty's Command,—Abstract of Correspondence

between the Government of India and the Secre-
tary of State in Council relative to the Drought in
Bengal.

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

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

Supply.

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

1. £ 260,336. 18s. 9d., to make good Exces-
ses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the fol-
lowing Revenue Departments:

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2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
Sum, not exceeding £ 800,000, be granted to Her
Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards
defraying the Expense which will come in course
of Payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1874, of the Expedition into
Ashantee.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

3. £ 47,433. 15s. 10d., to make good Exces-
ses of Expenditure beyond the Grants for the fol-
lowing Civil Services:

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4. £ 44,100 (Supplementary Sum), for the So-
lidarity for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5. £ 1,880 (Supplementary Sum), for each of
the Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Courts as
are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

6. £ 18,500 (Supplementary Sum), for certain
Expenses connected with the Police in Counties
and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the
Police in Scotland.

7. £ 709, for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in
England.

8. £ 22,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Cri-
iminal Proceedings and other Law Charges in
Ireland.

9. £ 3,800 (Supplementary Sum), for the Main-
tenance of Prisoners in County and Borough
Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatory
and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

10. £ 4,038 (Supplementary Sum), for the En-
forced Schools Commission.

11. £ 4,000 (Supplementary Sum), in aid of
Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and
Allowances of Governors, &c.

12. £ 12,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Super-
anuation and Retired Allowances to Persons
formerly employed in the Public Service.

13. £ 4,550 (Supplementary Sum), for Tem-
porary Commissions.

14. £ 1,812, for the payment of the Guarantee
under the Agreement of the Government with the
Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company.

15. £ 15,038, for the repayment of certain Mis-
cellaneous Advances to the Civil Contingencies
Fund.

16. £ 37,600 (Supplementary Sum), for the
Costume Department.

17. £ 41,850 (Supplementary Sum), for the Post
Office Packet Service; no part of which Sum is
to be applicable or applied in or towards making
any payment in respect of any period subsequent
to the 20th day of June 1863, to Mr. Joseph
George Churchward, or to any person claiming through
or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing
date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admir-
alty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first
part, and the said Joseph George Churchward
of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction
of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George
Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as
relate to any period subsequent to the 20th day
of June 1863.

18. £ 105,000 (Supplementary Sum), for Ser-
ices in connection with the Expedition to Zanzibar.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rea-
k reported, That the Committee had come to sev-
eral Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

Mr. Rea-k 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
time, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord George Hamilton reported from the Com-
mittee on East India Loan, a Resolution; which was
read, as follows:

That it is expedient to enable the Secretary of

State
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India [Annuity Funds].

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bengal Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. George Hamilton, and Mr. Lord Dyke do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Middlesex Sessions [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the moiety of the Salary of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Remuneration to the Deputy of such Assistant Judge, and of any Person appointed to preside as Chairman of a Second Court.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Middlesex Sessions [Salaries, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. William Menuky Smith, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Dyke do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Raikes reported, That, in accordance with Private Bills Standing Order 87, it had been determined, with the concurrence of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords; viz.:

2. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas.
3. Arundel Bank and Water.
5. Beverley Water.
8. Broadstairs Water (No. 1).
13. Crookhill Burgh Extension.
14. Dee River Conservancy.
15. Dublin Corporation Gas.
17. East and West India Docks.
18. East and West Junction Railway.
19. Enithills Gas.
20. Fairfield Local Board.
23. Glasgow Stipendiary Magistrates.
24. Gloucester and Berkeley Canal.
25. Great Southern and Western Railway.
27. Hartlepool Gas and Water.
29. Kingsby and Harrow Railway.
30. Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage.
32. Leeds Harbour and Docks.
33. Lominster and Bromyard Railway.
34. Lettersheugh Railway.
35. Luton Gas.
36. Louth and Grimsby Port and Harbour.
37. Magdalen Hall, Oxford.
38. Medway Docks.
40. Middle Level.
41. Middlesbrough Extension and Improvement.
42. Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.
43. Neath Corporation.
44. Neath Harbour.
45. North and South Woolwich Subway.
46. Northern Assurance Company.
47. Nottingham Gas and Water.
48. Nottingham Improvement.
49. Nottingham Water.
50. Offley Pier.
51. Peninsular Railway and Harbour.
52. Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways.
53. President Clerks Mutual Life Assurance Association.
56. Shipyie Local Board of Health.
57. Ships, Leftrim, and Northern Counties Railway.
PETITION of the Metropolitan Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct a Railway from Aldgate to Canning Street, for completing the Circle of Railways in the Metropolis; to abandon part of their authorised Undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Edward Watkin and Mr. Gipson.

A Petition of the Barry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Barry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company, for the completion of certain Railways, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir Horace Johnstone and Mr. Ridbrough.

A Petition of the Harewood, Edgware, and London Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the abandonment of the Harewood, Edgware, and London Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Crepe.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking hereafter mentioned, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of the Skipton and Ilkley Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Christopher Beckett Denton and Sir Matthew Wilson.

A Petition of the Midlothian Water Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to confer further Powers on the Midlothian Water Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Macgregor and Mr. James Barcheg.

A Petition of the Falmouth Docks Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Falmouth Docks Company to complete parts of their Undertaking; to make and maintain additional Works; and to raise further Money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir John Stainton, Mr. Arthur Vivian, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Jackson.

A Petition of the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Company, for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Time for the purchase of Lands for the Extension of the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam and Sir Graham Montgomery.

A Petition of the Forth Bridge Railway Company, the North British Railway Company, and the Midland Railway Company, for leave in a Bill to amend the Forth Bridge Railway Act, 1873, and to authorize Agreements between the Company and the North British, the Midland, the North Eastern, and the Great Northern Railway Companies, or one or more of them, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Adam, Mr. Yeaun, and Mr. James Shortland.

A Petition of the three undersigned Persons, Whitty Dock, for leave to bring in a Bill for the construction of a Dock and other works at Whitty, in the North Riding of the County of York, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. George Elliot and Mr. Mussey.

A Petition of Promoters of the Nettlebridge and Kirklees Valley Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating the Nettlebridge and Kirklees Valley Railway Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Sir George Jenkinson and Mr. Eastcroft.

A Petition of Promoters of the Halifax, Wootton, Halifax, Whalley, and Mendlesham Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the making of a Railway from Halifax to Wootton and Mendlesham, in the Riding of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Askew, General Shaft, and Mr. Scott.

A Petition of the Railway Passengers Luggage Insurance and Express Delivery Company (Limited), for leave to bring in a Bill to confer upon the Railway Passengers Luggage Insurance and Express Delivery Company Limited, certain Powers and Privileges with respect to the Assurance against Loss or Inury to Passengers' Luggage, Merchandise, and Goods, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bransome and Mr. Dodds.

A Petition of Persons whose names are thereto subscribed, for leave to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Crystal Palace High Level Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Bill for empowering the Corporation of Wigan to make Sewerage Works for utilization and treatment of Sewage, and to make new Streets and Improvements of Streets, and to acquire the Undertaking of the Wigan Gas Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Wigan Junction Railways Bill.
A Bill to authorise the construction of Railways in Wigan, to be called "The Wigan Junction Railways," was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Dundee Water Bill.
A Bill for enabling the Dundee Water Commissioners to obtain a Deviation in the authorised Aqueduct, Conduit, or Line of Pipes from Linlithgow to Dundee; and to make a new Reservoir and other Works, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bury and Ramsbottom Street Tramways Bill.
A Bill to authorize the construction of Tramways from Bury to Ramsbottom, in the County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Castletown Railway Bill.
A Bill to enable the Castletown Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to extend the Time for the completion of the Railway; to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry to give a Baronial Guarantee, and to levy Rates in the Borough of Tralee, in the said County, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bristol Direct Railway Bill.
A Bill for making a Railway from Bristol, in the County of Somerset, to the Grove Park Station of the South Eastern Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tyneside Water Bill.
A Bill for better supplying with Water the District of South Shields, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London (City) Police Bill.
A Bill for making better provision for the Payment of Superannuation and other Allowances in the Police Force of the City of London, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

 Musselburgh and Edinburgh Water Bill.
A Bill to extend for a further period the Time for the compulsory Purchase of Lands and completion of the Works authorised by "The Musselburgh and Dalkeith Water Act, 1871," to extend the Areas for compulsory supply of Water under the said Act, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Waterford and New Ross Port and Harbour Bill.
A Bill to confer on the Commissioners for improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford additional Powers; to alter existing and impose new Rates; to facilitate the completion of authorised Works and the borrowing of further Monies, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kingsdown Town Hall Extension Bill.
A Bill for extending the Boundary of the Township of Kingsdown, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Waterford Tramways and Free Bridge Bill.
A Bill to authorize the construction of Tramways, and in connection therewith a new Bridge over the River Suir in the City of Waterford, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Chipping Wycombe Borough Extension Bill.
A Bill for extending the Boundaries of the Borough of Chipping Wycombe otherwise High Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to make a new Street; and for amending the Acts relating to the Borough, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking; and for authorizing Arrangements between them and other Companies, the said Bill for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for conferring further Powers on the West Lancashire Railway Company, for the construction of Works and the 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.

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

Viscount Sandon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act Passed the Bill Copy of an Order in Council of the 17th March 1874, for carrying into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty the Queen and the Emperor of Austria for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the Principal or Chief Secretary of the Master of the Rolls.
Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the First Gentleman of the Chamber or Principal Clerk to the Master of the Rolls.
Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the Second Gentleman of the Chamber and Train-bearer to the Master of the Rolls.
Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the Curate and Cleaner of the Rolls Court.
Copy of Order under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, respecting the Salary of the Curate and Cleaner of the Rolls Court.

Abstract of an Account of every Increase and Diminution which has taken place in the year 1873, in the Number of Patients seen, the Number of Visits made, the Number of Miles travelled, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1873,—Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled, by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the Six Months ending on the 31st December 1873:—And, Return to the Lord Chancellor, under the Act 8 & 9 Vic. c. 100, s. 88, of all Sums received by the several Commissioners in Lunacy for Travelling and Personal Expenses during the year ended 31st December 1873.
Ordered,
Ordered, That the Return relative to Constituencies (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Colonies), which was presented upon the 56th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Consumption of Sugar for the year ending the 30th day of September 1873, distinguishing London and the Provinces, and Scotland and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Hops imported into the United Kingdom, for the year ending the 30th day of September 1873, distinguishing the Countries to which the same have been exported, and the Quantities to each Country, with the Duties of the Year in which the Hops were grown (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Bushels of Malt charged with Duty, and the Amount of Duty charged in the year 1873, in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularizing each Class in each Collection, from the 1st day of October 1872 to the 30th day of September 1873:—Of the Number of Barrels of Beer exported from the United Kingdom, and the declared Value thereof, and where exported to, from the 1st day of October 1872 to the 1st day of October 1873, each year separately; distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland:—Of the Total Number of Bushels of Malt made, and the Amount of Duty charged, for the year ending the 31st day of September 1873:—And, of the Number of Common Brewers paying for Licences from the 1st day of October 1872 to the 30th day of September 1873, under 1,000 Barrels; over 1,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 30,000; over 30,000 and under 40,000; over 40,000 and under 50,000; over 50,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 350,000; over 350,000 and under 400,000; over 400,000 and under 450,000; over 450,000 and under 500,000; over 500,000 and under 600,000; over 600,000 and under 650,000; over 650,000 and under 700,000; over 700,000 and under 750,000; over 750,000 and under 800,000; over 800,000 and under 850,000; over 850,000 and under 900,000; over 900,000 and under 950,000; over 950,000 and under 1,000,000; showing in each case the Supplementary Charge or the Supplementary Diminution; stating the Amount paid for Licences for each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Quantity of Hops charged Barley, and under 1,000 Bushels; over 1,000 and under 5,000; over 5,000 and under 10,000; over 10,000 and under 20,000; over 20,000 and under 30,000; over 30,000 and under 40,000; over 40,000 and under 60,000; over 60,000 and under 100,000; over 100,000 and under 150,000; over 150,000 and under 200,000; over 200,000 and under 250,000; over 250,000 and under 300,000; over 300,000 and under 350,000; over 350,000 and under 400,000; over 400,000 and under 450,000; over 450,000 and under 500,000; over 500,000 and under 600,000; over 600,000 and under 650,000; over 650,000 and under 700,000; over 700,000 and under 750,000; over 750,000 and under 800,000; over 800,000 and under 850,000; over 850,000 and under 900,000; over 900,000 and under 950,000; over 950,000 and under 1,000,000; showing in each case the Supplementary Charge or the Supplementary Diminution; stating the Amount paid for Licences for each Class, and the Total Amount paid by all Classes (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 181, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army (Variation of Numbers), which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant March, be printed.
of Revenue Departments, for the year ended the 31st of March 1874, viz.:—

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2. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £8,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards defraying the Expense which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, of the Expedition into Ashantee.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £47,433 15 10d, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Legal Charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Law Officers of the Court of Bankruptcy in Ireland.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,508 18, 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 the Custom House Department.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,415 10 8d, 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 of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £6,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards defraying the Expense which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for such of the Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Costs of Proceedings relating to Coin, in the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,800, 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 of the Law Officers of the Post Office Packet Service.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £800,000, be granted to Her Majesty, beyond the ordinary Grants, towards defraying the Expense which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £709, 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, of Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £22,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,900, 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 of a Chief Secretary to the Government of Kassai.

13. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,073 3 9d, 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, to Persons formerly employed in the Public Service.

14. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £67 14 3d, 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.

15. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,508 18, 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, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for miscellaneous Local Expenses.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £12,000, 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 Superannuation and Retired Allowances to Persons formerly employed in the Police Service.

17. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £2,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries of the Endowed Schools Commission.

18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,812, 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 payment of the Guaranties under the Agreement of the Governments with the Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,038, 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, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for miscellaneous Local Expenses.

20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1874, for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for miscellaneous Local Expenses.

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23. 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 1874, for the Salaries of certain Colonies in America, and for miscellaneous Local Expenses.

24. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £15,038, 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 of and Miscellaneous Local Expenses.

25. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,073 3 9d, 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 of the Endowed Schools Commission.

26. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,800, 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, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for miscellaneous Local Expenses.

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34. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £1,800, 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, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for miscellaneous Local Expenses.
towards making any payment in respect of any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863, to Mr. George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 26th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1863.

19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £105,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for Services in connection with the Expedition to Zanzibar.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1873 and 1874, the Sum of £1,422,797.14s.6d. be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

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

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, Incomes not from the payment of Income Tax," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

(To the Committee.)

1. £2,000,000, on account, for Wages, &c. to Seamen and Marines.

2. £2,000,000, on account, for the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

3. £1,866,800, on account, for the following Civil Services, &c.:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of £7,000,000 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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. Rakers, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Rakers reported from the Committee on East India [Annuity Funds], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Rakers, Lord George Hamilton, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

2. That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of one moiety of the Salary of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

3. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions.

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. Rakers, Mr. Secretary Cross, and Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Readings of the Offences against the Person Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide Facilities for the admission of Churchwardens into Office: And that Mr. Moss and Mr. Godfrey do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of relieving Traders in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Restrictions in carrying on their Trade:—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 relieve Traders in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Restrictions in carrying on their Trade:—And that the House accordingly.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rotkes 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 relieve Traders in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Restrictions in carrying on their Trade:—And that the House accordingly.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to Municipal Corporations in Ireland certain Privileges now exercised and enjoyed by Municipal Corporations in England: And that Mr. Butt, Sir John Gray, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. P. J. Smokey do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Borough Franchise in Ireland to that in England: And that Mr. Butt, Sir John Gray, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Dillenwursthoof do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assimilate the Law regulating the Municipal Franchise in Ireland to that regulating it in England: And that Mr. Butt, Sir John Gray, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. P. J. Smokey do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing an Advance or Advances 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, 1873":

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom to the service of the years ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Sessions of Vol. 129, the Peace for the County of Midddlesex, and his Deputy and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented a Bill to make East India provision for the Transfer of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bengal and Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Moss presented a Bill to provide Facilities Churchwardens into Office:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sullivan presented a Bill to relieve Traders in Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland from certain Restrictions in carrying on their Trade:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to extend to Municipal Corporations in Ireland certain Privileges now exercised and enjoyed by Municipal Corporations in England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butt 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bryan 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Imprisonment for Debt Bill, was for Debt Bill, read, and discharged.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1874.

Petitions.

A PETITION of Promoters of the Under-Ipswich and Felixstow Railway and Pier, for leave to bring in a Bill for making Railways from the Westerfield Station of the Great Eastern Railway to Walston and Felixton, in the County of Suffolk, was presented, and read; and a Bill was ordered to be brought in accordingly, by Mr. Bass and Mr. Onslow.

The House was moved, That the Petition for leave to bring in the Crystal Palace High Level Railways Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for incorporating a Company for making and maintaining the Crystal Palace High Level Railways, and for other purposes: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Verney do prepare, and bring it in.
A Bill to amend the Fort Bridge Railway Act, 1873, and to authorize Agreements between the Company and the North British, the Midland, the Midland authorised Agreements between the Company and the North British, the Midland, the Midland, and the Great Northern Railway Companies, or one or more of them, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time for the purchase of Lunas for, and for the construction of the North British, Aberdeen, and Montrose Railway, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct a Railway from Aldgate to Cammon Street, for completing the Inner Circle of Railways in the Metropolis, to abandon part of their authorized Undertaking, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

A Bill to authorise the abandonment of the London, Edinburgh, and Sea Mills Railway, 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 the Skipper and Ilkley Railway, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Folmouth Docks Company to complete parts of their Undertaking; to make and maintain additional Works 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 making a Railway between Brighton and Deniz Pass, in the County of Sussex, 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 Midlothian Water Company, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, showing—
1. The Number and Situation of the Brigade Depot, with Date of Establishment;
2. The Numbers of the Regiments included with the same, and their respective Head Quarters;
3. The Amount expended for Lands and Buildings, or the Annual Rent paid for such Brigade Depots;
4. The Amount expended on Furniture and Fixtures for the same;
5. The Staff engaged as each Brigade Depot, and the Amount of their Annual Pay and Allowances;
6. The Number of Recruits enlisted at each Brigade Depot, and the Number accepted and passed into the Ranks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence in reference to the Re-erection or Lighting of Dumfries's Royal, the Alteration or Improvement of Roche's Light, the providing of Fog Signals, and the better marking the Approaches to Cork Harbour, from the 1st day of January 1885 to the 31st day of December 1873, between the Board of Trade, the Irish Lights Commissioners, the Trinity Board, and the Cork Harbour Commissioners respectively;—And, of all Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Liverpool Shipowners and Steam Shipowners' Associations, and any other Public Bodies and Private Shipping Firms, on the same subjects.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Bombay Docks (Sale of Lands), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 47.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Post Office Packet Service, which was presented upon the 12th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 48.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1873, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 49.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Hypothec (Scotland), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 50.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Edinburgh and Burgh and Dublin Police Districts, which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 51.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Military Savings Banks), which was presented upon the 18th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 52.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 53.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the National Debt (Amortised) (Annuities), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed. No. 54.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Augmentation of Benefices, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank of England, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Offices (Increase and Diminution), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. James Louther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return of Revenue and Expenditure, and Imports and Exports, of the British Possessions in West Africa for Twenty Years; also, Comparative Statement of the Trade of Great Britain with the British and Non-British Ports in West Africa for Twenty Years. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Order of his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, for the information of the Secretary of State for War, Horse Guards, War Office, 1st March 1874. Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of April, in the last Session of Parliament, 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, to be present at Training 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 50:

2. Similar Return relating to our European Arm 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 Recruits who joined the Regular Army during the year ending on the 30th day of November 1873, giving their Ages under 17, from 17 to 19, from 19 to 30, and over 30:

5. Number of Recruits sent to India in the year ending the 30th day of November 1873; distinguishing those under 15, and from 15 to 20, and from 20 to 25, and over 25:

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 year ending on the 30th day of November 1873 in the Home Army:

10. Number of Deaths in the European Army in India in the year ending the 1st day of September 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, and discharged the Service:

13. Number of Men discharged during the year ending the 30th day of November:

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Consuls in the United States, on Petition, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
24th March. 1874.

Railway Companies. Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Railway Companies. Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.

Railways Abolishment. Mr. Cavendish Bentinck also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abolishment of the Portadown, Downpatrick, and Omagh Junction Railway (Anglo-Irish Branch), in pursuance of "The Abolishment of Railways Act, 1850," and "The Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon.

Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade, authorising the Abolishment of the Elphin Valley Railway, in pursuance of "The Abolishment of Railway Companies Act, 1867," and Report thereon.

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

Four Returns and Papers. No. 60.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of Comparative Statement of the Number of Paupers of all Classes (except Lunatic Paupers in Asylums, and in receipt of Relief on the last day of each week in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1873 and 1874, respectively:—Of Statement of the Number of Paupers: Distinguishing the Number of Adult Able-bodied Paupers relieved on the 1st day of January 1874:—Of similar Statement for the 1st day of July 1874:—Of Statement of the Amount expended for In-maintenance and Out-relief only, for the half-year ended at Lady day 1874:—Of similar Statement for the half-year ended at Lady day 1874:—And, of Statement of the Amount of Poor Rates levied and expended during the year ended at Lady day 1874.

Mr. Clare Read accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Game Laws Abolition. 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 such Notice is called;—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 time allotted by the Rules of the House to the consider-ation of Bills introduced by private Members is already insufficient for the due discussion of the same, and ought not to be further restricted," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was carried, the words "Provided, that this Rule shall not apply to any Bill which, has passed through Committee of the House." And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left, and the Question being put, That the said words be there added:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left, and the Question being put, That the said words be there added:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left, and the Question being put, That the said words be there added:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left, and the Question being put, That the said words be there added:—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—Resolved, 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 such Notice is called:—Provided, that this Rule shall not apply to any Bill which has passed through Committee of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for altering the Shooting Season for Game and certain other Game Birds in Ireland: And that the right Hon. Viscount Crichton, Mr. George Dixon, and Mr. Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire respecting Monastic and Conventual Institutions in Great Britain, and for other purposes connected therewith:—And that Mr. Neeld, Sir Thomas Chambers, and Mr. Hope do prepare, and bring it in.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Wild Animals in Scotland: And that Mr. James Barnley, Mr. Trevelyan, and Mr. Forster do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal "The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1871": And that Mr. Mundella, Mr. Eustace South, Mr. Mepham, Mr. Burt, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Money do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Registration of certain Firms carrying on business in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Sampson Lloyd, and Mr. Waithall do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to order the preparation of a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Conjugal Rights in Great Britain:—

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend to the whole of Sunday the present Regulation granted under provisions of Circular.

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Homicide Law Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Homicide in Great Britain: And that Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Lopes do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act: And that Mr. Anderson, Sir Edward Colubeque, Mr. Orr-Ewing, Mr. James Cowan, Mr. Leith, and Mr. Brown do prepare, and bring it in.

Supply.

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

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, to defray the Expenses of Wages, &c. to Seamen and Mariners which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay and Allowances of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,588,600, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for, or towards defraying the Charge for the following Civil Services, to the 31st day of March 1875; viz.:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loan Commissioners [Loans to School Boards]; (in the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise an Advance or Advances, not exceeding £1,500,000, 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."

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Consolidated Fund (£1,422,797. 14 s. 6 d.) Consolidated Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, (in 44.) Bill.

Mr. J. A. Taylor presented a Bill for the Abolition of the Game Laws in the Game Laws: And the same was read and Abolition Bill, the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of July next; and to be printed.

Viscount Cockburn presented a Bill for altering Game Birds the Shooting Season for Grouse and certain other (Ireland) Bill. Game Birds in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Neudgate presented a Bill for appointing Commissioners to inquire respecting Monastic and Conventual Institutions in Great Britain, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Vans Agnew presented a Bill for the abolition Hypothec of the Landlord's Right of Hypothec in certain cases 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. James Borlany presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Wild Animals in Scotland: (Scotland) Bill. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Marsden presented a Bill to repeal "The Criminal Law Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1871." And the Amendment same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Norwood 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 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard Sneyd presented a Bill to extend Sale of Liquors to the whole of Sunday the present Restrictions on the Sale of Beer and other Cornmented and distilled Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr.
PRAYERS.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1874.

A BILL to authorise the making of a Railway from Harwich to Whitby and Middlesbrough, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Russell Gurney presented a Bill to consolidated and amend the Law relating to Homicide; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson presented a Bill to amend the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March; One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report to Her Majesty the Queen from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1873.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1874.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill to make Railway in the County of Felixstow, Walton and Ipswich and Stocksbridge, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London and South 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Buckingham County Council, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Buckingham 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.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Edinburgh 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.

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

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The Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Public Petitions:—That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th, 21st, 23rd and 26th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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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 Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the London and Blackwall 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, Vol. 129.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—An Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th January 1874, 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 1874, 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 on the three under-mentioned days, being those next before the issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the four preceding quarters respectively.

Annual Account of Sums received and expended by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, ending 31st December 1873.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Allowances or Compensation granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuation in all Public Offices or Departments which remained payable on the 1st January 1875, the Annual Amount which was granted in the year 1873, the amount which ceased within the year, and the Total Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1873.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in the year ended on the 31st December 1873.

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

Order of the Table;—Account of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on the 31st March 1873, and of the Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements in the said Military Savings Banks during the year next ensuing, ending on the 31st March 1873, including the Amount due on account of Army Charitable Funds; and of the subsequent Receipts, Interests, and Disbursements on account thereof, to the 31st March 1873;—Also, an Account of the Sums paid over by the Secretary of State for War to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Investment in Bank Annuities on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks; and of the Dividends reported to the Secretary of State for War by the said Commissioners to have been received thereof, and invested in further aid of the Fund for Military Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Number of Troops, &c.), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Bank Bankruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant March, be printed.

The O'Donogue presented a Bill to extend the 18th Land Bankruptcy Act, 1869, which was presented upon the Act, 1869. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Nominal Lists of all Iron-clads, and Date of their completion for Sea;—Of Iron-clads which have received New Boilers since their first completion, and Date when the Boilers were put on Board;—List of Iron-clads for which Boilers are now in Store;—Return of Number of Tons built up to present date of following Ships: "Dreadnought" and "Superb";—And, Statement of Progress made in the "Inflexible."

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Returns of all Rates levied on Vessels under the Harbour. "Waterford Harbour Order, 1873," confirmed by "The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1872 (No. 3)" (35 & 36 Vic. c. 156), up to the 1st March 1874, divided under Heads 1, 2, 3, and 4, as specified in the Schedule to the Order;—Of the application of all Moneys so levied (if any) under Heads 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as specified in Section 25 of the Order;—And, Report whether the Works authorised by the Order have been commenced; and, if so, Return of the Progress made.

The Consolidated Bill (£ 1,492,797. 14 s. 6d.) consolidated Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of One million four hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (£ 7,000,000) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

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. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

The Middlesex Sessions Bill was, according to Middlesex Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans to School Boards) 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 Privileges (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-six, relating to Bills of Sale; And that Mr. Lopes, Mr. Watkins Williams, and Mr. Charles Lewis do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Privileges do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Whitbread, Mr. Stephen Cave, Sir Charles Forster, Sir Seymour Fitzgerald, Sir Henry James, Viscount Hobart, Sir Edward Cardwells, Sir Graham Montgomery, Mr. Money, Viscount Cricklitt, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Horne, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the proper Officer of this House have leave to attend the forthcoming Liverpool Assizes, as a Witness for the Defendant in an action in the Court of Queen's Bench, Houghton and others v. Plimoth, to produce any Documents in his custody which he may be lawfully required to produce.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Letters that have passed between the War Office and Lord Sandhurst, on the subject of his Pay and Allowances, subsequent to those laid before last Parliament.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Appointment, Duties, and Payment of County Coroners and Expenses of Inquests in Ireland: And that Mr. Vasey, Sir John Gray, and Mr. Downie do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish certain Liabilities now attaching to Innkeepers; Liability Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth Victoria, chapter thirty-six, relating to Bills of Sale: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of April next; and to be printed.
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Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Glasgow Borough Extension and Improvement Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Horbury Local Improrvement and Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Kew and other Bridges Act, 1889, Amendment Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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The Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion and Eastern Extension Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Waterford Railways Junction and Tramway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Devons and Cornwall 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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Wandsworth, Railway.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That in the case of the Balinie-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.  
2. That in the case of the Charwood Forest Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.  
3. That in the case of the Fishguard Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.  
4. That in the case of the Great Eastern Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.  
5. That in the case of the Mersey Railway (No. 1) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.  
6. That in the case of the Exe Valley Railway (South) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill; provided that all Powers for the construction of Railway (No. 2) 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.  
7. That in the case of the Leicester Square Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that a Clause be inserted in the Bill restricting the Powers sought to be conferred by Clause 4 to the compulsory purchase of the Land contained within the limits of the Garden or Inclosure in Leicester Square; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.  
8. That in the case of the Windermere, Pulham, and Metropolitan Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Pains contained in Clause 5 for the construction of Railway (No. 2) 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.  

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 Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to make Railways to Alexandra Park, and from Chiswick to High Brod, and to make a Quay in the River Stour, and Railways connecting it with their Harriet Branch, and to make various Improvements of their Railways and Works, and to abandon a certain Railway, and for conferring on them further Powers in relation to their Undertakings and the Undertakings of certain other Companies, and for other purposes: And that Lord Haldane and Lord Eustace Cecil 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 Fishguard Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for making Railways in the County of Devos, to be called the Exe Valley Railway, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Mowbray and Mr. Kirkman Haldane do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Great Western Railway 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 Great Western Railway to Fishguard Bay, in the County of Pembroke, and for other purposes: And that Lord Kennet and Mr. Scowenfield 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 Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Construction of an Embankment between Arnside Park Point and Hest Bank, in the County of Westmorland and Lancashire, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Dodds and Mr. Thompson 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 Charwood Forest 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 Coutten to Longborough, in the County of Leicesters, to be called the Charwood Forest Railway, and for other purposes: And that Lord John Manners and Mr. Clones 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 Mersey Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Mersey Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool, and for other purposes: And that Lord Laird and Mr. Rathbone do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to

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to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Record, Minutes, or Notes of all Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Mixed Claims Commission, as kept by them in conformity with Article XVI. of the Treaty of Washington of 1871;—And, of the Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America, concluded at Washington some time in 1873, and empowering the said Mixed Claims Commission to sit at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island.

Ordered, That a Copy of the shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Green, in the case of the Taunton Election Petition, on the 26th day of January 1874, be laid before this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Charges made to Candidates at the late Elections by Returning Officers, specifying in each case the Number of Members returned, and in cases of Contests, the Number of Candidates.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Churchwardens Bill

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

The Consolidated Fund (£ 7,000,000) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to apply the Sum of Seven 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-five.

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

The East India Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Middlesex Sessions Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Twelfth Schedule of "The Annual Tonga Acts Concessions Act, 1873"—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lord George Cavendish, Sir Robert Anstruther, Mr. Beach, Mr. Wentworth Beaumont, Mr. William Egerton, Mr. M'Lagan, Mr. Welby, Mr. Clare Read, and Lord Harry Thynge; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to inquire and report to the House under what conditions, with reference to the rate of interest, expenses of management, maintenance of road, payment of debt, and terms of years, or other special arrangements the Acts of any of the Trusts mentioned should be continued.

Resolved, That leave be given to bring in a Bill calling the Acts relating to Cattle Disease in Ireland: And that Mr. Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Public Health to amend the Law relating to Public Health in (Ireland) Ireland: And that Mr. Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to amend the Law relating to the election of Auditors and Assessors for Municipal Boroughs in England: And that Mr. Dodds, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Richardson do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented a Bill to Holyhead Old Harbour Road to transfer parts of the Holyhead Old Harbour Road from the Board of Trade to the Local Board of Health of the Town of Holyhead, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Holyhead Old Harbour Road to amend the Acts relating to Cattle Disease in Ireland: And that Mr. Richard Evans do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Mr. Dodds presented a Bill to amend the Law Municipal relating to the Election of Auditors and Assessors for Municipal Boroughs 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Public Health to amend the Law relating to Public Health in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland:

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
the 31st day of December 1872, up to and including the 31st day of December 1873.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House will, at its rising, adjourn till To-morrow.

The House accordingly adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 28th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (£1,422,797. 14s. 6d.) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the East India Town and Country Bank Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Brightons and Devils Dyke Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Chipping Wycombe Borough Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crystal Palace High Level Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Waterford and New Ross Port and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wigan Junction Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; and for other purposes, was read the first time after the other Private Business.

A Bill for authorising the Great Eastern Railway Company to make Railways in the Counties of Great Yarmouth, North Norfolk, and North Suffolk was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day having been called on at the Notice of the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of this instant March, and having been rejected, the House accordingly adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th March, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Bill for making Railways in the County of Penbrok, to be called the Eire Valley Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of an Eliza Bank Bank between Arundel Park Point and Heath Bank, in the County of Westmorland, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for a Railway from Galashiels to Charwood, in the County of Leicester, to be called the "Charwood Forest 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 Chepstow to Chepstow, in the County of Monmouth, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorise the Waterford Railway Company to extend their Railway in Liverpool, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works the Garden or Enclosure in Leicester Square, is in the County of Middlesex, for providing for the Management thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the construction of a Railway in the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, from the Westbourne Bridge to the Metropolitan and South Western Junction Railway, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill; The Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second 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 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, as the desirous 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 given, 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:

Consolidated Fund (£7,000,000)

Best India Loan Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—

An Act 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 Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed.

The Number of Appeals sustained;

The Number of Assessments increased by the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities, and for Payments on Death made during the year ended 31st December 1873.

Accounts of all Deposits received and paid under the authority of the Act 24 Vic. c. 14, and of the Expenses incurred during the year ended the 31st December 1873, together with a Statement of the Total Amount due at the close of the year to all Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks.

An Account showing all the Sums which have been received in the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between 1st April 1872 and 31st March 1873, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Agriculturist Commissioner, The Agricultural Statistics of Ireland for the year 1872.


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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on the Applications made in the year 1873 under the "Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864"; and of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade with respect thereto.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Com- mand,—Copy of Declaration exchanged between the Governments of Great Britain and the German Empire, (Oct. 1, 1874)
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the British and German Governments relative to Joint Stock Companies, signed at London, March 27, 1874.

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

Savings Banks.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from each Savings Bank in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, containing, in Columns, the Names of the Officers, their respective Salaries, and Allowances, if any; the Amount of Security each gives; the Number of Accounts remaining open; the Total Amount owing to Depositors; the Total Amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; the Rate of Interest paid to Depositors; the Total Amount invested in 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 1873; 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 1873; also the Year in which Business commenced in each Bank, and the Name of the Officer or Officers, Balance, and the Number of Hours in the Week, on which the Banks are open for the deposit and withdrawal of Moneys; including in such Return a List of all such Savings Banks as, under the provisions of the Act 26 Vic. c. 14, or otherwise, have been closed and have transferred their Funds, or any part thereof, to the Post Office Savings Bank; showing, in each case, the Number of such Banks, as well as the Number and Amount of Depositors' Accounts so transferred, and the Amount of Compensation, if any, made to all or any of the Officers of such Banks respectively; and 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 Country, as well as collectively, for England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and for the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 234, of Session 1873).

Parliamentary Reporting.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of any Reports received by Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Parliamentary Reporting in Foreign Countries—and, Summary of any Reports received by Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Parliamentary Reporting in the Colonies.

Excise Licences.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing for each Excise Collection in England, for the year ended the 5th day of July 1873, the Number of Licences issued to Spirit Dealers not being Retailers:—And, of the Number of Licences issued to such Spirit Dealers to retail Spirits not to be consumed on the Premises (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 174, of Session 1873).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of a Despatch from the Duke of Leeds to Lord Lyons, dated Versailles, 10th Dec.

Sailing Banks.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of empowering the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance Money for the improvement of the Harbour of Colombo, in the Colony of Ceylon; Mr. Stephen Cave, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1874, to defray the Charges of the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners; and of Expenses to be incurred in purchasing the remaining Commissions of Gentlemen-at-Arms.

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

Resolved, Neminem Contradictente, That the Thanks of the House be given to—

Commander John B. Commerell, Royal Navy, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for the exemplary skill with which he planned, and the distinguished courage, energy, and perseverance with which he conducted, the recent Expedition into Ashantee, resulting in the expulsion of the Enemy's Army from the British Protectorate, the defeat, by Her Majesty's Forces, of the Army of Ashantee, and the capture and destruction of Commences, Resolved, Neminem Contradictente, That the Thanks of this House be given to—

Commodore William N. W. Heavit, Royal Navy, Victoria Cross; Captain the Honourable Edmund R. Freke, Royal Navy, who was in temporary Command of the Squadron; and Colonel Francis W. Festing, Royal Marine Artillery, who was in temporary Command of the Troops on the Gold Coast, for the distinguished gallantry, indefatigable zeal, and great ability which they displayed in conducting the operations on the Gold Coast, and to all the above Officers for the cordial co-operation which they afforded to Her Majesty's Land Forces.

Resolved, Neminem Contradictente, That the Thanks of this House be given to Brigadier General Sir Archibald Altass, Baronet, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and to all the other Officers of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines who have taken part in the operations on the Gold Coast and the Expedition to Ashantee, for the energy, gallantry, and ability with which they have executed the various services which they 2

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they have been called upon to perform in a most
unhealthy climate.
Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House
does highly acknowledge and approve the disci-
pline, gallantry, and endurance displayed by the
Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men
of the Navy, Army, and Royal Marines, whether
employed in the front, on the line of communica-
tions, in reserve on land, or off the Coast; and
that the same be signified to them by their respec-
tive Commanding Officers.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That the Thanks
of this House be given to Commander John Hawley
Ginney, Royal Navy, for the energy, courage, and
ability with which, as Her Majesty's Special Com-
misssioner to the Eastern Tribes of the Gold Coast,
and with the aid of other gallant Officers of the
Army and Navy, he led a considerable Native
force from the River Gote to Coombe, thereby
largely conducing to the success of the main op-
erations under the Major General commanding.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That this House
acknowledges with admiration the distinguished
value and conduct of those who have persevered
during the operations against the Ashantees, in
the service of their Country, and desires to ex-
press its deep sympathy with their relatives and
friends.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate
the said Resolutions to Major General Sir Garnet
J. Wolseley, and that he be requested by Mr.
Speaker to signify the same to Commodore John
E. Commerell, Commodore William N. Hewett,
Captain the Honourable Edmund R. Fremantle,
Colonel Francis W. Farington, Brigadier General Sir
Archibald Ainslie, and Commander John Hawley
Ginney, and to the several Officers of the Navy,
Army, and Royal Marines who served in the said
Expedition.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
number of Land Forces, not exceeding 129,564,
be maintained for the Service of the United King-
dom of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depots
for the training of Recruits for Service at Home
and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Pos-
sessions, from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st
day of March 1875, inclusive.

2. Whaplappy Motion made, and Question put,
That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding
116,000, be maintained for the Service of the
Union of Great Britain and Ireland, and for Depots
for the training of Recruits for Service at Home
and Abroad, including Her Majesty's Indian Pos-
sessions, from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st
day of March 1875, inclusive.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Lawson,]
Yea, Mr. Batte, Mr. Redmond, 45.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke,]
Nay, Mr. Roundell Winn. 256.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill
to amend 'The Prison Ministers Act, 1863': (and
and Mr. Owen Lewis do propose, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Debt Bui-
to provide for the Appointment and Consecration
of Archbishops and Bishops in England and Wales;
And that Mr. Mond and Mr. Riddell do propose, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for
Poor Relief 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 Elec-
toral Divisions: And that Mr. O'Shaughnessy,
Mr. Batt, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Redmond, and Mr.
George Browne do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to
amend the Law relating to the disposition of and
Fines, Fees, and Penalties in certain Corporate
Boroughs and other Places: And that Mr. Ser-
jeant Simon, Mr. Melly, Mr. Charley, Mr. Bathe-
au, Mr. Mellor, and Mr. Gower do prepare, and
bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Con-
versing, and that the Lord Advocate,
Mr. Secretary Cross, and Mr. Cameron do pre-
pare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-
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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 Summer Assizes 1873, and Spring Assizes 1874, by any County Officers or Poor Rate Collectors for Repayment of Expenses incurred by them, and for Remuneration, under the Act 30 Vic. c. 65, and the Acts amending the same:—Of all Presentments made for such Expenses and Remuneration:—And, for each Poor Law Union in Ireland, of all Allowances made out of Rates by the Guardians, and approved of by the Local Government Board, to Clerks of Unions for Expenses and Remuneration under the above named Act, between the 1st day of May 1873 and the 1st day of March 1874 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1873).

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 Abertillery, Abercarn, Hirwaun, Pontypool, Pen­ well, and Treforest: And that Mr. Clare Reddell and Mr. Sclater-Booth do prepare, and bring in.

Sir Charles Russell 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 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Monk presented a Bill to provide for the appointment and Compensation of Archbishops and Bishops in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy 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 29th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Meldon 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 Wednesday the 24th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Serjeant Simon presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the disposition of Fines, Fees, and Penalties in certain Corporate Boroughs and other Places: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing, and to facilitate the Transfer of Land in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir John Gray presented a Bill to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870)," with a view to facilitate the acquisition of Property in Land, in Fee and in Fee Farm, by Tenants in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clare Reddell presented a Bill to confirm Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Aberystwyth, Abercarn, Hirwaun, Pontypool, Penwell, and Treforest: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. James Louther presented, by Her Majesty's Advocate, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Acquisition of Property in Land, in Fee and in Fee Farm, by Tenants in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. James Louther also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Reporting.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Airdrie and Counties Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Birmingham and Lickefield Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Brisnere Tramroad Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Caledonian and North British Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 2) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Dublin General Cemetery Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (Deviations) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Hampden Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Ipswich and Felstow Railway and Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Leeds, Wakefield, and Sheffield Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The London and North Western Railway (England and Ireland) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Lyon and Huntaston and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and South Yorkshire Railway and River Dee Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The West Cornwall Railway and River Dee Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.
The Manchester South District Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The Midland Railway (Huddersfield, Halifax, and Bradford Railway) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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The North Eastern Railways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Peterborough Gas Bill be read a second time, after the other Private Business.

The Peterborough, Wisbech, and Sutton Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Whisky Dock Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peterborough Gas Bill

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

The Select Committee on Privileges, to whom a letter was referred the Letter of the Lord Chief Justice of England to Mr. Speaker, informing the House of the Commitment of Mr. Whalley, a Member of this House, for Contempt of Court, for the purpose of considering and reporting whether any of the matters referred to therein demand the further attention of the House, have considered the matters to them referred, and have agreed to the following Report:

1. Your Committee have had before them two Orders made by the Court of Queen's Bench in the Queen versus Whalley, with the affidavits and exhibits upon which such Orders were founded, the first dated the 21st of January 1874, and the second dated the 23rd of January in the same year.

2. Mr. Spencer Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matter 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; and the said Report was read, as follows:

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his duty in informing the House that a Member of the House of Commons had been imprisoned by the Court of Queen's Bench.

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 Charlton's Charity (Ireland), which was presented upon the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Valuations (Scotland), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Government Insurances and Annuities, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Treasury Chest, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax (Parliamentary Constituencies), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant March, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon Recruiting for the Regular Army for the year 1873, to the Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces, by the Inspector General of Recruiting.

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

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the British Delegate at Constantinople, together with the Report and Recommendations of the Commission as to International Tonnage and the Suez Canal, to which the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, praying that the Protocol of the Conference may not be ratified, dated May 10th, 1873.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty's Government, by the Members of the Sugar Refiners' Committee, dated December 1st, 1873:—Of Letter from Mr. Ogilvie, Surveyor General of Her Majesty's Customs, to the Chairman of the British Sugar Refiners' Committee, dated October 21st, 1873:—Of Statement addressed to the British Sugar Refiners' Committee by Mr. Gladstone, giving the grounds for asking that the Protocol of the Conference may not be ratified, dated May 12th, 1873:

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Beer and Malt.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Convictions in the year 1873, and down to the present date, under the Fourteenth Section of " The Master and Servants Act, 1867," distinguishing Convictions of Employers from those of Employed; and stating the longest and shortest Terms of Imprisonment, the Number of Appeals to Quarter Sessions, and the Number of Cases in which the Sentence was reversed or varied (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 386, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of Bank Notes of the Bank of England held by the Public, and of Bank Notes of the Bank of England held in Reserve by the Bank of England; — Of the Rates of Exchange between London, Paris, Hamburg, and Amsterdam; — Of the Total Amount of Bills: — Of the Minimum Rate of Interest charged by the Bank of England; — Of the Total Amount of Bills Discounted; — Of the Total Amount of Temporary Advances; — And, of the Total Amount of Deposits, including the Balances on account of the Exchequer, and the Balances held on account of the London Bankers, on the last day of each month from the 2nd day of January 1873, to the 30th day of December 1873, both days inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 229, of Session 1873).
Parliamentary Paper, No. 123, of Session 1873)

Resolved, That an 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, &c. entered in each Court from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1873, both inclusive; distinguishing those not exceeding £20; those above £20 and not exceeding £50; and those by Agreement above £50 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 123, of Session 1873).

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Fareham Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Plan be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office, Board of Trade, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton, and an amended copy of so much of the Plan as relates to each Parish with the Parish Clerk of such Parish; that the Committees 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 Exe Valley Railway (North) Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that an amended copy of the Plan and Book of Reference and Sections be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office; that proof be adduced of the consent of all the owners and occupiers on the line of the proposed Railway whose property has been reported by the Examiner as having been incor-rectly described on the Plan or in the Book of Reference; 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 North London and North Western Railway Company 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 North London Railway Bill, Standing Order 73, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the Broadstairs Water (No. 2) 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 Metropolis Gas Bill, Metropolis Gas Petition for George Plintoff for re-instatement of the Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

The first Five 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 Fareham Railway, the Standing Orders be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the making of a Railway from the London and South Western Railway, near the Fareham Station, to Hill Head Harbour, in the Parish of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Brench do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the House be adjourned till the 15th day of April next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of a Letter from the Board of Trade to the General Manager of the London and Manchester Industrial Assurance Company, dated the 24th day of March 1874, and of the Answer thereto, dated the 31st day of March 1874, to be appended to the Statements and Abstracts of Reports presented on the 20th day of March.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Construction of Railways from Tipton to Stourbridge, and from half a mile to Willund, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes: And that Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Thomas Astley, and Mr. Thomas Card do prepare, and bring it in.

Resolved, That this House will, at the rising of the House this day, adjourn till Monday the 15th day of April next.
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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the House be adjourned till Monday the 13th day of April next.

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

1. That a Number of Land Forces, not exceeding 128,994, 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 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,484,500, be paid and allowed to Her Majesty in aid of the Sum of £2,000,000 already voted on account, towards defraying the Charge of the Pay, Allowances, and other Charges of Her Majesty's Land Forces at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

3. That 60,000 Men and Boys be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services for the year 1876, ending on the 31st day of March 1876, including the Service at Home and Abroad, exclusive of India.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters:—And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Secretary Hunt, and Mr. Algernon Egerton Smith, be a Committee to prepare, and bring it in.

The Middlesex Sessions 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loan Commissions (Loans to School Boards) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 the 13th day of April next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.
The Local Government Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 13th day of April next.

Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill was read a second time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Mr. Fordyce presented a Bill to facilitate the erection of Labourers' Cottages and Farm Buildings in Scotland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mutiny Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Stephen Cope presented a Bill for punishing 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 Tuesday the 13th day of April next.

Marine Mutiny Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Hunt presented a Bill for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of April next.

Colonel Beresford presented a Bill for making more effectual Provision for a constant Supply of Water, and for the Protection of Life and Property against Fire in the Metropolis; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of May next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday the 13th day of April next.

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**Monday, 13th April, 1874.**

**Prayers.**

The Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bolton-le-Sands, Barton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

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

The Ewe Valley Railway (South) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Great Southern of India and Ceylon Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Halifax, Wheatley, and Ashenden Railway Bill be read a second time, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Leicester Square Improvement 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 London Central Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Truro and Perran Mineral Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The MusSEL Thomas and Dalkeith Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Peterborough Gas Bill was, according to Petitioners, read a second time; and committed.

A Bill for the construction of Railways from the River Thames to Morpeth, and from Hullerton to W rescue, in the County of Dorset, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the making of a Railway from the Parcels Railway, London and South Western Railway, near the Forehead Station, to Hill Head Harbour, in the Parish of Titchfield, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order, That the Firth Bridge Railway Bill Firth Bridge be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railways, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiner one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

That in the case of the Great 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 the Examiner one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in the case of the Great 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.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for a Return relative to Sugar. Ordered.
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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Staff Officers in India), which was presented upon the 19th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Indentures, which was presented upon the 19th day of March last, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a certificate from Robert Macfarlane, Lord Orcanola, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate relating to the Election for the County of Renfrew.

And the same was read, as follows:—


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

I, Robert Macfarlane, Lord Ormisdale, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and the Ballot Act, 25 and 36 Vict. cap. 33, do hereby certify to the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, that at the conclusion of the trial of an Election Petition for the County of Renfrew, at the instance of Charles Edward Irwin, of number 62, Maxwell-street, Glasgow, Merchant, and James Hargrave, of Pollockshields, Timber Merchant, praying to have it determined that at the Election which was held in February last, Colonel William Macar was not duly elected or returned as Member for the said County of Renfrew, and that Colonel Archibald Campbell, of Highbanks, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, which trial was held before me at Edinburgh on the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, I did find and determine that Colonel William Macar was duly elected and returned as Member to serve in Parliament for the County of Renfrew.

Given under my hand as Edinburgh, the 8th day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four years,

R. Macfarlane.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Convivial Rights (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Conjugial Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a letter from Major General Sir Garnet Wolseley, dated the 2nd day of this instant April, acknowledging the Thanks of this House to himself and other Officers for the success attending the Expedition to Ashantee:

And the said Letter was read, as follows:—

2, St. George’s Place, Hyde Park Corner, R. W. 3rd April, 1874.

Major General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley presents his Compliments to the Speaker of the House of Commons, and begs to thank him for his Letter of yesterday’s date, conveying the Vote of Thanks of the House of Commons.
The Marine Mutiny Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans to School Boards) 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 Cattle Disease (Ireland) 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.

The East India Annuity Funds Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Friendly Societies Deficiency [Guarantee] Bill:

Resolved, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

The Public Works Loan Commissioners (Loans to School Boards) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Infants' Side Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Order for resuming, To-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 31st day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, for presenting an humble Address to Her Majesty, That She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns relative to Elementary Education (Emoluments of Teachers), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The Infants' Side and Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Bills were read a second time; and committed.

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

The Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Whitby Dock Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That in the case of the Wandsworth, Fulham, and Metropolitan Railway Bill, Standing Orders 199 and 232 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order, That the Wakefield and District New Water Bill be read, committed, and discharged.

The Order, That the South Lancashire Water Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

The Order, That the Shipton and Ilkley Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Moulsey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Briding Harbour Improvement (Railway and Works) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers given to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Township of Briding to grant, by way of gift to the Local Board, the Lands described in Part II. and III. of Schedule (A) 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 Shipley Local Board of Health Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the Powers given to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Township of Shipley to grant, by way of gift to the Local Board, the Lands described in Part II. and III. of Schedule (A) 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 Barlow's Patent Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed 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 read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar duties (Memorials of the Trade), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Account relative to the Post Post Office Telegraphs, which was presented upon the Telegraphs, 13th day of this instant April, be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Telegrams between the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council relative to the Famine in Bengal.

Copy of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council relative to the Famine in Bengal, Part I. and II.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1874, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year, stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or Service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address (Memorials of the Trade), which was presented upon the 13th day of this instant April, on the 10th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of the Precautions taken against Fire at the several under-mentioned Public Institutions wholly or partly supported by Public Funds:—


a. The Nature of the Materials of the Buildings, and if dispensable with:—
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:—
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Endowed 1869 and 1873.

Post Office presented, pursuant to the Sandon Viscount "with Salaries, &c., to be made up in the manner founded by.tain Exhibitions attached thereto.

Persons then employed in " the Sorting Offices " of Dublin and Edinburgh, and the Total Number of Postal Delivery District of the City of Dublin 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 Officers and Clerks; and the Aggregate Amount of the Salaries in each Country: — Accounts for each Port in Scotland and Ireland for the year ended the 31st day of December 1872, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels with Cargoes entered towards and cleared outwards, distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels: — Of the Number of Entries passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries for Goods into, and out of Warehouse, and Exports: — Of the Number of Lockers' Orders issued for the delivery of Goods from Warehouse, including those for ships' Stores: — Of the Number of Despatches made out for Goods removed under Bond: — Of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels registered: — Of the Number of Light Duties collected: — Of the Number of Money Orders issued and paid: — Of the Number of Crews engaged and discharged, with the Total Number of Men: — Of the Number of Forms and Letters filled up and written upon Masters connected with the Board of Trade Work: — And, of the Total Gross Amount of Customs Duties collected at the several Ports in Scotland and Ireland and accepted in the year ended the 31st day of December 1872, specifying the Amount of Duty received on each Article at each Port; and the Aggregate Amount collected at the Ports of Scotland and Ireland respectively.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into IIabiotics a Committee, To-morrow, on the Infanticide Bill, Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented County Courts to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased (Plaints, &c.) to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from every County Court ended by the Board of Trade, setting forth the Population as then estimated by the Registrar General, and the Amount of Customs Duties collected at the several Ports in Scotland and Ireland and accepted in the year ended the 31st day of December 1872, specifying the Amount of Duty received on each Article at each Port; and the Aggregate Amount collected at the Ports of Scotland and Ireland respectively.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Pro-

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To-morrow.

On Wednesday, 15th April, 1874.

PRAYER.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Peace Preser-

Ordained, That the Order be now read a second time;

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial on the condition of the Dwellings of the Poor in London, from the Royal College of Physicians to the First Lord of the Treasury.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to empower the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance a Sum of Money, by way of Loan, for the Improvement of the Harbour of Colombo, in the Colony of Ceylon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper-Temple presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the Powers of the Universities of Scotland to admit Women as Students, and to grant Degrees to Women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this Instant April; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read again a second time upon this day Six months:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Word Account do be upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Precautions at Public Institutions, which was presented upon the 14th day of this Instant April, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 14th day of this Instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read again a second time upon this day Six months:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Memorial on the condition of the Dwellings of the Poor in London, from the Royal College of Physicians to the First Lord of the Treasury.

Resolved, That the said Account do be upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Fire Precautions at Public Institutions, which was presented upon the 14th day of this Instant April, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government Pro-

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systems of Tramway, for defining the Tolls and Charges to be demanded and taken by the Petitioners; and for alteration of the 5th Section of the Edinburgh Street Tramways Act, 1873, in the event of Princes Street being widened, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wakefield Water Bill.

A Petition of the Local Board of the District of Rothwell, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Wakefield Waterworks Company, praying that provision may be made in the Wakefield Water Bill for including within the Limits of Supply of the Company the District of the Petitioners, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

West Lancashire 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 West Lancashire 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.

Teign Valley 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 Teign Valley 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.

Chester Water Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Chester 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.

Belfast Corporation 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 Belfast Corporation 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.

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and a Report relating to the Elections For the Borough of Kidderminster; and For the Borough of Hackney. And the same were severally read, as follow:—

Kidderminster Election.

Sir,

A Petition against the late Return of Albert Grant, Esquire, for the Borough of Kidderminster, was duly presented to the Court of Common Pleas. Afterwards, on the 2nd day of April, application was duly made for the withdrawal of the Petition, after the urgent request had been taken by the Petitioners. This application was heard before me as the Election judge appointed to try the Petition. No opposition was made to it by the sitting Member, and it was supported by Affidavits stating that the reason for the application was, that Counsel advised that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the prayer of Petition.

The Petitioners and their Attorney, and the Respondent and his Attorney, aver that the withdrawal of the Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition. No person applied to be substituted as a Petitioner. I granted the application; and having no reason to doubt the truth of the allegations so made, I report to you that the withdrawal of the said Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. Brumwell.

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

Hackney Election.—

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

I, Sir William Robert Gros, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the fourteenth and sixteenth days of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I duly held a Court, at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, for the trial of, and did try, the Election Petition for the Borough of Hackney, between William John Gill, Petitioner, and John Holmes and Charles Reed, Respondents.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said John Holmes and Charles Reed, being the Members whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, were not duly elected and returned, and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you.

Dated this 16th day of April 1874.

W. R. Gros.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

5th Section of the Street Tramways Act, 1873, in the Your most obedient Servant,

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

Mr. Hunt presented.—Return to an Order, dated Navy (1874), the 26th day of March last, for Returns, relative to the Navy (Ironclads) to the Navy (Ironclads) upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented.—Return to an Order, dated Navy (1874), the 26th day of March last, for Returns, relative to the Army (Ironclads) to the Army (Ironclads) upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—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 Consideration of the Civil Service in Ireland:—On Magistrates, Resident Magistrates; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

Copy of Third Report of the Judicature Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented.—Return to County Courts, an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to County Courts.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to Motion directed to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Returns to both Houses of Parliament of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Council, and of the Branch Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, for the year ending 5th January 1874.

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

Mr. Cross presented, pursuant to Railway the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Abandonment. Copy of Warrant of the Board of Trade authorising.

Account of the Receipt and Expenditure under the Pension Fund, from 1st January to 31st December 1872, with an Account of the Sums received and paid for the Wages and Salaries of Officers and Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid before the House, the sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's most graciously Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned Goods upon their importation into Great Britain or Ireland shall cease and determine on and after the respective dates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On Sugar, viz.:

Candy, Brown or White, refined Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any process equal in quality thereto;

Manufactures of Refined Sugar;

on and after the Twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

2. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned articles, the following Duties of Customs shall be charged on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on the importation thereof into Great Britain or Ireland:

1. Upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Sugar, the cwt.

2. Upon refined Sugar in Loaf complete and whole or broken, having been perfectly clarified and not in any way inferior to the Export Sugar, the cwt.

3. Upon Refined Sugar in Lump duly Refined, having been perfectly clarified and not in any way inferior to the Export Sugar, the cwt.

4. Upon Sugar, War.:

Plums preserved in Sugar, the cwt.

3. Resolved, That on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the following Drawbacks now paid and allowed shall cease to 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 warehouses as ships' stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

Upon refined Sugar in Lump complete and whole or Lump daily Refined, having been perfectly clarified and thoroughly dried in the store, and being of an uniform whiteness throughout; and upon such Sugar preserved, broken, or broken in a warehouse approved by the Commissioners of Customs, such Sugar having been there first inspected by the Officers of Customs in Lump or Loose, as if for immediate shipment, and then packed for exportation in the presence of such Officers, and at the expense of the Exporter; and upon Candy:

Upon Refined Sugar unavowed, preserved, crushed, or broken, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 2, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, and which shall not contain more than five per centum of moisture above and above what the same would contain if thoroughly dried in the store;

Upon Sugar refined by the centrifugal or any other process, and not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 1, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;
Sugar. Upon other Refined Sugar unwatered, being bastard or piece ground, powdered, or crusted.—

Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 3, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;
Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 4, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;
Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury;
Inferior to the above last-mentioned Standard Sample.

4. Resolved, That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Duties of Excise now payable upon or in respect of Sugars made in the United Kingdom shall cease, and shall no longer be charged or levied.

5. Resolved, That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, 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, the Excise Duty of Eleven Shillings and Sixpence.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may, with a view to the more deliberate consideration of the several CLAUSES, to N° 106, with an Amendment to the last-mentioned Clause,

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

The Bill was, accordingly to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to report from the Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill, Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marine Mutiny Bill,

Ordered (in the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 106, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

N° 107 (Liability of Soldier to maintain Wife and Children.) Amendment proposed, in p. 84, l. 10, to leave out the word "may," in order to insert the word "shall.

Question put, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, 240.
Mr. Bowland Wynn ; N. A. Taylor, Yes.
Tellers for the Sir Wilfred Lawson, 103.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 84, l. 15, to leave out the word "decree" to the end of the Clause.

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

Schedules agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had got 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 Marine Mutiny Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill was, accordingly to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to report from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 48,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divinity Service.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 62,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Law.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 245,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 294,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divinity Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 67,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Law, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 468,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments and Services, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,300, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Military Pay and Allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 81,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Divinity Service, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875, inclusive.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 14,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge for Medical Establishments, Wages, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of April 1874 to the 31st day of March 1875.

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miscellaneous grants to her majesty, to defray the charge for

workings and repairs, at home and abroad, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 1,400, 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 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 135,200, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for military education, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 3,400,000, 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 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 205,900, 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 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 34,000, 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 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 81,600, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for pay of general officers, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 521,100, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for full pay of reduced and retired officers, and full pay, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 146,600, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for widows' pensions, &c., which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 16,300, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for pensions for wounds, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 30,000, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for chelsea and kilmarnock hospitals (in-pensions), which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 1,159,600, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for out-pensions, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 172,100, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for superannuation allowances, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

that a sum, not exceeding £ 20,900, be granted to her majesty, to defray the charge for non-effective services, for militia, yeomanry cavalry, and volunteer corps, which will come in course of payment from the 1st day of april 1874 to the 31st day of march 1875, inclusive.

ordered, that the bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the fifty-fifth year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, intitled, "An Act for better regulating the Practice of Apothecaries in England and Wales." And that Sir John Lubbock, Dr. Lynes Playfair, and Mr. Muntz do prepare, and bring in.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Mosaic and Conventional Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Wilson presented a Bill to extend to the whole of Sunday the present Restrictions on the Sale of Beer and other fermented or distilled Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Lubbock presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cruelty to Dumb Animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

An Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

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The Petitioner, for liberty to withdrawing his Petition, had an application before me, and after due notice no other party having appeared proposing to be substituted as Petitioner, the Petition was held to be withdrawn, the Petitioner being found liable to pay the costs of the Respondent, in terms of the Statute.

The Petitioner having been made by the Petitioner to withdraw the Petition, the parties were, by previous appointment, this day heard upon the application before me, and after due notice no other party having appeared proposing to be substituted as Petitioner, the Petition was held to be withdrawn, the Petitioner being found liable to pay the costs of the Respondent, in terms of the Statute.

I have further to report that the withdrawal of this Petition was not, in my opinion, the result of any corrupt arrangement between the Petitioner and Respondent, and that there was no other Petition against the Return of Sir William James Montgomery Cuninghame, as Member of Parliament for the Ayr District of Burghs, than that by Mr. Craigieford withdrawn as aforesaid.

Charles Neison.

Edinburgh, 16th April 1874.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Isle of Wight Election Petition.

Ashley, Petitioner: Cochrane, M. P., Respondent.

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

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Please at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, report to you, that on the 28th day of April 1874, a summons came on to be heard before me in the matter of the above Petition, on behalf of the Petitioner, for liberty to withdraw such Petition, and upon hearing the Attornies or Agents on both sides, and upon reading the affidavits produced before me by and on behalf of the respective parties, and upon examining the Agents for the Petitioner and Respondent respectively upon oath, I ordered that the Petitioner be at liberty to withdraw such Petition, and that he should pay to the Respondent his costs.

I also report, that no person who might have been a Petitioner in respect of the said Election to which the said Petition relates, has applied to be substituted for the above-named Petitioner.

I also report that in my opinion the withdrawal of such Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, nor in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition.

W. R. Grove.

Dated this 16th day of April 1874.

And the said Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.
Standing Orders.

Mr. Mosely reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Crystal Palace Railway Bill, the Petition of the "Crystal Palace Railway Bill, Petition of John Westwood," for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

2. That in the case of the Waterford Gas Bill, the Petition of James Dillon Meldon and Joseph Kincard against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the Acton and Hammersmith Railway Bill, the Petition of Robert Russell and Arthur Russell, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "Crystal Palace Railway Bill, Petition of John Westwood," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the Forfarshire Railway Bill, the Petition of Robert McGeown, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "South Kensington Museum, including Administration, Buildings, Maintenance, Objects for Exhibition in London and Lough Collections for Country Circulation, from the commencement of the Museum to the end of the Financial Year 1873-4,"—Of the Cost of all Purchases, classified according to the nature of the Objects;—And, of the separate Cost of the Lough or Circulating Collection, and of the Objects which are retained permanently for Exhibition at South Kensington.

5. That in the case of the Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Bill, the Petition of Walter Webb, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "Owners of Property," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That in the case of the Whitley, Redcar, and Middlebrough Union Railway, the Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Party be permitted to deposit their Petition for Bill.

7. That in the case of the North Eastern Railway, the Petition of James Underwood, for dispensing with Standing Order 130 in the case of the Petition of the "Fifth Standard of the Education Code," against the Bill, the said Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Papers relative to the Exhibition in London and Lough Collections for Country Circulation, from the commencement of the Museum to the end of the Financial Year 1873-4, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Ironclads), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Medical Education, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railway Abandonment, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Merchant Seamen's Fund, which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to Volunteers, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Scheme of Amendments in the Scheme relative to the Efficiency of Volunteers set forth in Her Majesty's Orders in Council, dated 27th July 1863 and 15th October 1872.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions thereof, of an Act of Parliament, was laid 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 School Boards having no Rate-supported Schools under their control; with the Costs of Election on each occasion, and the Annual Expenditure since Election; And, of Chapels and other Buildings hired by School Boards to be used as Schools; stating the Owners of the Buildings, the Rents payable, the Accommodation for Children, and whether for Temporary purposes or Permanent.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Aggregate Cost to the Nation of the South Kensington Museum, including Administration, Buildings, Maintenance, Objects for Exhibition in London and Lough Collections for Country Circulation, from the commencement of the Museum to the end of the Financial Year 1873-4,—Of the Cost of all Purchases, classified according to the nature of the Objects;—And, of the separate Cost of the Lough or Circulating Collection, and of the Objects which are retained permanently for Exhibition at South Kensington.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Privileges Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any further Reports which the Board "Atrato," of Steam Trade has received relative to the Screw Shaft of the Steam Ship "Atrato," with any Correspondence that has passed on the subject, and any Calculations made by the Board of Steam Officers as to the proper size of Screw Shafts in Steamers (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 132 and 145, of Session 1872).

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education of the 23rd day of December 1873, fixing the Fifth Standard of the Education Code as the Standard to be reached by the Children of Outdoor Paupers;—And, of any Minute passed this year substituting for such Fifth Standard, the Third Standard.

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

(Read.)

1. £ 657,900, for the Establishment of, and Expenditure incurred by, the Army Purchase Commissioners.
missioners, and for the Purchase of the remaining Commissioners of Gentlemen at Arms.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £36,984, 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 1875, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £15,251, 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 1875, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act:

21. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £18,701, 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 1875, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £13,831, 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 1875, connected with the Patent Law Amendment Act:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning: Saturday, 18th April, 1874:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes 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 Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

And the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marine Mutiny Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) 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 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 to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Butt],

[Mr. Dowager],

[Mr. Trench],

[Mr. Bruce],

So it passed in the Negative.

And
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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to Registration of Parliamentary Votes in Ireland: And that Mr. Meldon, Sir John Gray, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Span do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the Erection and Improvement of Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And that Mr. Brown, Viscount Crockett, and Mr. Kavanagh do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Sir Michael Hicks Beach be one of the Members of the Select Committee on the Jury System (Ireland): —And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing a List of all Officers affected by the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, in the following Form:

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Male Certificated Teachers, and the Number of these provided with Official Residences Rent-free in England and Wales:

And, similar Return for Female Teachers:

The Returns to show how far the Total Income of the Schools is derived from National Funds, from Local Rates, from School Pence, and from Local Voluntary Contributions.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to the admission of Barristers to practise in Ireland: And that Mr. Callan, Mr. Downey, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and Sir John Gray do prepare, and bring it in.

The Select Committee on Explosive Substances was nominated of Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, Mr. Stevensen, Sir John Hope, Mr. Layard, Mr. Bell, Colonel North, Mr. Morison, Mr. Edward Stanhope, Mr. Whitwed, Mr. Kneale, Mr. M'Cloghry, Mr. Hill, Mr. Dillwyn, and Mr. Whitwed; with Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Meldon presented a Bill for the Amendment of the Law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brown presented a Bill to encourage the Erection and Improvement of Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Callan presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers to practice in Ireland: And the same (Ireland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Attorneys and Solicitors Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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 sit for this present Parliament for the Borough of Preston, in the room of John Holden, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General.

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, 20th April, 1874.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Edinburgh, London, Brighton, and Stockport, and Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 73, has been complied with.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th and 31st days of March last, and 13th, 14th, 16th, and 17th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That in the case of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Order, No. 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 Petition for additional provision in the Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill, the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Wakefield Water Bill, have been complied with.

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.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Thurlstone, in the West Riding of the County of York, and the Wakefield Waterworks Company, praying that provision may be made in the Wakefield Water Bill to include the District of the said Local Board within the extended Limits of the Supply of the said Company, was presented and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of the Local Board for the District of Pitsmoor, in the West Riding of the City of York, and the Wakefield Waterworks Company, praying that provision may be made in the Wakefield Water Bill to include the District of the said Local Board within the extended Limits of the Supply of the said Company, was also presented and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Stockport.

And the same was read, as follows—:

Sir, 17th April 1874.

In the matter of a Petition complaining of the last Election for the Borough of Stockport, in which John Oldfield and James Kirk were the Petitioners, and Charles Henry Hopwood and Frederick Pennington were the Respondents.

The Petition was duly filed on the 24th of February, and notice to withdraw such Petition, stating the grounds upon which such application was intended to be supported, was duly filed at the Master’s Office on the 8th instant, and a Copy was also duly given to the Respondents, and to the Returning Officer, and was duly published in one Newspaper circulating in the said Borough of Stockport.

I beg to report that the summons for leave to withdraw the said Petition came on to be heard before me this day, and that no person claiming to be entitled having applied for leave to be substituted for the Petitioners, and I being satisfied that the withdrawal of such Petition was not the result of any corrupt arrangement, or in consideration of the withdrawal of any other Petition, made an order for the withdrawal of the same.

I am, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
Jno. Mellor.

The Right Honorable The Speaker
of the House of Commons.

And the said Report was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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. Cowenndich Bentinck presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports of the inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, upon certain Accidents which have occurred on Railways during the Months of June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 1873. (Part Sixth.)

Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry, held at Wakefield, in pursuance of an Order of the Board of Trade, for the year ended 31st December 1873; with Return relative to the Wakefield and North Western Railway at Batley Junction, on the 28th February 1874.

Mr. Cowenndich Bentinck also presented, Return Wakefield to an Order, dated the 29th day of March last, for Harbour, a Return relative to Waterford Harbour.

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

Viscount Sandon presented by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office for the year 1873, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twentieth Annual Report of the Director of Convict Prisons for Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1873; with Appendix.

Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Inspectors of Salmon Fisheries (England and Wales).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of June, in the last Session of Parliament, for Returns of all Persons admitted to the office of Priest or Deacon in the Church of England who having executed Deeds of Enrollment of the Office of Priest or Deacon (as the case may be), have ceased the same to be enlisted in the High Court of Chancery;—And, of the Number of Deeds so enrolled which have been recorded in the Diocesan Registries in the Dioceses of England and Wales.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Leaither presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Letter addressed to Commodore Goodenough, n. x., and E. L. Logard, Esquire, Her Majesty's Consul in Fij, instructing them to report upon various Questions connected with the Fij Islands; with Enclosures.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to Excise Licenses.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Account of the Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in respect of Savings Banks, on the 20th November 1873.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th April 1874, placing the following Offices under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act of 1859, viz., Chaplains under the Consular Act, Chaplains to Embassies and Missions.

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

Valuation of Counties (Scotland.)

No. 104.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Valuation of Counties (Scotland), which was presented upon the 27th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Houses of Parliament (Signal Lights), which was presented upon the 9th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Railways, which was presented upon the 30th day of March last, be printed.

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented;

Mr. Durrell, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House. 

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read, setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of Thirty thousand pounds, Three hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Ashantee, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and twenty-five pounds; and also of a Bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to Eighty-six pounds per cent. 

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £71,948, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Departments.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £51,215, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £25,280, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and Subordinate Departments.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £91,910, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Lord Privy Seal.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,222, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's Lord Privy Seal.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,701, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Charity Commission.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,486, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,408, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £13,906, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner for Agriculture, and the Commissioners for Trade and Industry.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £7,150, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner, and the Commissioners for Trade and Industry.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £35,319, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,908, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,699, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,455, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £44,050, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £14,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £18,701, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Annuity Funds Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the East India Annuity Funds Bill:
And a Motion being made, the Question being put, That the words proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of the House of Commons, 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 informed the Chair that Mr. Robson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Harbour Duty (Jute and Sugar) Bill.
Acts of Returns specifying as to each County and County (Ireland) Ration (Loan) Bill.

Ordered, Returns of the Districts in each of the Counties Meath, Westmeath, and specifying the Dates of all Warrants issued in the Protection of Life and Property Act, 1871:

- move, That the Committee may have leave to sit Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to next; again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes, Mr. Eustace Smith, Mr. Havelock, Edmond Fitzmaurice, Onslow, Lord Duff, Mr. Beckett Denison, Mr. Thomas Bazley, Mr. Sir Sampson Lloyd, James Seymour Fitzgerald, Sir Henry Halsey, Abel Smith and Mr. Downing, Verner, Mr. O'Donoghue, Mr. Arthur Vivian be added to Select Committee on Explosive Substances.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Operation of the Adulteration of Food Act, 1872.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax and other Rates and Taxes: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Explosive Substances.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, an Address for Copies of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Governor General of India, with respect to the proposed Break of Gauge on the Main Line of Railway to Peshawur, since the Date of the Debate on the subject in the House of Commons on the 7th day of March 1873. — And, of any Minutes or recorded Opinions of Members of the Council of the Secretary of State, or of the Government of India, in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of the Number of Cases which have been brought before the Railway Commission, specifying the Number on which any Adjudication has taken place, and the Amount of Costs on such Cases.
Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index to the 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names of the Unions in England and Wales, showing in which of them the Valuation Lists have been completely revised and returned approved of, up to April 1873, together with the Total Amount of the Rateable Value upon which the Contributions to the Common Fund were calculated at Lady Day 1872, and the Amount of the Rateable Value as settled by the Assessment Committee in the Lists in force at Lady Day 1873, 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.—Like Returns with respect to Parishes in the Metropolis.—And, Return of the Gross Estimated Rental and of the Rateable Value of the Unions and Parishes in England and Wales out of the Metropolis to which the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862, did not apply, according to the Poor Rates in force at Lady Day 1872 and 1873 respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 426, of Session 1872).

Mr. Chenevix Trench accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

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

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Tuesday, 21st April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

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

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

The Ew Valley Railway (North) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the West Lancashire Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committees on the Glasgow and Southwark Railway Bill, in Session 1872, and on the Caledonian Railway (Additional Power) and the North British Railway (Olddington, &c. Branches) Bills, in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee on the Glasgow, Southwark, Hamilton, and Caledonian Railway Bill.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Great Eastern Railway Bill, Standing Orders 199 and 232 be suspended, and that the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Gas Bill.

Ordered, That 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 Journal of this House, from th—Zlst April 1874, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That 750 Copies of the said Journal be printed.

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.

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Vide Votes and Public Petitions.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Middlesex Hospital Bill, that they had examined that Bill, and had found it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to and passed by the Committee, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Highland Railway Bill, that they had examined that Bill, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting that the Share-capital raised under the Acts therein mentioned had been converted into Stock, 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. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lynn (City) Police Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by reciting the expediency of provision being made for the payment of Pensions to the Commissioner and other Officers of, and employed in connection with the City Police Force on their Retirement from Office on employment, to be made payable from the like sources as the expenses of the City Police Force, 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.

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 for conferring further powers upon, and for consolidating the Acts relating to, the General Steam Navigation Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend, vary, and extend the powers of the Northern Assurance Company, and for other purposes relating thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was read the first time.

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

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Dean Forest.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the Laws and Rights affecting Dean Forest, and the condition thereof, having especial regard to the social and sanitary wants of the increasing population; and further to inquire whether it is expedient that any, and if so what, legislation should take place with respect to such Forest, and the future disposition or management of the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the case of Abstracts and Summaries, such as the "Abstract of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council relating to the Drought in Bengal," recently presented to Parliament without any guarantee as to the selection or editing of the contents, the name of the selector or editor shall be appended for the information of Parliament;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "such as "the Abstract.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Lives lost in the Stanley Deep Pit, Dukinfield, with Cause of the Loss of Life, and Date of the same:—And, Copy of the Opinion of the Inspector of the District, Mr. Wynne, on the Management and State of Ventilation of the Mine at the time of Explosion on the 8th day of March 1874.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Motion to amend the Bill for conferring further powers upon, and for consolidating the Acts relating to, the General Steam Navigation Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend, vary, and extend the powers of the Northern Assurance Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Betting Bill. Bill 79.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, N°1 and N°2, agreed to.

Clause, N° 3 (Penalty on persons advertising as betting), Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4, disagreed to.

Clauses, N°5, amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Betting Bill. Bill 79.

The House adjourned till To-morrow.

The Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill. Bill 78.

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

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to be issued to Major J. Wolseley, General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., as an acknowledgment of his Eminent Services in planning and conducting the recent Expedition into Afghanistan.

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Hardy presented.—Return to an Army (Mansell's Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of this instant April, 1874.)

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870, which was presented upon the 20th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dart's Bank (Cork Harbour), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant April, be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Tomorrow.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1874.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 20th and 21st days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Rathbone reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C. of Private Bills, That the Faring (Group C) High Level Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Rawlinson do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

A Petition of the City of Glasgow Union Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill for authorising the Company to raise additional Capital by the creation and issue of Preferential Shares, to be called "Class (E.) Preferential Shares," was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Rawlinson do attend the said Committee To-morrow, 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 Walsfield, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill, referred on the 1st 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 Walsfield one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Walsfield Water Bill.

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

Mr. Monk reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group B. of Private Bills, That the parties (Group B) opposing the Tushanwa Water Bill had stated that the evidence of Henry Lindell Lopwith 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 Lindell Lopwith do attend the said Committee To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Henry Lindell Lopwith do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills To-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

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

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return showing separately for England and Scotland, (1.) The Expenditure from the Grant for Public Education in the year 1873, upon Building Grants, and Annual Grants to Elementary Schools and Training Colleges; and (2.) The Results of the Inspection and Examination of Elementary Schools during the year ending 31st August.

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

East India (Tax and Tobacco.)

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Return upon the 22nd day of this instant April, for a Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to London Dwellings. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

East India (Copy of Reports on Indian Products. Part II. Silk; Timber.)

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to London Dwellings. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

East India.—Copy of Reports on Indian Products. Part II. Silk; Timber.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Order upon the 20th day of March last, for Returns relative to Convictions (Treason Felony, &c.) to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns relative to the Convictions (Treason Felony, &c.) of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock; and that the said Frederick Watts Boys do produce the Minute Book of the Dartford District Highway Board; and that the said Henry Buckland do produce the Collector's Book of the Dartford and Crawford Creek.

Sir John Kennaway reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Deal, Walmer, and Dover Railway Bill, they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Deal, Walmer, and Dover Railway Bill, but that the Parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Judgment Summonses issued and made returnable before Judges of the Superior Courts on the non-payment of Judgment Debts under £50:—Of the Number of such Judgment Summonses heard at Chambers in the year 1873:—Also, without stating the Names of Parties, but noting when the Defendant was a Woman, a Numerical List of the Summonses heard, stating the Amount of the Judgment Debt in each case, and the Order made in each case on the Hearing:—And, Return of the Scale of Fees charged on the Issue and Hearing of such Summonses, and on the Order of the Judge, and of the Allowances made on the Taxation of Costs.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented County Courts 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 of the Number of Persons taken to Prison under the Provisions of the Debtors Act, 1869, in 1873, specifying in each case the following Particulars:—

The County Court of

**Dartford and Crawford Creek**

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 5th day of May next.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the **Tendring Hundred 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 circumstances of the case which were proved to the Committee, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the **Potteries, Shropshire, Staffordshire, and North Wales Railway Bill**, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Howard, Frederick Watts Boys, and Henry Buckland do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock; and that the said Frederick Watts Boys do produce the Minute Book of the Dartford District Highway Board; and that the said Henry Buckland do produce the Collector's Book of the Dartford and Crawford Creek.

Ordered, That the said Samuel White, John Howard, Frederick Watts Boys, and Henry Buckland do attend the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills upon Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock; and that the said Frederick Watts Boys do produce the Minute Book of the Dartford District Highway Board; and that the said Henry Buckland do produce the Collector's Book of the Dartford and Crawford Creek.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Omandotberdie Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Airdrivc and Coatbridge Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts which were proved to the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence, dated November 1871, between the Right Honourable Lord Hatherley, then Lord Chancellor, and Mr. Osborne Morgan, M.P., relative to the Appointment of Mr. Hemansdon One to be the Judge of the Mid-Wales County Court Circuit.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from all School Boards up to the most recent Date, arranged in a Tabular Form, under the following Heads:—

Name of School Board; Date of Election; Cost of Election; Cost of Establishment; Cost of Maintenance of Schools; Payments of Fees to Denominational Schools; Other Expenses; Total Expenditure; Rateable Value of District; Gross Amount for which Precepts have been Issued to Rating Authority; Annual Amount per £; In the Rateable Value of the District represented by such Precepts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of the Commissioners of Customs and Inland Revenue on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill.

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

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

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; that in the case of the London and South Western Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out certain recitals having reference to Clauses which were omitted from the Bill as laid before the Committee; and by altering it in other respects so as to make it accord 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. Raikes reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the undermentioned goods upon their importation into Great Britain or Ireland shall cease and determine on and after the respective dates hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

- On Sugar, vid.:
  - First Class (of which 20 per cent. are Lumps or Loaves, as if for immediate consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse, and 80 per cent. are allowed to enter such warehouse and to be charged on their importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say), on and after the Twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; or on and after the latter of the said dates, whichever shall be the later);

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

3. That, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the under-mentioned articles, the following Duties shall be charged on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on the importation thereof to Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say), on

- Marmalade;
- Barattes, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated;

4. That on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the following Drawbacks now paid and allowed shall cease to be paid and allowed on the under-mentioned descriptions of Sugar refined in Great Britain or Ireland on the Exportation thereof to Foreign parts, or on removal to the Isle of Man for consumption there, or on deposit in any approved warehouse, upon such terms and subject to such regulations as the Commissioners of Customs may direct for delivery from such warehouse as ships' stores only, or for the purpose of sweetening British Spirits in Bond (that is to say):

- Upon Refined Sugar in Loaf, the rate per cwt. - 7 d. - to the end of the year 1874.

- Upon Refined Sugar in Leave, the rate per cwt. - 7 d. - to the end of the year 1874.
Standard Sample No. 2, approved by the Lords of the Treasury, and which shall contain more than five per cent of impurities over and above what the same would be after thoroughly dried in the stove:
Upon Sugar refined, not under 50 per cent. of moisture over and above what the same would be after thoroughly dried in the stove:
Upon other Refined Sugar, unrefined, being hasty or pieces ground, powdered or crushed:—
Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 3, approved by the Lords of the Treasury:
Not in any way inferior to the Export Standard Sample No. 5, approved by the Lords of the Treasury:
Inferior to the above last-mentioned Standard Sample.

4. That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Duties of Excise now payable or in respect of sugars made in the United Kingdom shall cease, and shall no longer be charged or levied.

5. That, on and after the First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in lieu of the present Excise Duty of Eleven shillings and Sixpence, there shall be charged and paid upon every hundredweight, in proportion for every 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 Eleven shillings and Sixpence.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by inserting after the word "Mar'salus" the words "Palm preserved in Sugar"; and the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, and is as follows:

1. That the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the unmanufactured Goods upon their importation into Great Britain or Ireland shall cease and determine on and after the respective Dates hereafter mentioned (that is to say):

   - On Sugar, etc.:
     - Canary, Brown or White;
     - Refined Sugar, or Sugar reduced by any process equal in quality thereto;
     - Manufactures of Refined Sugar;
   - On Refined Sugar:
     - Not equal to Refined;
     - First Class;
     - Second Class;
     - Third Class (including Cane Juice);
     - Molasses;
     - Almonds, Peas of;
     - Cherries, Dried;
     - Cherries, Dry;
     - Confectionery, not otherwise enumerated;
     - Ginger, Deuced;
     - Mace;
     - Plums, Preserved in Sugar;
     - Saffron, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar, not otherwise enumerated;
   - On and after the Twenty-first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

   The second Resolution, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Wares and Moneys.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "in the opinion of this House, the Malt Tax ought to be reduced; 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 Eight;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winson: 244.

Tellers for the Mr. Joshua Fielden, Noes, Mr. Storer: 17.

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, in order to raise the Supply granted to Her Majesty, there shall be charged, collected, and paid for one year, commencing on the Sixth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and for in respect of all Property, Profits, and Gains 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 Shillings of the annual value or amount of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of Two Pounds; and for and in respect of the remainder of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Heritage chargeable under Schedule (K) of the said Act, for every Twenty Shillings of the annual value thereof, in England, the Rate or Duty of One Penny: In Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of Three Farthings.

Subject to the provisions contained in section fourth 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;

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the words "Subject to the provisions," to the words, "Three hundred Pounds a-year," inclusive, in order to insert the words, "That the exemptions provided for in the 12th section of the Act of thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth Victoria be extended to Persons whose Incomes do not exceed Two hundred Pounds a-year; and that from all Incomes above Two hundred Pounds a-year, and not exceeding Five hundred Pounds a-year, One hundred Pounds be deducted before the Tax is charged;" Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Resolution; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winson: 255.

Tellers for the Sir James Lawrence, Noes, Sir Charles Dorset: 139.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That, on Her Majesty, the Duties of Customs, or Sugar, or Sugar rendered by any process, the second Resolution, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

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Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas, Mr. Rowland Winson: 244.

Tellers for the Mr. Joshua Fielden, Noes, Mr. Storer: 17.

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.)
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, until the First day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say): on

Tax.  

Inland Revenue.

session of the Company, there shall be employed and for the hire of

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the Inland Revenue: Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient that the Gun Licence Act, 1870, be repealed; 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Bremery: Capt. Nolan:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke: Noes: 256.

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

FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, 1874: 

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raines 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 

Ordained that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Isle of Man) Bill; 

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

And that Mr. Cawley, Mr. Hick, and Mr. Wykeham Marais do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Cawley presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Locomotive Engines on Public Roads: And that Mr. Cawley, Mr. Hick, and Mr. Wykeham Marais do prepare, and bring it in.
An Act for the Regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on Shore.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Names of the Ships employed in conveying Coolies from India and China to the West Indies since the first day of January 1872 to the present Date:—And, of the Number of Convictions for the Adulteration of Intoxicating Liquors that have occurred under the Licensing Act (1872) in the Metropolitan District; stating Date of Conviction and Decision of Magistrate.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—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 Ministers to dismiss the last Parliament upon advice given to the Crown by Her Majesty’s late Ministers.”

Sir John Kemeayney reported the Dover and Deal Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills, That in the case of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills, That in the case of the Leicester Square Improvement Bill, they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Waterhouse reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills, That in the case of the Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
1. £ 28,630, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Royal Parks.
2. £ 88,266, to complete the Sum for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.
3. £ 125,767, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings.
4. £ 15,058, to complete the Sum for the Supply and Repair of Furniture in the Public Departments.
5. £ 23,695, to complete the Sum for the Buildings of the Houses of Parliament.
6. £ 54,730, to complete the Sum for the Erection of New Offices in Downing Street for the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments and Local Government Board.
7. £ 12,016, to complete the Sum for one-half of the expense of Erecting or Improving Court Houses or Offices for the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.
8. £ 25,000, to complete the Sum for Works for the Embarkment of the National Gallery.
9. £ 4,000, to complete the Sum for the Extension of the Industrial Museum, Edinburgh.
10. £ 6,134, to complete the Sum for the Erection of 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.
11. £ 134,477, to complete the Sum for Erecting and Maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue.
12. £ 4,545, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance and Repair of the British Museum Buildings.
13. £ 40,833, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.
14. £ 8,105, to complete the Sum for New Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.
15. £ 110,000, to complete the Sum for the Survey of the United Kingdom, including the Revision of the Survey of Ireland, Maps for Landed Estates Court, Ireland, Publication of Maps, and Engraving the Geological Survey.
16. £ 7,105, to complete the Sum for constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.
17. £ 1,900, on account of the Expense of constructing Portland Harbour.
18. £ 6,300, to complete the Sum for the Contribution to the Funds for the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.
19. £ 30,001, to complete the Sum for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments for the Relief of the Poor, and for other purposes, in respect of certain Local Assessments and Property.
20. £ 400, to complete the Sum for the Wellington Monument.
21. £ 65,000, to complete the Sum for the Erection of a Natural History Museum.
22. £ 19,443, to complete the Sum for New Buildings, Maintenance and Repair of Buildings, and other Expenses connected therewith, of the Metropolitan Police Courts.
23. £ 65,830, to complete the Sum for the Purchase of a Site, Erection of Building, and other Expenses for the New Courts of Justice.
24. £ 6,530, to complete the Sum for a Grant in aid of the Expenses of Hanover Harbour.
25. £ 6,600, to complete the Sum for the acquisition of Lands for the purpose of the New Palace at Westminster, and for the further Embankment of the River Thames.
26. £ 145,700, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.
27. £ 15,300, to complete the Sum for certain Lighthouses Abroad.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee:—The Committee was accordingly appointed.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Special Select Committee:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Morley, Sir Francis Goldsmid, Mr. Stanley Hill, Mr. Lewis, Sir Charles Mills, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Muntz, and Mr. Gregory.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers' Dwellings in Ireland Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Tenant Right, to give security to Owners of Land in Ireland, to admit to Tenant Right in their Holdings: And that Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Blennerhassett, and Mr. O'Sullivan do prepare, and bring in it.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, supra, &c., Tables showing the Quantities of Sugar of the several sorts imported into the United Kingdom, and the Quotations retained for Home Consumption, together with the Rates of Duty charged thereon, and the Net Revenue accruing therefrom in the year 1873; followed by a Comparative Statement of the Averag Prim of British Plantation and Foreign Sugar (ordinary Yellow Havannah) for the same year;—Account of the Import into the United Kingdom of Sugar, Molasses, Rum, Coffee, Cocoa, and Cotton, from the West Indies, British Guiana, the Mauritius, and British Possessions in India for the year 1873;—Similar Accounts of the Quantities of Foreign Sugar and Sugar Candy imported into the United Kingdom in the year 1873; stating the Quantity retained for Home Consumption, the Rates of Duty paid, and the Quantity exported;—Of the Quantity and Declared Value of British Refined Sugar exported from the United Kingdom in the year 1873;—And, of the Quantity of Sugar entered for Home Consumption during the year 1873; distinguishing Refined from Unrefined (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 243, of Session 1873).

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee, upon Monday next, on the Har­bour of Colombo (Loan) Bill, was read, and dis­charged.

O 4 Resolved,
Monday, 27th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Highland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New and other Bridges Act, 1869, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London (City) Police Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk 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 Southampton Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Rathaurt reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rathaurt reported from the Committee on Group C. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Thames 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. Monk reported from the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Tam keeping Wells Gas Bill had stated that the evidence of Jane Dean was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that her attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Jane Dean do attend the Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That Jane Dean do attend the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills, to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Meek reported from the Committee on Birmingham Group B. of Private Bills; That the Parties opposing the Birmingham Gas Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for the Borough of New Windsor; and for the Borough of Wakefield.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that he had received from Chief Justice Monahan a Certificate of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, relating to the Election for the Borough of Athboy.

And the same were severally read, as follow:

Sir, 20, Hans Place, April 25, 1874.

New Windsor Election.

G. Bramwell.

The Right Honourable the Speaker

of the House of Commons.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

I, Sir, William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the twenty-first day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and three days following, I duly held a Court at the Queen's Bench Chambers, in the Borough of Wakefield, in the County of York, for the trial of, and did try the Election Petition for the Borough of Wakefield, between William Hartley Lee and Isaac Briggs, Petitioners, and Edward Green, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify, that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Edward Green, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said Election was void, and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you.

And whereas charges were made of the corrupt practice of bribery having been committed at the said Election, I, in further pursuance of the said Act, report as follows:

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election;

(b.) The
hand side with the cross after the Respondent’s name, and should have counted these 8 Ballot Papers in favour of the Respondent, and if he had done so the Respondent would have had 148 votes, which would have left the Petitioner a majority of 5 votes.

It therefore became unnecessary to adjudicate on the other votes rejected by the Sheriff, as any decision allowing the same, or any of them, would simply have the effect of increasing the Petitioner’s majority.

We therefore have not considered the question whether the Sheriff was right in rejecting all or any of the said last mentioned Ballot Papers.

Accordingly the Court doth determine, and hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that the said Edward Sheil ought to have been and is hereby declared to be the duly elected Member of Parliament for said Borough of Athlone.

And the Court doth also adjudge that each of the parties, Petitioner and Respondent, do abide their own costs of the arguments of the special case in this matter.

Signed on behalf of the Court, 24th April 1874.

James Henry Monahan,
Chief Justice, C.P.

Dated 24 April 1874.

The said Certificates and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journal of this House.

Six Francis Goldsmith reported from the Com.[illegible] Railway Bills Committee on Group 4 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Barry Port and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 24th April 1874.

That in the case of the Barry Port and Greenhill Creek Valley 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 General Steam Navigation Railway Bill.

That in the case of the General Steam Navigation Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Northern one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 24th April 1874.

That in the case of the Northern Assurance Company Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Glasgow Union Railway Bill.

That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Barlow’s one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 24th April 1874.

That in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders in the case of the Petition for Barlow’s Patent Bill.

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

P. Mr.
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 Padiham Water Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Philipps have leave of absence for six weeks, on account of ill health.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Tables of Agricultural Statistics, Ireland, showing the Estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1873, and the Emigration Statistics, showing the Estimated Average Produce of the Crops for the year 1873, and the Emigration in the year 1873; also the Number of Mills for scutching Flax in each County and Province.

Table of the Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in England in the year 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Persons licensed to carry on any Business within the Metropolitan District: Blood Boilers, Bone Boilers, Fellmongers, Slaughterers of Cattle or Sheep, Soap Boilers, Tallow Melters, Tripe Boilers; with the Name and Address of each Person so licensed, and the particular Trade for which he is licensed.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Dakshinfeld Colliery Explosion. Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of this instant April, for a Return relative to London Dwellings. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Harvy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Army and Navy Appointments. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd April 1874, canceling so much of their Minute of the 14th of June 1859 as relates to the Office of the Director of the National Gallery. Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd April 1874, placing the Office of Permanent Assistant Examiners of the Civil Service Commission under the Professional Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an Address of Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of April, for a Return relative to the East India Railways (Break of Gauge). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Education Estimation Code, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 120.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the British Museum, which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant April, be printed. No. 121.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Volunteers from each Regiment of the Militia to the Line in the year 1873; stating in each case how many volunteers were given to the Linked Line Regiment, and how many to other Corps:—Of Number of Commissioners in the Line given to Officers in the Militia; stating in like manner whether the Commission so given was to the Linked Corps or in another;—And, of Number of Officers of the Line transferred to the Militia, and whether to Linked or other Corps, in the following Form:

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Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend Athlone House to-morrow, at Four of the clock, with the last Return for the Borough of Athlone, and amend the same by raising out the Name of John James Evans, Esquire.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Fees received by the Registrars of the Chancery Court of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for years 1869 to 1873 inclusive, and of their Appropriation (in continuation of an unprinted Return, dated 4th March 1869).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Training Establishment of each Regiment of Militia in the United Kingdom; the Numbers present, absent, and wanting to complete for the Training of 1872 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 175, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant Wakefield to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ was for...
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for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wakefield, in the room of Edward Green, Esquire, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of the Number of Convictions that have occurred under the Licensing Act, 1872; and, of the Number of such Convictions which have or have not been recorded upon the Licence, in accordance with Sections 6, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 24, and 29 of the said Act respectively.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bil], was read, and discharged.

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

Navy, No. 122.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Amended Abstract Sheet of No. 123. of the Annual Statement of the Navy Estimates for the year 1874-75. including the Supply Estimate for the year 1873-74, for the Expenses in connection with the reinforcement of the Squadron on the Coast of Zanzibar, for Suppression of the Slave Trade.

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

Navy (State of Ships), 1874-5.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of certain Ships, showing where Built, when Launched, first Cost, Total Cost of Repairs up to taking Ship in hand for present Repair, and Cost of present Repair. Dates when commissioned and paid off, Stations on which employed. Warships. in the present time. present Condition and Nature of Repairs proposed now to be done to some of them as per Programme for 1874-5. and seventy-five, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say:) on

For every Twenty Shillings of the annual value of all such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act), the Duty of One Penny shall continue to be levied and charged on such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act).

And her and in respect of the occupation of Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Hereditaments 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; in Scotland and Ireland respectively, the Rate or Duty of Three Farthings.

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, on the First day of January One thousand three hundred and eight hundred and seventy-five, the following Duties of Excise shall cease to be payable (that is to say):—

On Licence to keep Horses or Mules;
On Race Horses;
On Licences for exercising or carrying on the Trade of a Horse Dealer.

3. 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-five, on importation into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say:) on

4. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Inland Revenue.

The first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to. The second Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "January," and inserting the word "July," and by leaving out the words "seventy-five," and inserting the words "seventy-four:"

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, and is as followeth—

2. That, on the First day of July, One thousand three hundred and eighty, the Rate or Duty of One Penny shall continue to be levied and charged on such Property, Profits, and Gains (except those chargeable under Schedule (B) of the said Act), the Rate or Duty of Two Pence shall ceas...
words proposed to be laid out stand part of the Question; And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were agreed to, and ordered to be printed.

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 28,830, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance and Repair of the Royal Palaces.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 88,256, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 125,757, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Public Buildings.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,068, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Buildings of the House of Parliament.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 23,695, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Buildings of Downing Street.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 41,720, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Buildings of the Sheriff Court House Office, Scotland.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 12,016, 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 1875, for the Buildings of the National Gallery.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 25,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Buildings of the Industrial Museum, Edinburgh.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Buildings of the National Library of Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,134, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, 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 the Secretaries of State for the Home and Colonial Departments, and Charges attendant thereon.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 113,487, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for erecting and maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue, and for certain other Expenses in connection with those Departments.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 454, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for erecting and maintaining certain Works and Buildings at the Post Office and Inland Revenue, and for certain other Expenses in connection with those Departments.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 40,823, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and other Charges attendant thereon.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,106, 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 1875, for erecting and maintaining new Buildings for the Department of Science and Art.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 110,000, 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 1875, for erecting the new Building on the Site of the Natural History Museum.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 7,008, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Buildings of the Harbours and Docks Office, and for other purposes, in respect of certain Harbours, &c., under the Board of Trade.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 130, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of the Harbours.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 8,106, 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 1875, for the Support and Survey of Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,545, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Contributions in aid of the Survey of Ireland, for LANDED ESTATES, and for Mapping the Geological Survey.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 110,000, 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 1875, for erecting and maintaining a Fire Brigade in the Metropolis.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 65,000, 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 1875, for the Wellington Monument.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Wellington Monument.
The Order of the day being read, for the Cont. - Off.- committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to bring in the Bill, taken into consideration the Betting Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cont. - Off. Committee on the Offences against the Person Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill Municipal to amend the Law regulating Municipal Elections: Report by Mr. Minto, Sir Henry Hardinge, and Mr. Richardson do prepare, and bring it in.

The House was moved, That the Acts regularising 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.

(That Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors: Report to be read.

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

Tuesday, 28th April, 1874:

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors; and he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Mr. Railles, Mr. Secretary Cross, Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Information of the Sinking Fund in each year from 1829 inclusive: showing the Amount applied in each such year to the Redemption of each description of Stock, the Amount of such Stock redeemed, and the Average Price per Cent.; showing also the Amount of Exchequer Bills redeemed in each such year, distinguishing Deficiency Bills; and specifying the Amount of every other description of National Debt to the redemption of which the Sinking Fund has been so appropriated in each year, together with the Total Amounts, from 1829 inclusive:—And, of the Total Income of each year from 1829 inclusive as estimated in the Budget, and of the actual Income; the Total Expenditure so estimated and the actual Expenditure; the Surplus or Deficiency so estimated and the actual Surplus or Deficiency; the Exchequer Balance at the commencement of the year; the Balance of Money raised by the creation of Debt, or of Money applied to the redemption of Debt; and the Excess of Advances or Repayments;
Tuesday, 28th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nearest Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Clerk of the Crown, attending accordingly, ordered the Return for the Borough of Athlone.

Mr. Montague reported from the Select Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that Mr. Lefevre be added to the Select Committee on the Married Women's Property Act, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, that Mr. Lefevre be added to the Select Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Names, Object, Places where Business is or was conducted, Date of Registration, Nominal Capital, Number of Shares into which it is divided, Number of Shares taken, Number of Person's who signed the Memorandum of Association, the Total Number of Shares taken by such Subscribers, Amount of Calls made on each Share, and the Total Amount of Calls received of all Joint Stock Companies formed since the 1st day of June 1872 to the 31st day of December 1873 inclusive; distinguishing whether the Companies are limited or unlimited, and also the Number of Shareholders in each of the said Companies at the Date of the last Return, and whether still in Operation or being wound-up:—And, of the Total Number of New Companies, with their Nominal Capital, for 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873 (in continuation of Parliament Paper, No. 401, of Session 1872, with Index, &c.)

Sir Charles Adlard accordingly presented the said Returns.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Quarterly Reports to the Board of Trade by the Engineer of the Government Pier at Dover, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1874.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the sale and consumption of Intoxicating Liquors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gower presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating Municipal Elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Juries Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit until half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the Return relative to London Dwellings, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Noxious Businesses (Metropolis), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Sir Charles Alderley 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 1874. (Part First.)

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Loan Fund Board of Ireland, pursuant to the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 91. For 1873.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th of March 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Sir William Bussell, late Director of the National Gallery.

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

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills: That, in consequence of there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Admiral Egerton reported from the Committee on Group F. of Private Bills: That, in consequence of the absence for five weeks, on account of ill health. of the late Director of the National Gallery, 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Drinkwater have leave of absence for five weeks, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Certificate of Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trade in 1873, on an application by the Imperial Gaslight and Coke Company, for a revision Coke Company. of the illuminating power and price of gas supplied by them; Memorandum of Commissioners, referring to the Certificate; Minutes of 2 Proceedings before the Commissioners; and other Papers relative thereto.—Of the like respecting the Imperial Gaslight and Coke Company in 1874:

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of an Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; with the Paper, containing the List of Amendments, if any, proposed to be made thereto.

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

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways in the Parish of Stoke Damerel, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in the County of Armagh, to connect the Port of Larne with the Town of Ballymena, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Irish Railways. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that measures should be taken to obtain possession of the Irish Railways and place them under Government Management; 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 purchase of the Irish Railways by the State would be financially inexpedient, would unduly enlarge the patronage of the Government, and seriously increase the pressure of business in 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. Blennerhassett.]

Yeas: [Mr. William O'Conor Don.] 235.

Tellers for the [Mr. Goldsmith.]

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

The Parliamentary Elections (Return of Returns of all the Dues, Rates, and Rents received Harbours and Dockyards) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.

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 Parliamentary Elections (Return of Returns of all the Dues, Rates, and Rents received Harbours and Dockyards) Bill; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning; Wednesday, 26th April, 1874:

The Bill was read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words: “the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “the Bill be committed to a Select Committee,” be added, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act relating to the Coolies and to give directions, that there be laid before this House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee had come to a Resolution, and that the Report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution, and that the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order, made upon the 24th day of this instant April, That there be laid before this House, Returns relative to the Coolie Traffic, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Coolie Traffic, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Brown and Richmond Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Betting Bill, and the Motion was negatived.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Darlington Colliery Explosion, which was presented upon Colliery field, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Copies of Correspondence between the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council, relative to the Famine in Bengal, Parts III. and IV.

Lord George Bentinck presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to East India (Recruits).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Return relative to East India (Recruits) be printed.

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

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.
Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of this instant April, for Returns relative to the Navy (Dockyards).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, might be read; and the same being read,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Metropolitan Buildings and Management Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee of Eleven Members, Six to be nominated by the House, and Five to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.
Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill during the present Session be referred to the Report, and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.
Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game Laws (Scotland) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 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. M'Lagan. 127.
Tellers for the Noes. Sir J. Maitland. 192.
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, was put,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 27th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Spencer do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Supply); and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order that the words "this House is of opinion, that, in the interests of civilization and commerce, it would not now be desirable to withdraw from the administration of the affairs of the Gold Coast, 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 and Motion were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider Bills; and the House, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Talbot reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to.

That it is expedient to amend the Acts relating to Customs to the Customs. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Gentlemen appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill or Bills pursuant to the Resolutions which, upon the 23rd and 27th days respectively of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and then agreed to by the House, That they do make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means, was read; and the Question being again proposed, That the said Amendment and Motion be now put, the Members for Ireland being called; and it being moved, and the Question thereupon put, That the said Amendment and Motion be now put, the Members for Ireland being called.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The Select Committee on the Offences against Game Laws, of 1874, being called, the Chair was taken by Mr. Scoble, which, on the re-election of Mr. Scoble, was taken by Mr. Scoble, and then agreed to by the House; the Petitioners being called, the Question being again proposed, That the Petitioners do register themselves, and receive the Judge for the Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

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Then the Main Question, So amended, being put, the Members for Ireland being called; and it being moved, and the Question thereupon put, That the said Amendment and Motion be now put, the Members for Ireland being called.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Then the Main Question, So amended, being put, the Members for Ireland being called; and it being moved, and the Question thereupon put, That the said Amendment and Motion be now put, the Members for Ireland being called.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Then the Main Question, So amended, being put, the Members for Ireland being called; and it being moved, and the Question thereupon put, That the said Amendment and Motion be now put, the Members for Ireland being called.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Then the Main Question, So amended, being put, the Members for Ireland being called; and it being moved, and the Question thereupon put, That the said Amendment and Motion be now put, the Members for Ireland being called.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

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Then the Main Question, So amended, being put, the Members for Ireland being called; and it being moved, and the Question thereupon put, That the said Amendment and Motion be now put, the Members for Ireland being called.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.
Thursday, 30th April, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Highland Railway Bill.

The Highland 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.

Kew and other Bridges Act, 1868, Amendment Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; And that the Title be, An Act for conferring enlarged Borrowing Powers on the Joint Committee acting under the Kew and other Bridges Act, 1868, and for otherwise amending that Act.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London (City) Police Bill.

The London (City) Police Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill.

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

Southampton Docks Bill.

The Southampton Docks Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Waterford, New Ross and Wexford Junction Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cahir and Mitcheltown Railway.

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

Contracted Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Lawson, one of the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Copy of an order relating to the Election for the County of Leitrim.
And the same was read, as followeth:—

Common Bench (Ireland),
Thursday, 2nd April 1874.
Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and 36 & 57 Victoria, chapter 75.
In the matter of the Election Petition for the County of Leitrim, Francis O’Brien, Petitioner, William Richard Gore, Gore, Respondent.
Before the Right honourable Mr. Justice Lawson.
On hearing Counsel for the Petitioner for an Order that the Officer do place the Petition in this matter upon the List for Trial, and that thereupon the Petitioner be at liberty to proceed, and on hearing Counsel for the Respondent; Vol. 129.

It is ordered by his Lordship that the Motion be refused with costs, and that the Petitioner do pay costs to the Respondent, when taxed and ascertainet in the ordinary manner.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;
And ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th days of this April and had directed him to make a Report thereon to the House;
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kenyon reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Romney Direct 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 working agreements with the South Eastern Railway Company, in order to make the same consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereeto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kenyon reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the South Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by omitting the recital of the expediency of constructing the new Line of Railway, and of subscribing to and working the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway, and of running over a portion of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and over the Metropolitan Railway, the clauses relating to the above matters having been struck out of the Bill, and by introducing into the Preamble certain verbal Amendments to make the same consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Kenyon reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Brighton and Devil’s Dyke 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.

Sir John Kenyon reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the Devon Direct 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports furnished to the Board of Admiralty, and communicated to the Foreign Office, relative to Guano Deposits in Peru.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Cross 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 terms of Whit-Sunday 1872 and the term of Whit-Sunday 1873.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Specimen Proof of Statistical Abstract for the principal Foreign Countries in each year from 1860 to 1871. Part I.

Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 30th November 1872, and of the Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom, from 1855 to 1872 inclusive.

An Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade, under the authority of the Seamen's Savings Bank Act, 1856, during the year ended 30th November 1873, and of the Interest thereon:—Also, Statement showing the Number and Amount of Seamen's Money Orders issued at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad, and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom, from 1855 to 1873, both years inclusive.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to the Welsh County Court Judges.

Certifications.

Sir William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th April 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to Frank or Francis Hoare, Established Pit Sweeper, Portsmouth Dockyard.

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

Gaslight and Coke Company, and Imperial Gaslight and Coke Company, No. 122.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Gaslight and Coke Company, and the Imperial Gaslight and Coke Company, which was presented, by Her Majesty's Command, on 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Specimen Proof of Statistical Abstract for the principal Foreign Countries in each year from 1860 to 1871. Part II.

Statistical Abstract (Foreign Countries.)

To the 28th day of this instant April, be printed.

Returns of Abstracts of Amount expended on the Public Works Loan Commissioners, in the following form:

1. —Cases in which Loans have been granted.

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—Similar Return under "The Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1867":—And, Similar Return under "The Artisans and Labourers Dwellings Act, 1868."

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented Counter 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 as below, of the Financial Account of each County in Scotland for the last financial year, showing the Total Income and Expenditure of each County, including Road Money but exclusive of Poor and School Rates:

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Exe Valley Railway, Elec Railway (South) Bill; That in pursuance of 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, so amended, to
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.

Dublin General Cemetery Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Dublin General Cemetery Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Herbury Local Board Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Herbury Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, 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. Raikes 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 the Herbury Local Board should be empowered to make some new Streets, and improvements of Streets in their District, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lymm Water Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lymm Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by adding a recital that it was expedient that a power contained in the North Cheshire Water Act, 1864, to supply Water to the Parish of Lymm should be repealed, 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.

Thames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Thames Valley Drainage (Amendment) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out the recital that it was expedient that the powers contained in the North Thames Valley Drainage Act, 1871, to acquire, use, and dispose of Lands and Water Courses, and give powers to the Commissioners to raise more Money, and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Lakenheath and Brandon Drainage, and to authorise the Commissioners to raise more Money, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Fremantle Market Bill (Lords).

The Fremantle Market Bill was read the first time.

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

Ways and Means.

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

Consolidated Fund.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1875, the Sum of £28,550, be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received Tomorrow.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed,—

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £602,757, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1875;

Question put, and agreed to.

2. £1,004,254, for Victualling and Clothing for Seamen and Marines.

3. £178,000, for the Admiralty Office.

4. £163,311, for the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval Reserve, and Seamen Marine Pensioners' Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

5. £111,170, for the several Scientific Departments of the Navy.

6. £7,268, for the Victualling Yards at Home and Abroad.

7. £63,701, for the Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

8. £15,720, for Expenses of Marine Divisions.

9. £82,061, for New Works, Buildings, Machinery, and Repairs.

10. £70,390, for Medicines, Medical Stores, &c., £15,905, for Martial Law and Law Charges.

11. £15,510, for various Miscellaneous Services.

12. £70,186, for Half-pay, Reserved, and Retired Pay to Officers of the Navy and Royal Marines.

13. £657,090, for Pensions and Allowances.

14. £268,670, for Civil Pensions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £176,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the Freight of Ships, for the Victualling and for the Conveyance of Troops, on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1875; 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, 1st May, 1874:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to read the East India Annuity Army Funds Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Savings of Subscription Claims); 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 Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke, Yeas, [Mr. Rosland Winn:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett Denison, Nays, [Mr. Le Hey:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and amended, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fines, Fees, and Penalties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of this instant May.

The Game Birds (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That a Copy of the special case and of the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland in the matter of the Athlone Election Petition be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill do consist of Five Members, Two to be nominated by the House and Three to be added by the Committee of Selection:—Mr. Leomam Gower and Mr. Gayage Holford were accordingly nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented against the Bill not later than two days before the sitting of the Select Committee be referred to that Committee; and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill, against the said Petitions.

Ordered, That, where any Election has been declared void, under the Parliamentary Elections Act of 1866, and the Judge has reported that any person has been guilty of bribery and corrupt practice, no Motion for the issuing of a Writ shall be made without two days' previous notice being given in the Votes.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Select Committee on East India Finance do consist of Nineteen Members;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "Nineteen," in order to insert the words "Twenty-one," instead thereof:

And the Question being put, That the word "Nineteen" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "Twenty-one" be inserted, instead thereof:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

Ordered, That Mr. Emmett, Mr. Campbell-Dickinson, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Talfourd, and Mr. Dunbar be added to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Building Societies Bill do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Torrens, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Gourley, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Wheelhouse, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. Callander, Mr. Leemam, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Sala, Mr. Palmer, Mr. William Denison, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Forre; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Regulations in force in Foreign Countries relating to overloading of Ships.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented and read the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence with Foreign Governments concerning the operation of the Act 36 & 37 Vic. c. 54, s. 16, having reference to the obligations of Masters of Merchant Vessels to render assistance in cases of collision on the High Seas, and concerning the expediency of extending the principle of that enactment to Foreign ships.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck accordingly presented and read the said Paper.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Friday, 1st May, 1874.**

**Prayers.**

The Bristol and Exeter 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 Newent 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 Tendring Hundred Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Dover and Deal Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester Square Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Metropolitan Board of Works Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lakesheath and Brandon Drainage 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 Preston, Longton, and Southport Railway Bill, in Session 1870, the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1871, the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1872, and the West Lancashire Railway Bill, in Session 1873, be referred to the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills, to whom the West Lancashire Railway Bill is referred.

A Petition of Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of Manchester, Patent Agent, for leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Bernoulli Barlow for Improvements in Embroidering Machines, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Woolf reported the Wigan Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bird reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Bird reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Biddulph reported from the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to the 30th day of April last, to render valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Bernoulli Barlow for Improvements in Embroidering Machines, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned to the 30th day of April last, to render valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Bernoulli Barlow for Improvements in Embroidering Machines, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Welsh County Court Judges, which was presented upon the 30th day of April last, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the necessity for the Amendment of the Law relating to Gamekeepers and other explosives, with suggestions for a new Act, by Vivian Derigul Hodgkin, Major, Royal Artillery. Vol. 129.
To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, on behalf of the said Petitioners, complaining that the said Thomas Cave and Samuel Danks Waddy, at an Election held at the Borough of Barnstaple, on the thirty-first day of January 1874, had been returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said Thomas Cave and Samuel Danks Waddy had been duly elected and returned.

And that the Election and Return were and are wholly null and void.

Now, I, Sir John Mellor, one of the Judges on the rota for the Trial of the Election Petitions in England, having, according to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, tried the said Petition and determined the same, do hereby certify and report:

That, at the Trial of the said Petition, I determined that the said Thomas Cave and Samuel Danks Waddy had been duly elected and returned.

That no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That no corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

John Mellor,

30th April 1874.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account or Estimate of Sums expended on account of the Post Office Telegraph Service by other Departments, in each of the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873; and of the Cost of the Work done by the Telegraph Service for other Departments without Remuneration.

Ordered, That Lord Robert Montague have leave of absence for two months; and Mr. O'Donnell, for three weeks, on urgent private affairs.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Balance Sheet showing the Cost of Manufacturing and Repairing Articles on Conversion at the several Dockyards and Factories in the financial year 1872-73; showing for each of the Home Dockyards and for the Foreign Yards, &c., the Amount paid out of the Votes for Dockyard Services, as per Statement of Surpluses and Deficits, and its appropriation to the Buildings, Completion, and Maintenance of Her Majesty's Ships; together with the Accounts showing also the value of Lands and Buildings and Stock of Timber and Stores at the beginning and end of the year in the Home Yards and those Foreign Yards from which Expense Accounts have been received; and the Amounts 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 Moneys and Accounts, of the 27th day of July 1868).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Retabulation of the Statement of the Surpluses and Deficits upon the Grants for Naval Votes (prepared, as far as practicable, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Select Committee on Admiralty Moneys and Accounts, of the 27th day of July 1868).

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Mr. Sclater-Booth reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of £12,000,000 be granted, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 2nd May, 1874:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Matheson, Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The East India Annuity Funds Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Monastic and Conventual Institutions Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors 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 Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each City, Town, and Borough, of the Gross Revenue of Ireland derived from Taxation, and excluding Casual and Miscellaneous Receipts, Post Office and Telegraph Receipts, Crown Lands, and Fines in Courts of Justice taken in Stamps, for the years 1861, 1863, 1861, and 1873, and of the Population of Ireland in those years, and a Computation of the Amount of such Revenue in respect to each head of the Population; And, like Returns in respect to the Revenue and Population of Great Britain, for the same years.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors, might be read; and the same being read:

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Charles Aldersley and Mr. Cenennish Bentinck do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Powers of the Board of Trade with respect to Inquiries, Arbitrations, Appointments, and other Matters under special Acts, and to amend the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the reference of differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of Arbitrators; And that Sir Charles Aldersley and Mr. Cenennish Bentinck 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 for each City, Town, and Borough, or combination of Boroughs, returning a Member or Members to Parliament, in England, in Wales, in Scotland, and in Ireland, specifying as follows:

1. The Population, according to the latest Census, in the years 1866 and 1873 respectively.

2. The Number of Electors on the Registry in the years 1866, 1869, and 1873, respectively; distinguishing in each year the Number entitled to vote as occupiers; the Number entitled to vote as owners of property; and the Number entitled to vote as freemen or in respect of any other ancient franchise.

3. In each case in which the City, Town, or Borough is a Corporation; under the Acts regulating Municipal Corporations, the Number of Burgessesses in the Burgesses Roll in each of the years 1866, 1869, and 1873, respectively.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Proving and Sale of Chain Cables and Anchors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Charles Aldersley presented a Bill to amend the Powers of the Board of Trade with respect to Inquiries, Arbitrations, Appointments, and other Matters under special Acts, and to amend the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the reference of differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of Arbitrators; 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Intoxicating Liquors Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Harbour of Colombo (Loan) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 11th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for a reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Metropolitan Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 32nd day of this instant May.

Resolved, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Number, Ages, Ratings and Causes of Death of Seamen reported to the Board of Trade as having died in the British Merchant Service during the year 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 216, of Session 1873).

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

Mr. Wood reported from the Committee on Group 8 of Railway Bills; That the parties promoting the West Lancashire 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.

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

Monday, 4th May, 1874.

Prayers.

Casper Water Bill.

A Petition of the Present, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Borough of Caspar, praying that provision may be made in the Caspar Water Bill for empowering the Commissioners to require the owners of dwelling-houses not properly supplied with Water to maintain and provide service pipes, and authorising the said Commissioners to extend the rates called the Domestic Water Rate and the Public Water Rate, authorised by the Bill, to certain other houses and tenements, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Caher and Mitchelstown Railway.

A Petition of Promoters of the Undertaking under the name or short title of the Caher and Mitchelstown Railway, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for making the Caher and Mitchelstown Railway, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Airdrie and Coatbridge Water Bill.

The Airdrie and Coatbridge 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 Petories, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Petories, Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds, Round-Hill and Osmondthorpe 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 Berry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill (No. 1) was read a second time; and committed.

The General Steam Navigation Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Order, That the Windsmoor, Fulham, and Metropolitan Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of April last, and the 1st day of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B. of Private Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group B.) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Certificates and Reports
For the Borough of Stroud; and
For the Borough of Dudley.
And the same were severally read, as follow:—

Stroud Election,—
20, Hans Place, 4th May 1874.

Sir,
A Petition, under the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, complaining of the Return and Election of Sebastian Stewart Dickinson, Esquire, and Walter John Stanton, Esquire, for the Borough of Stroud, at the last general Election; having been duly presented, has been heard before me. On the 30th instant I determined that the persons whose Return and Election were so complained of were not duly returned nor elected, and now certify such determination to you according to the statute. And I report that the said Messrs. Stanton and Dickinson were guilty, by their agents, of treating at the Election complained of. I further report that corrupt practice has not been proved to have been committed with knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

There was evidence before me to show that many persons were guilty of corrupt practices at the Election. But as the Respondents gave up their defence, confounding the determination of the Petition.
Petition must be against them, did not call all the witnesses they otherwise might have called, the persons against whom such evidence was given were not heard. I cannot, therefore, find that corrupt practices were proved against them, and ought not to return their names as persons against whom corrupt practices were proved. Their names will be found in the shorthand writer's notes. I further report that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates. The facts and reasons on which I report this are the following:

On and before the day of the Election, beer, bread and cheese, tea, coffee, and meat, were provided for and given to voters. These were consumed by a very large number of voters and others. The portion that each voter had was probably of trifling value; but the voters who were thus treated were generally poor labouring men. And when it is remembered they were wholly illiterate, knowing little more of the matter than that one party was called yellow and the other blue, incapable of understanding that they had any duty in relation to their vote, it is impossible to doubt that this treating not only had a strong influence in causing them to vote for those in whose favour the treating took place. And also it is impossible not to find, that those who gave and provided this entertainment, did so to cause the voter to vote for those in whose favour it was provided. It follows that this being the motive or one of the motives, or at least the contemplated result of the treating, it was corrupt.

But I feel it necessary to add that it was done so openly, at least in most of the instances, that I am satisfied that those who were guilty of it had in some way persuaded themselves that it was not unlawful.

I have further to report that there is reason to believe that Edward Stevens, Henry Asher, and three other persons whose names I cannot give with certainty, absconded from the neighbourhood of Streatham, to prevent an inquiry into a charge of bribery by Stevens of the four other persons.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

G. Bromwell.

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

Dudley Election.—

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons,

I, Sir William Robert Grove, Knight, one of the Justices of Our Lady the Queen, of Her Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and four days following, I duly held a Court, at the Public Offices in the Borough of Dudley, in the County of Warwick, for the trial of, and did try the Election Petition for the Borough of Dudley, between Benjamin Hingley, Edward Boswell, Joseph Robinson, and Thomas Forrall, Petitioners, and Henry Brinsley Sheridan, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify that at the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Henry Brinsley Sheridan, whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that the Election was void, on the ground that, in consequence of large tumultuous assemblages of persons armed, of serious riots, and grave assaults upon individuals, a large number of voters were intimidated, and prevented and deterred from exercising the franchise, and that the said Election was not a free one; and I do hereby certify in writing such my determination to you.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1874.

W. R. Grove.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from North British, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Arbroath, and Montrose 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 Plymouth, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Docks Bill. That in the case of the Plymouth Docks 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 Southern Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Prime Markets Railway Bill, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill (Lords). That in the case of the Prime Markets 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 Plymouth, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Docks Bill. That in the case of the Plymouth Docks 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 Prime Markets Railway Bill, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, Bill (Lords). That in the case of the Prime Markets Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Earl of March reported the Glasgow, Ruth- well, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

Sir John Kenneth reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood reported the Cheshire Lines Committee Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; vide Vote, and referred to a Select Committee.
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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wrexham Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relating to the Day

Gold Coast.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Gold Coast proposed, That this House is of opinion, that, in the interests of civilisation and commerce, it would not now be desirable to withdraw from the administration of the affairs of the Gold Coast; an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "commerce" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is desirable to withdraw from all equivoque and entangling engagements with the Tribes inhabiting the Gold Coast," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

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

Tellers of the [Sir Ralph Knightley.]

Tellers of the [Sir W. Learmonth.]

Noes. Mr. John Holme.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Friday the 31st day of July next.

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

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

Mr. R. B. Cross reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That a Sum not exceeding £2,002,757, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Expense of Wages, 

2. To Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,064,264, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Seamen and Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £178,696, 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 1875.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £163,311, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Coast Guard Service, Royal Naval and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £12,985, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £111,170, 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 1875.

7. That
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Barristers committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Petty Sessions courts (Ireland.) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Summary Remedy for certain Ecclesiastical Offences,—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

That Mr. Holt, Lord Claud John Hamilton, Mr. Russell Gurney, Sir John Kennaway, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. George Clive and Mr. Golding be added to the Select Committee on Dean Forest.

The House was moved, That the Acts of Uniformity might be read; and the same being read; Acts Amend.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Acts.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Acts of Uniformity in relation to the Offences of Clerks in Holy Orders against the said Acts.—Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Raikes 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 certain provisions of the Acts of Uniformity in relation to the Offences of Clerks in Holy Orders against the said Acts.—And he moved the House accordingly.

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

That Mr. Holt, Lord Claud John Hamilton, Mr. Russell Gurney, Sir John Kennaway, and Mr. Salt do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Building Societies Bill, do consist of Nineteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Lewis and Mr. Murphy be added to the Committee.

Mr. O'Sullivan presented a Bill for the better Petty Sessions Administration of Justice at Petty Sessions Courts 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 Smith presented a Bill to Customs and grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue; to repeal and alter other Duties, and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a Summary Remedy for certain Ecclesiastical Offences.—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 provide a Summary Remedy for certain Ecclesiastical Offences.—Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Holt presented a Bill to provide a Summary of the Acts of Uniformity in relation to the Offences of Clerks in Holy Orders against the said Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holt presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Acts of Uniformity in relation to the Offences of Clerks in Holy Orders against the said Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till tomorrow.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Credilton Corporation Bill, as amended.

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

The Metropolitan Board of Works Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Wodd reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and had made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that the Petition of Mr. Piggott, in respect to certain portions of the Caledonian Railway Company's Lines, had been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights, proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, namely, the North Eastern Railway Company, their whole costs in relation thereto.

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

Ordering the Bill to be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Caledonian Railway 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; and be printed.

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

Ordered, Report.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Militia (Training Establishments), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of Persons committed to have been committed to Prison in the year 1873; showing the Number, and the Term of Imprisonment; together with the Reason alleged by the Seamen for refusing to proceed to Sea (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 83, of Session 1873).

Ordered, That the Return 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, viz.: Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales, to 31st December 1873, by A. K. Steers, Esquire, Barrister, appointed to certify the Rules of Savings Banks.

Mr. Moak reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: That, in the case of the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out a recital referring to an Agreement which had taken place between the Aberdare Gas Company and the Aberdare and Aberaman Gas Company, in order to substitute such wording in regard to the purchase by the Company of the existing Aberdare Gas Works and Effects, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and had otherwise 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.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Sum required to be voted beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, towards defraying the Expenses of the Expedition into Ashantee; and be printed.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Her Majesty's Navy for the year 1874–75; and be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, to extend to the present Bishop of Calcutta the Benevolent Regulations made by Her Majesty as to the Leave of Absence of Indian Bishops; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 6 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five (Group 6) of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, to extend to the present Bishop of Calcutta the Benevolent Regulations made by Her Majesty as to the Leave of Absence of Indian Bishops; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the
Hyde Improvement and Water Bill. That a Bill be
Ordered, to be read the Second time, upon
Thursday next; and the Bill to be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the
Leicester Improvement Bill; That they had exa­ 
mined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and ammended 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 thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the
Milford Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting an explanatory recital as to the Book of Reference, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the
Stockbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the
Ulverston Local Board Bill; That a Report from the Local Government Board upon the Bill, and the objects thereof, 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 submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Commit­
tee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the pro­visions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Syms have leave of absence for three weeks, on urgent private affairs.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Thursday next, the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May,
Mr. Rich, Mr. John Holmes, Mr. Laird, Mr. Mellor, 
Mr. Salt, Mr. Tier, Mr. Rewind, Wise, and Mr. 
Whitwell: with Power to send for persons, papers, 
and records.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence 
taken before the Select Committee on Public 
Departments (Porchase, &c.) in Session 1873, be 
referred to the Committee.
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the 
Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill 
do consist of Nineteen Members.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of 
Mr. Spencer Walpole, Sir Henry James, Mr. Hud­
dleston, Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Rus­
sell, Mr. Dilwyn, Vincent Crockett, Mr. Wed­
worth Bowden, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Downing, Mr. 
Stanley Hill, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Sir Charles 
Mills, Sir Edward Colborne, Mr. Macartney, Mr. 
Locho, Mr. Cameron of Lochiel, and Mr. Norwood; 
with Power to send for persons, papers, and 
records.
Ordered, That Seven be the Quorum.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Bill on Sunday 
(Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday next.

The Apothecaries Act Amendment Bill was, 
according to Order, read a second time; and com­
mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for 
Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Tenant Right 
(Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on the Jurispr. Bill. 
(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 
Raikes reported, That the Committee had made 
Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to 
move, That the Committee may have leave to sit 
again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 
next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment 
Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 
into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund 
(E. £15,000,000) Bill; and, after some time spent 
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. 
Raikes 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, 
this day, resolve itself into a Committee to con­
sider of authorising the payment, out of Moneys to 
be provided by Parliament, of such Compen­
station as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think fit, to persons whose offices 
may be abolished by any Act of the present Se­
ssion relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing 
in Scotland, and of Remuneration for the perform­
ance of the duties of any office that may remain 
after the passing of such Act;
The Lord Advocate, by Her Majesty's Com­
mand, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, 
having been informed of the subject-matter of this 
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the 
House.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, re­
solve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Royal 
Friendly and Benefit Building Societies, which was presented upon the 15th day of 
March and the 16th day of June 1872, be referred 
to the Select Committee on the Building Societies 
Building Bill.

Mr. J. G. Talbot reported from the Committee on 
Group 5 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the 
Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill, they had 
examined the allegations contained in the Preamble 
of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out 
the recitals having reference to the abandonment of 
the Tramways authorised by the Act of 1872, the 
accessory of making provision for the use of certain 
lands belonging to the South Dean Railway Com­
pany, and the repeal of Section 66 of the Sutton 
Harbour Company's Act of 1847, in order to make 
it in accordance 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. Rathbone reported from the Committee on 
Group C of Private Bills; That the Parties op­
posing the Wakefield Water Bill had stated that 
the evidence of George Whitfield, Dam-keeper, 
Dunford Bridge, Yorks., 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 
Whitfield, with his Book of Rainfall at Dunford 
Bridge, do attend the said Committee this day, at 
Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That George Whitfield do attend the 
Committee on Group C of Private Bills this day, 
at Twelve of the clock, and that he do bring with 
him his Book of Rainfall at Dunford Bridge.

Sir Edward Watkin presented a Bill to amend 
Workpeople's the Law relating to Compensation for Injuries 
suffered by Persons in the course of their Employ­
ment: And the same was read the first time; and 
ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 
next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to make Provision for 
more effectually securing the Upper Tenant 
succession and tenures, and to amend "The Landlord and Tenant (Ire­
land) Act, 1870": And the same was read the first 
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Bishop of Calcutta (Leave of Absence) Bill 
was read the first time; and ordered to be read 
a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Municipal Boroughs (Pensioners) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Municipal Boroughs (Pensioners) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

Locomotives on Roads Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Locomotives on Roads Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

Gas Orders Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Bill 84.

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin General Cemetery Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin General Cemetery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Exe Valley Railway (South) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tunbridge Wells Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Worfield Harbour Commissioners Bill (Lords).

The Worfield Harbour Commissioners Bill was read the first time.

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

Railway Clearing House Extension Bill (Lords).

The Railway Clearing House Extension Bill was read the first time.

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

Public Petitions.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Loan Societies.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Loan Societies, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, as under, from each Poor Law Union in Ireland, of the Number of Persons entitled to vote in each such Union for Poor Law Guardians on the 17th day of March last, distinguishing, in separate columns, Rated from Non-rated Voters:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, as under, from each Poor Law Union in England, during the Five Years ending on the 31st day of October 1873 (exclusive of Copyholds of Inheritance), distinguishing in such Return,—

Par. 1. Reversions sold to the Leaseholder;
Par. 2. Lands sold as Freehold in possession;
Par. 3. Leaseholds purchased from Lessees under the Commissioners;
Par. 4. Lands purchased as Freehold:

—And, similar Return of Lands sold and purchased by Ecclesiastical Corporations under the Ecclesiastical Leasing Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factory Acts Amendment Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "legislation upon interests so vast and im- important as are involved in the question of diminish the hours of labour in Factories and of further restricting the capital of the employers, ought to originate with Government rather than with a private Member, and with the previous inquiry of a Committee or Commission to report upon the merits of a question of such magnitude, to guide the House and the Government in determining whether any, and what Amendments are needed," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question,—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Winekeepers Liability 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 Factory Acts Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Liquors on Sunday Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) [Compensation, &c.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Compensation as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think fit, to persons whose offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to Land Registry and Conveyancing in Scotland, and of Remuneration for the performance of the duties of any office that may remain after the passing of such Act.

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rutley reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before the House, a Return relative to School Board Election Charges in English Cities and Boroughs (exclusive of the Metropolis) at the First and Triennial School Board Elections, in the following form:

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Ordered, That Mr. Charles Lewis be added to the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill.

The Select Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill was nominated of Sir Michael Hicks-Benet, Marquis of Huntington, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland; Mr. Butt, Mr. Godley, Mr. Leeman, Mr. D. Plunket, Mr. Charles Lewis, Sir Colman O’Loughlin, and Mr. Gregory; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Arthur Mills reported the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 14th day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Sir John Kemacroy reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Cambridge Tramway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 13 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of 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 construction of a new road or street, and the stopping-up of a portion of a certain lane, in order to make the same consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Clohes reported from the Committee on Land Conservancy Group G. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Lee Conservancy Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clohes reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To- the Sale of Liquors on Sunday to-morrow, the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That no Petitions had been presented upon the 4th and 5th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House being informed, That one of the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door;

And a Member present having acquainted the House, that Mr. Sheriff Rose, the other Sheriff, was, owing to serious illness, unable to be present;

Ordered, That Mr. Sheriff Whisham 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 that the Metropolitan Buildings and Management Bill may not pass into law as it now stands, and that the Petitioners may be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, before the Committee to whom the Bill has been referred, against such of the clauses and provisions of the Bill as affect their rights and interests and the rights and 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 referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

A Petition of the Commissioners for putting into execution the Cambridge Improvement Acts under Improvement, the hands of the they-undertaken Commissioners, for leave to bring in a Bill for applying to the Borough of Cambridge and to the property therein of the University of Cambridge, and of Colleges and Halls in that University, the general law respecting Rating and Parliamentary and Municipal Elections and other things, and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners under the Cambridge Improvement Acts, and for altering the Cambridge Award Act, 1856, and for other purposes, was presented, and read; and referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Great Western Railway Bill.
The Great Western Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

London, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill.
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 upon Monday next.

Contested Elections.
Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Chief Justice Monsell, a Certificate of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, relating to the Election for the County of Mayo.
And the same was read as follows:—
Court of Common Pleas, Ireland.
Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and 36th & 37th Vic. c. 75.
County of Mayo.
In the matter of the Petition of Sir George Clennell O'Dowd, Petitioner; and George Eliza Brome, Esquire, Thomas Tythe, Esquire, and Joseph Pratt, Esquire, Respondents.
The Petition in this matter, a copy of which is annexed hereto, was duly presented to this Court on the 12th day of February 1874; and it appearing to Mr. Justice Lowane, senior Judge on the 9th for the Trial of Election Petitions in Ireland for this year, that the case raised by the said Petition could be conveniently stated as a special case, such case was so by him stated, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and the same was duly heard on this day before the Court.
And thereupon the Court determined that the Returning Officer was wrong in rejecting Petitioner’s demand for a poll to which he was entitled, and in declaring George Eliza Brome and Thomas Tythe, Esquires, as duly elected Members for the County of Mayo.
Accordingly the Court doth determine and hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that the said Election for the County of Mayo was null and void.
And the Court doth adjudge that the Respondents, George Eliza Brome and Thomas Tythe, shall pay to the Petitioner the costs of said Petition and all costs properly and necessarily incurred in relation thereto.
Dated this 6th day of May 1874.
Signed on behalf of the Court,
And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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

Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill (Leeds.)
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of the Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, to Standing Orders not previously inspected into are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties pro- (Group 12.)posing the Ipswich and Felixstowe Railway Bill and Tier Bill had stated that the evidence of Colonel Tomlin was essential to enable them to establish their case, and it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Colonel Tomlin do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That Colonel Tomlin do attend the Committee on Group 12 Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties pro- (Group 12.)posing the Ipswich and Felixstowe Railway Bill had stated that the evidence of J. Chelaland, T. Orford, and R. Packhard 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 J. Chelaland, T. Orford, and R. Packhard do attend the said Committee to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.
Ordered, That J. Chelaland, T. Orford, and R. Packhard do attend the Committee on Group 12 Railway Bills to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 12 of Railway Bills; That the parties pro- (Group 12.)posing the Ipswich and Felixstowe Railway Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, Vide Votes, and printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the East London Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting a recital as to the consent of the preference shareholders, and made further Amendments therein 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. Raikes reported the Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to show with greater accuracy the objects of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Belfast Corporation Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Waterford and New Ross Port and Harbour 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return for all England of (1.) gross assessments; (2.) The gross rentable value of lands according to Schedule B.; (3.) The gross estimated rental; (4.) The rateable value assessed to the poor's rate less highway rates; and (5.) Sums levied as poor's rate less highway rates; and (6.) Sums expended in relief to the poor in the years 1872 to 1873, so far as authentic particulars can be furnished.

New Windsor Election.

Mr. Algernon Egerton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, an amended programme of shipbuilding, showing the manner in which it is proposed to expend the supplementary vote for 1871–75; and also the savings which are expected to be realised on the store Votes.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of fourth report of the committee; with appendix, containing the questions issued and the answers received on chamber practice by the commissioners.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

Account in abstract, showing the receipt and expenditure under the several distinct heads, for the year ended 31st December 1873; also a summary statement of all contracts entered into during such period, and of the moneys owing to, and debts and liabilities owing by the board on the 31st December 1873.

An account in charge and discharge of fees received by the registrar of county treasurers' accounts and receiver of fee fund in Ireland, for the year ended 26th March 1874.

Ordered, That the said paper be laid upon the Table.

The following paper was laid upon the table by the clerk of the House—Copy of the shorthand writer's notes of the judgment delivered by Mr. Baron Bramwell in the case of the new Windsor election petition, ordered upon the 7th May to be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the said paper be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the Clerk of the crown in Ireland, to make out a new writ for the election of two members to serve in this present parliament for the county of meath, in the room of Thomas Dyer, esquire, and vol. 129.

Mr. George Atkins Browne, esquire, whose election had been determined to be false; and had gone through the bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The consolidated fund (£13,000,000) Bill was, consolidated fund (£13,000,000) according to order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass; and that the title be, an act to apply the sum of thirteen 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-five.

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

The order of the day being read, for the committee of supply:

And a motion being made, and the question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

An amendment was proposed to be made to the question by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this house, it is unadvisable to incur expense to build unarmoured ships a speed of less than ten knots and that it is expedient that the money appropriated to their construction be applied to the necessary repairs of the ironclad ships of the navy," 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 "any inquiry into the causes of accidents on railways should include an investigation into the existence or otherwise of sufficient railway accommodation in various districts for conveying the growing traffic of the country with safety and economy, and into the means most advantageous to the public of supplying any deficiencies which may appear to exist, 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 "of common law, who may accept and hold an office at the pleasure of the crown, should not, while holding such office, act as an election judge under the Parliamentary elections act, 1868," instead thereof.

And the question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question—The said proposed amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

Friday, 8th May, 1874:

And the question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair:—The house accordingly resolved itself into the committee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the £100,000 for the expenses of the expedition into Ashantee.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass: And that the £175,000, for the freight of ships for the partitioning and for the conveyance of troops on account of the army department.

From resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That a motion made, and question proposed, That a new writ for the election of two members to serve in this present parliament for the county of meath, in the room of Thomas Dyer, esquire, and vol. 129.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day:

Mr. Raikes also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Conveyancing and Land Transfer (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 such Compensation as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may think fit, to Persons whose Offices may be abolished by any Act of the present Session relating to Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland, and of Remuneration for the performance of the Duties of any Office that may remain after the passing of such Act.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. 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 Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for Poor Law Guardians in Ireland the Votes shall be taken by Ballot: And that Sir Colman O'Loghlen, The O'Conor Don, and Mr. Cullen do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his War-Dudley Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Dudley, in the room of Henry Brautley Sheridan, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Colman O'Loghlen Writ, to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Colman O'Loghlen, in the room of Sir James Grantham, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That Sir Colman O'Loghlen, and Sir James Grantham, and James Lawrence, Esquire, Mr. Speaker do issue their Writs for the electing of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Counties of Co. Kildare, Co. Meath, and Co. Louth, in the room of Colman O'Loghlen, Sir James Grantham, and Henry Brautley Sheridan, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

Ordered, That Sir Colman O'Loghlen be added to the Committee. — Ordered, That Mr. Pusey be added to the Select Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Syms be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee on the Jury System (Ireland).

Ordered, That Sir Colman O'Loghlen be added to the Committee.

Sir Colman O'Loghlen presented a Bill to provide that in cases of a Ballot at an Election for Poor Law Guardians in Ireland the Votes shall be taken by Bill No.
by Ballot: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon Monday next, the Municipal Elections Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June 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.

PRAYERS.

TH E Exeter and Crediton Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The South Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow, Bothwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Lynn Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lynn Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wigan Junction Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wigan Junction Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill.

A Petition of Promoters of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill, and of the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill for enabling the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Railway Company to subscribe towards the cost of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway, and to raise additional Capital in their Undertakings for such purpose, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Petition of Promoters of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill, and of the Ulster Railway Company, praying that provision may be made in the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill for enabling the Ulster Railway Company to subscribe towards the cost of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway, and to raise additional Capital in their Undertakings for such purpose, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill.

The Order, That the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Court of Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company, or to such person or persons as the Company may appoint in that behalf, any funds, Exchequer Bills, securities, or money standing in the name of or to the credit of the Paymaster General on account of that Court, in respect of the application for "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Act, 1864," and "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway (Extension to Harrow) Act, 1866," and any Dividends or Interests which may have accrued thereon;

Mr. Mombrey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Mombrey reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Resolution was read, as followeth:

That in the case of Barlow's Patent Petition, Notice of the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in Patent, with respect of the Petition for leave to bring in Barlow's Patent Bill, might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Bernwell Barlow for Improvements in Embroidering Machines: And that Mr. J. Adcock and Mr. Diddes do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Francis Goldsmid reported from the Select Committee on the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Mr. Flegler reported from the Committee on Glasgow (City) Group 13 of Railway Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment thereon, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Wrexham one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Water Bill, That in the case of the Wrexham Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from Northleigh one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Valley Railway Bills, That in the case of the Nettlebridge Valley 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, that in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the Cuper Water Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with. 

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.

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 Whitley, Redcar and Middlesbrough Union Railway Bill. 

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

The Petitioners (Loans to School Boards) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, No. 153, be read the first time, and a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the words "proposals, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stroud, in the room of Sebastian Stewart Dickinson, Esquire, whose election has been determined to be void; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the rooms of Saint John-the-Evan- gelist, in the Parish of Pooley Bridge," in the Parish of Barton, in the County of Westmorland, to which the Lords de- 

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnized in the Chapel of Peace, called "Saint Paul's Church, at Bentley, in the Parish of Shustock, in the County of Warwick," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Subway under the River Thames, from North Woolwich to South Woolwich; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorizing the making of new Streets and Improvements of Streets, and the laying down of Tramways in and near Streets, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders was restored.

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 word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, a necessity "exists for some measure that will provide for the improvement of the poorest classes of dwellings in London, and that this Question demands the "early attention of Her Majesty's Government," instead thereof. 

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, the Dwelling's of the poor in Ireland," 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.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 9th May, 1874:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas; the Right;

The Noses to the Left; 

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Yeas; 

Mr. Rowland Winn; 

Tellers for the Mr. Richard Smyth, Noses. 

The O'Conor Don: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths and Tramways Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Mr. Reake reported from the Committee on Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum not exceeding £10,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expense of the Naval Forces, during the year ending on the 31st of March 1875, for the Expedition into Ashantee.

2. That a Sum not exceeding £175,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense for the Freight of Ships, for the Visiting and for the Conveyance of Troops on account of the Army Department, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill;

Reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Justices' Certificate upon which the Licence was granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Naval Forces, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Expedition into Ashantee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; and the Question being put, That the words 'the Lords, and desire their concurrence,' be added to the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Sum expended in relation to the Tickborne Proclamation and all proceedings arising out of or connected therewith or resulting therefrom, and in such Return to specify the Amount paid to each Witness examined, and also to such Persons as were subpoenaed to attend as Witnesses, but were not called upon to give evidence. And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hythe Improvement and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lee Conservancy Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lee Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Manchester South District Railway Bill.

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.

North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Peterborough Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Peterborough Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Stockbridge Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockbridge Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Thames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Plymouth Docks Bill.

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

Frome Market Bill [Lords].

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

Great Southern and Western Railway Bill [Lords].

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

Lakemouth and Brandon Drainage Bill [Lords].

The Lakemouth and Brandon Drainage Bill was read a second time; and committed.

North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill.

The North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways Bill [Lords].

The Plymouth, Stonehouse, and Devonport Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Bill.

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 tomorrow.

Raiyer's Patent Bill.

A Bill for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to Henry Dornalds &c. for Improvements in Embroidering Machines, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
11th May

Mr. William Henry Smith presented—Return from an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Returns relative to Hope.

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to Tichborne.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Temporary Laws, in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session, Twenty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (37 & 38 Vic., 1874).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, New (Health) Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy No. 194 for the year 1872.

Mr. Algernon Egerton 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, Report of an Account showing the Amount expended upon the Prosecution, in the case of Regina v. Castro otherwise Orion otherwise Tichborne, and Tichborne, the probable Amount still remaining to be paid out of the Votes of Parliament for this Service.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 (Habitual Criminals) a Return of the Expenses incurred in the Registration of Convicts in pursuance of Section 5 of the Act 32 & 33 Vic. c. 99 (Habitual Criminals Act), from the passing of such Act.

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 Game Birds (Ire.-Game Birds Land) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the Sentences imposed by Colonial (British) Courts where Jurisdiction to try is conferred by Imperial Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for dissolving Maypole Hall, in the University of Oxford, and for incorporating the Principal, Fellows, and Scholars of Hartfield College; and for vesting in such College the Lands and other Property now held in trust for the benefit of Maypole Hall; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling and reclaiming certain Waste or Slob Lands near to Ard carr, Strongford Lough, in the County of Down; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the Ouseburn Valley, in the Township of Byker, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health of the District of South Shields to authorize the Local Board of the District of South Shields to require Water and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling the River Wear Commissioners to make a series of short Branch Lines of Railway leading to their Docks, and for amending the Acts relating to the Commissioners, and for other purposes; in which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House."

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

The Enniskillen Gas Bill was read the first time.

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The Ardwick Reclamation Bill was read the first time.

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

The Wear River Commissioners Bill was read the first time.

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

The Byker Bridge Bill was read the first time.

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

The Fairfield Local Board Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Somerville have leave of absence for one month, on urgent private affairs.

Ordered, That the order of the day be read, for the second reading of the Intoxicating Liquor 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 having out of the word "That," to the end of the question, in order to add the words "Is the opinion of this House, no measure, for the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquor, to be satisfactory which affords increased facilities for drinking, and which deals unequally and unfairly with a considerable branch of the liquor trade, instead thereof."

And the question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question—And a debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 12th May, 1874:

And a motion being made, and the question being put, that the debate be now adjourned—It passed in the negative.

And the question being again proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the question—The said proposed amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed.

And a motion being made, and the question being proposed, that this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said committee.

Ordered, That the report be received this day.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee on the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposit Money].

(In the committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Court of Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company, or to such person or persons as the Company may appoint in that behalf, any funds, Exchequer Bills, securities or money standing in the name of or to the credit of the Paymaster-General on account of that Court, in respect of the application for "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Act, 1864," and "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway (Extension to Barnet) Act, 1864," and any dividend or interest which may have accrued thereon.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the report be received this day.

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Wear River Commissioners Bill (Lords.)

Enniskillen Gas Bill (Lords.)

Ardwick Reclamation Bill (Lords.)

Wear River Commissioners Bill (Lords.)

Byker Bridge Bill (Lords.)

Fairfield Local Board Bill (Lords.)

Leave of Absence.

Intoxicating Liquor Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriages Legalization 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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Liability and Valuation of certain Property for the purpose of Rates: And that Mr. Sclater-Booth and Mr. Clare Read do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mr. Pooley Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pooley presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Liability and Valuation of certain Property for the purpose of Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented a Bill to amend the Law respecting the Liability and Valuation of certain Property for the purpose of Rates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Pooley reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the Cambridge Improvement Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That

The Order, That the Midlothian Water Bill be read the second time; and proceed forthwith.

The Order, That the Leeds Corporation Water, &c. 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 said Order be discharged.

The Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the Edinburgh and District Water Bill in Session 1871, referred to the Committee on the Edinburgh and District Water Bill.

The Order, That the Midlothian Water Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Mowbray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

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be being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with Standing Order, No. 76, in the case of the Clauses inserted in Committee on the Milford Docks Bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with Standing Order, No. 74, in the case of the West London and Kent and Richmond Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 17th day of April last, for Returns relative to Elementary Education (Endowments of Teachers), Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ejectments

Civil Bill

(1870.)

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

Mr. Raikes reported the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the London and South Western and Devon and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting various recital relating to the Acts relating to, and the position of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company, and to an agreement entered into between that Company and the London and South Western Railway Company, and the expediency of confirming that agreement, and by striking out the recital relating to various clauses of the Bill which were omitted from 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. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North London Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 31st day of March, the Committee had struck out of the Bill all the clauses relating to the London and North Western Railway Company.

Mr. Raikes 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 London and North Western Railway Company, by striking out also the references to a proposed steam wharf or quay and other works, to running powers over the Railways of the East London Railway Company, and to the raising of additional capital, 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 there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, of the Number of Ejectment Processes entered, Civil Bill Spectaments (Ireland.)

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

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented by Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in Columns:

1. Of the Total Number of Turnpike Trusts which were in existence on the 31st day of December 1864; with Amendments.
2. Of the Summary of those which have expired in each year since that Date, or which will expire up to the 31st day of December 1874, inclusive.
3. Of the Total Number of Trusts so abolished as per Summary;
4. Of the Total Number which will remain in existence on, and after the 31st day of December 1874;

Ordered, That Committees shall not sit upon committees.

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

Ordered, That Committees shall not sit upon Committees. Thursday, being Ascension Day, until Two of the clock, and have leave to sit until Six of the clock, notwithstanding the sitting of the House.

Mr.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the Local Boards for the Districts of Westleigh, Pennington, and Walsall, all in the County of Lancashire, to make and supply Gas, and for carrying into effect an Agreement between them and the Leigh District Gas Company for the joint purchase by them of that Company's Undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act empowering the London and Harwich Railway Commissioners to construct Quays and other Works; for conferring additional Powers on those Commissioners; for extending the enactments relating to them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act requiring the Metropolis and the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Companies to construct a Railway from Kingsway to Harrow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the Metropolitan and the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Companies to construct a Railway from Kingsway to Harrow, 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 Middle Level Commissioners to make a new Outfall Sluice, and for conferring further Powers on the Commissioners, and for amending the Acts relating to them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Luttenbury Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for granting further Powers to the Nottingham Waterworks Company, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the Kingsway Junction Railway, at New Radnor, to join the Mid-Wales Railway at Riska­der, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorize the erection of a Pier and Works at Paignton, in the County of Devon, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further extend the time for the purchase of Lands, and for the construction of the Works authorised by "The Mid-Wales Railway Act, 1866," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to grant further Powers to the Metropolitan Railway Company with respect to their Surplus Land, and for other purposes relating to the same Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the interest of the Public Service, it is inexpedient that this House, who after their Election may have accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General or Solicitor General, should, as a member of the House, be exempted from the operation of the Law under which all Members who may accept offices of profit under the Crown are compelled to vacate their seats:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report upon the Salaries and Emoluments of the Officers of the Two Houses of Parliament, with the view, as vacancies occur, of fixing them upon an equitable basis;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "Officers of the" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "House of Commons," 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 were:

Mr. Charles Dilke,
Mr. Dyke,
Mr. Roeland Wynn.

The Noses were:

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So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Special Case and of the Election Petition, and the Shorthand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of each of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland in the matter of the County Mayo Election Petition, be laid before this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Affidavits used on a Motion in the Queen's Bench in Ireland, made during last Term, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, in the case of Patrick Casey:—Of the Ruling of the Court upon such Motion:—Of the Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant originally issued for his Arrest:—Of all subsequent Warrants, if any, transferring or changing his custody:—And, of all sworn Information, if any, on which the original Warrant of his Arrest was issued:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Patrick Casey, Copies of all Affidavits used on a Motion in the Queen's Bench in Ireland, made during last Term, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, in the case of Patrick Casey:—Of the Ruling of the Court upon such Motion:—Of the Warrant of the Lord Lieutenant originally issued for his Arrest:—And, of all subsequent Warrants, if any, transferring or changing his custody.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fylde Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blyth and Tyne Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Clause.
A Clause (Height of Embankment) 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.

Glasgow and Fredrick Joint Lines of Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and Poole and Glasgow and Kilwinning Joint Lines of Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Harpurley Local Board Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harpurley Local Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Wrexham Water Bill [Lords.]
The Wrexham Water Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill.
The Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

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

Wellingborough, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill.
The Wellingborough, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards Bill was read the first time.

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

Londoinderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords.]
The Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

King's Lynn and Harrow Railway Bill [Lords.]
The King's Lynn and Harrow Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Middle Level Bill [Lords.]
The Middle Level Bill was read the first time.

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

Letterkenny Railway Bill [Lords.]
The Letterkenny Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Nottingham Water Bill [Lords.]
The Nottingham Water Bill was read the first time.

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

Worcester and Abberley Junction Railway Bill [Lords.]
The Worcester and Abberley Junction Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Paignton Pier Bill [Lords.]
The Paignton Pier Bill was read the first time.

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

Midway Docks Bill [Lords.]
The Midway Docks Bill was read the first time.

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

Metropolitan Railway Bill [Lords.]
The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

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of Common Pleas, at Westminster, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon Monday the fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the eight following days (Sunday excepted), I duly held a Court at the Town-hall of the Borough of the Town and County of Poole, for the trial of, and did try the two Election Petitions for the said Borough, the first of such Petitions being between Charles Morris and Henry Stack, Petitioners, and Charles Waring, Respondent: and the second of such Petitions being between Hiram Young and John Rennison, Petitioners, and Charles Waring, Respondent.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, I certify, that at the conclusion of the said Trial I determined that the said Charles Waring, being the Member whose Election and Return were complained of in the said Petition, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Return are void, on the grounds of corrupt promises by an agent, and of corrupt treating; 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:

(a.) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election;

(b.) That the name of the agent who made the corrupt promises is George Braxton Aldridge;

(c.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, at the Election for the Borough of the Town and County of Poole, to which the said Petition relates, but so far only as regards the offence of treating.

Dated this 12th day of May 1874.

W. R. Grove.

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.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of the Special Case and of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Judgment of each of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, in the matter of the County Mayo Election Petition, ordered by the 12th instant May to be laid before this House.

Friday the 22nd day of this instant May, the Metropolitan Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill, and the Metropolitan Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissions on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second House of Lords—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commit tee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second House of Lords—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissions on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second House of Lords—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Infants Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1856) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of June next.

Mr. Reikes reported from the Committee on Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill [Repayment of Deposit Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the Court of Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company, or to such person or persons as the Company may appoint in that behalf, any funds, Escheuer Bills, securities, or money standing in the name, or to the credit of the Paymaster General on account of that Court, in respect of the application for "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Act, 1864," and "The Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway (Extension to Harrow) Act, 1866," and any dividends or interest which may have accrued thereon.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be added to the Return relating to Election Charges, for which an Address was moved upon the 27th day of March last, the following information:—Total Expenses of each Candidate; Number of Votes polled for each Candidate.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of Letter of 5th instant addressed by the Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Clerk of the Peace for the City of Dublin, relative to the Number of Electors for the Borough of Dublin;—And, of Reply from the Clerk of the Peace.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Sir, May 13th, 1874.

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

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Great Eastern Group 12 of Railway Bills; that in the case of the Great Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the description of a proposed railway which is part only of the line as originally intended, and by omitting reference to certain powers which were struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th and 12th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Petition for leave to bring in the Cambridge Improvement Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for applying to the Borough of Cambridge, and to the Property therein of the University of Cambridge, and of Colleges and Halls in that University, the General Law respecting Rating, Parliamentary, and Municipal Elections, and other things; and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners under the Cambridge Improvement Acts, and for altering the Cambridge Award Act, 1856, and for other purposes: And that Mr. Spencer Walpole, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Alfred Marten, Mr. Smillie do prepare, and bring it in.

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

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Bowes presented, by Her Majesty's Consular Agent, for the Foreign Office, relative to the Grand Deposits in Peru.

Mr. Bowes also presented—Return to an Address by Mr. Smillie, presented in Council, in respect of the Redemption of the East India Stock, by Government of India; and, in pursuance of the East India Act, 1873. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to a resolution of the several Acts of Parliament—(Home Accounts of the Government of India:—


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

Corporation.

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Dublin

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Education (Scotland.)

ing Societies.

Revenue

Finance and

the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

1872 to the 31st August 1873: Of the Im­

temned in lieu of Grand Jury Cess, from

1st November 1872 to 31st October 1873.

Dublin:

by

April 1873 and 31st March 1874, under Act 21 & 22 Vic. c. 109:—9. Compensa­

Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Govern­ment of India, for the year 1872-73; and Esti­mate of Revenue and Expenditure, for 1873-74, with a Comparison of the two years.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Assistant Friendly and Benefit Building Societies Commissio­ners:—For the Southern and Eastern Coun­ties of England, by Sir George Young, Bart:—For Cheshire, Durham, Lancaster, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, London, Nottinghamsire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warrington, Worcestershire, Yorkshire; with Special Report on the Prudential Assurance Company, by the Honourable E. Ly­ulph Stanley:—For Scotland; with Cambridgeshire, Durham, Northumberland, and Westmorland, by G. Lyall, Esquire, the Honourable E. Lyulph Stanley, and E. Lynch Daniell, Esquire:—For Wales (with Monmouth and Hereford), by E. Lynch Daniell, Esquire.

Copy of the Forty-ninth Report of the Commissio­ners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1873.

Copy of the Second Report of the Royal Com­missioners appointed to inquire into the Endowed Schools and Hospitals (Scotland), with Evidence and Appendix.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of March last, for a Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of Electors).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ab­stract of the following Acconts of the City of Dublin:—Of the Borough Fund; of the Water­works Fund; of the Vesty Cess Abolition Fund; and of the Main Drainage Fund, from 1st September 1872 to the 31st August 1873:—Of the Im­provement Fund; of the Cattle Market Account; and of the District Sewers Rate, from 1st Sep­tember 1872 to 31st August 1873; and of the Preemptions in lieu of Grand Jury Cess, from 1st November 1872 to 31st October 1873.

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

Mr. Conisbush Bentall presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Report to Parliament, under Section 5 of the "Transway Act, 1870," of a case in which the unanimous consent of the Local and Road Au­thorities has been dispensed with by the Board of Tracts.

Draft Certificate of the Board of Trade for con­struction of a Road Bridge over the River Ayr, connected with, or for the purposes of the Nithston 1864.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Public Works, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Mayo Election, was presented upon the 15th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Ship "Acasta" a Copy of Correspondence and other Documents having reference to the detention by the Board of Trade, under the Mercantile Shipping Act of 1873, of the ship "Acasta," of Liverpool.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Chain Cables a Copy of any correspondence between the Com­mittee of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping and the Board of Trade, on the subject of the Chain Cables and Anchors Acts Amend­ment Bill.

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group G. of Private Bills; That, for the conve­nience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Customs and Island Revenue Bill was, Customs and according to Order, read a second time; and com­mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Registration of Births and Deaths Bill was, Registration according to Order, read a second time; and com­mitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 1, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (Qualification of special jurors in Counties).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, after the word "juror," to insert the words "at any sessions or assizes." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "at any sessions of the peace." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3, agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Qualification of special jurors in the City of London).

Amendments proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, after the word "man," to insert the words "whose name shall be in the jurors' book for the City of Lon­don, who shall be an esquire or person of higher degree, or a banker, merchant, broker, corn­ vender, or factor,"
"factor, architect, surveyor, or wholesale ware-
	houseman."

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 6 (Exemptions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, after the
word "judges," to insert the words " justices of
the peace."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to
leave out the word "serjeants."

Question, That the word "serjeants" stand
part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28,
to leave out the words " Members of the Royal
College of Veterinary Surgeons."

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. 4, l. 29,
after the word "practice," to insert the words
" Members of the council of the municipal cor-
poration of any borough, and every justice of
the peace commissioned to keep the peace therein,
and the town clerk and treasurer for the time
being of every such borough, so far as relates to
any jury summoned to serve in the county in
which such borough is situate."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29,
to leave out the words " their managing clerks."

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. 4, l. 30,
after the word "service," to insert the words
" Members of the council of the municipal cor-
poration of any borough, and every justice of
the peace commissioned to keep the peace therein,
and the town clerk and treasurer for the time
being of every such borough, so far as relates to
any jury summoned to serve in the county in
which such borough is situate."

Question proposed, That those words be there added—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32,
after the word "ward."

Question, That those words be there inserted—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2,
after the word "revenue" to insert the words
"persons acting as Commissioners in the execution
of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income
Tax."

Question, That those words be there inserted—
put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3,
after the word "Officers" to insert the words
"Chairman and Clerk of the Metropolitan Board
of Works, Chairman and Clerk of the School
Board for London, Chairman and Clerk of the
Metropolitan Asylums Board and Vestry Clerks
and Clerks to District Boards within the Metro-
politan police as defined by the Metropolis Management
Act, 1855."

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to
leave out the word "Seventy" in order to insert
the word "Sixty."

Question proposed, That the word "Seventy" stand
part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 7 (Men of sixty-five years of age
and upwards to be exempt, if exemption is claimed
in time). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, to leave out
the word "Sixty-five," in order to insert the
word "Sixty."

Question put, That the word "Sixty-five" stand
part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Sir George Bouverie]
[Mrs. Grantham] 38.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Molyneux] 97.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 8 (Partial exemption of Justices of
the Peace). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause,
to add the words "not as a common Juror any-
where." Question put, That those words be there added;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. J. G. Talbot] 16.

Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Lopes] 113.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 9 to No 26, with Amendments to
nine of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 27 (Clerks of the peace to make up
the lists into books. And deliver the book to the
sheriff). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13,
to leave out from the word "year" to the end of
the Clause, in order to insert the words ending
on the fourteenth day of December in the year
following."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to
be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amend-
ment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 28, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 29 (Making out lists in the city.
Secondary to issue precepts). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 23, to leave out the word "vestry," in order to insert the word "ward."

Question put, That the word "vestry" stand
part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Lopes] 166.

Tellers for the Noes [Sir James Lawrence] 60.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, No 30 to No 41, with Amendments to
eight of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No 42 (Overseers and vestry clerks to
be paid for making out the lists). Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 24, after the
word "their" to insert the words " expenses, and
for their."

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

Question, That the Clause be postponed—
put, and negatived.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the
Bill—put, and negatived.

CLAUSES,
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 Second Reading of the Marriage Registration Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fish-keepers' Liability Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of June next.

The Homicide Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Aquarium Bill; ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Select Committee on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill respecting a certain Provisional Order relating to Dunbar and Duntulm, made under "The Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1877"," and that the Lord Advocate and Sir Henry Schirin-Ibbetson do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the exemption of Churches and Chapels from Local Rates and Assessments in Scotland; and that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the Restrictions contained in the British Fishery Harbours Act in regard to the use of Fix-wood for Herring Barrels; And that the Lord Advocate and Sir Charles Alderley do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend "The Stamp Act, 1870," in regard to the Stamp Duty payable by Advocates in Scotland on admission as Barristers in England or Ireland, and by Barristers in England or Ireland on admission as Advocates in Scotland; And that the Lord Advocate and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract entered into with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the conveyance of Post Office Mail, No. 166, of
of Mails to and from the West Indies; together with Copy of a Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 12th day of May 1874.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mail Contract (West Indies)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and Foreign Office, and between Her Majesty's Government and the French Government, on the subject of the Collision between the "Loch Earn" and the "Ville du Havre."

Mr. Cowden Beckwith 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, the Petty Sessions Courts (Ireland) Bill, was read and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, this day, Locomotives on Roads Bill, was read, and on Read Bill discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Valuation of Monday next, the Valuation of Property Bill, was read and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 15th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Raikes reported the East Valley Railway Bill, with Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the General Steam Navigation Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill, with an Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North Eastern and Hith and Teign Valley Railway Companies Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and made Bill, verbal Amendments therein, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Northern Assurance Company Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Skipton 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. Raikes 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 therefore.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Tyne Valley Railway Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of
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Ordered That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Cambridge Improvement Bill, Standing Order 100 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time—

A Bill for applying to the Borough of Cambridge and to the Property therein of the University of Cambridge and of Colleges and Halls in that University, the general Law respecting Rating, Parliamentary, and Municipal Elections, and other things, and for altering the constitution of the Commissioners under the Cambridge Improvement Acts, and for altering the Cambridge Award Act, 1856, and for other purposes, was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Macready reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Whitby, Redcar, Middlesborough, and Niddholme Union Railway Petition, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Milford Docks Bill, Middlesborough Docks Standing Order 76, the said Standing Order ought to be dispensed with; that the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Leceru-Gower reported from the Committee on the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill, and annexed the same by omitting the recital with respect to the expedience of granting a Lease to the Monmouthshire Company of the Undertaking of the section of the Sirhowy Railway Company (no evidence having been adduced before them on that matter), and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Select Committee on the Truro and Penryn Mineral Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Select Committee on the Barry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Bill, without Amendment; and be printed.

A Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, and of Jeram March, of Cremorne Bath, in the County of Somerset, and Henry Wethered, of Fornelli, Tyndale Park, Bridge, praying that provision may be made in the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill for authorising the Great Western Railway Company to subscribe towards, and to take and hold shares in the Capital of the proposed Nettlebridge Valley Railway Company, and to nominate a Director or Directors (not exceeding three) of the said Company, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The East London Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Leicester Improvement Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Macready, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London and Blackwell Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the North Eastern Railway (New Lines) Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Macready, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the North Eastern Railway Company to construct Railways in the Counties of York and Durham, and at or near York, and for other purposes.

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Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Dunbar Water Bill, they had examined the allegances 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.

Mr. Benyon reported from the Committee on Group E. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eilson reported from the Committee on Group D. of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Waterford Gas Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; That, in the case of the Great Southern of India and Carmarthen Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in regard to the Middleshire Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Swansea Improvement and tramways 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 Ardmillan Bridge Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Middlesborough Railway Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Middlesbrough, in the North Riding of the County of York; to purchase a Private Road; to raise further Moneys; to alter, amend, and in part repeal the existing Acts relating to the Borough and District, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Construction of a Railway in the County of Cumberland, from Brougham, on the Newcastle Railway, to Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway, to Kelton Fell, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for authorising the Construction of a Railway in the Parish of Cadogan and Howarth, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for incorporating the Saint Austell and Pentewan Railway and Dock Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have left to His Royal Highness East India, the Duke of Cambridge to attend, in order to his business in the House of Commons, being examined as a Witness, before the Select Committee appointed by this House on East India Finance, his Royal Highness (in his place) conceiving

The Ystrad Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Hartlepoo Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Middlesborough Extension and Improvement Bill was read the first time.

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

The Pentewan Railway and Harbour Bill was read the first time.

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

The Codogun and House Place New Roads and Codogun and Improvements Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Resolved, That an 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 Crews of Merchant Ships which have been committed to Prison in the years 1870, 1871, 1872, and 1873, for refusing to proceed to Sea; showing the Number of Men in each case, the Name of the Ship where from and where bound to, the Dates of Conviction and Term of Imprisonment, together with the Reason alleged by the Seamen for refusing to proceed to Sea; and showing also, in each instance, the result of the Voyage (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 83, of Session 1873):—

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Mr. Raikes reported, in pursuance of Standing Orders, relating to Government Bills, a Bill, entitled "The Great Southern & Eastern Railways (No. 2) Bill," which was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; 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 existing system under which Dividends chargeable on the Local Rates are guaranteed on Capital invested in the construction of Railways in Ireland is unsatisfactory, and that no Bill containing Local Guarantee Clauses ought to be entertained, unless in the first instance the assent be proved of at least a majority of the Ratepayers eligible for association with the Magistrates at each of the immediately preceding Baronial Sessions of the County, and that in all future cases when the Rates are thus pledged for payment of Dividends, the Local Governing Bodies should be empowered to raise on behalf of the Ratepayers the Capital necessary for the construction of the Railway, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the x 2 Question:
Order of the Day—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

1. £18,927, to complete the Sum for the Department of Her Majesty's Paymaster General in London and Dublin.
2. £19,451, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office.
3. £3,926, to complete the Sum for the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Missioners, and the Committee.
4. £56,455, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., in England.
5. £363,360, to complete the Sum for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office.
7. £37,159, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
8. £20,000, to complete the Sum for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.
9. £5,650, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer, and some Charges formerly paid from the Hereditary Revenue.
10. £10,475, to complete the Sum for the Fishery Board in Scotland.
11. £4,930, to complete the Sum for the Board of Lunacy in Scotland.
12. £5,605, to complete the Sum for the Registrar General of Births, &c., in Scotland.
13. £15,948, to complete the Sum for the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Public Health in Scotland.
14. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the House of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Sum, not exceeding £5,941, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries of the Officers and Attendants of the House of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and other Expenses;
The Committee divided.

15. £21,068, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin and London.
16. £190, to complete the Sum for the Boundary Survey, Ireland.
17. £1,897, to complete the Sum for the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.
18. £91,297, to complete the Sum for the Local Government Board, Ireland.
19. £4,364, to complete the Sum for the Public Record Office in Ireland.
20. £22,917, to complete the Sum for the Office of Public Works in Ireland.
21. £19,617, to complete the Sum for the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c., and the Expenses of the Collection of Agricultural and Emigration Statistics and of taking the Census in Ireland.
22. £43,923, to complete the Sum for the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury.
23. £164,365, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England.
24. £143,945, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
25. £50,485, to complete the Sum for Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
26. £57,617, to complete the Sum for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the London Bankruptcy Court as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.
27. £359,600, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Court of Probate in Ireland.
28. £76,392, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probat and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.
29. £10,335, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Officers of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty.
30. £4,370, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Office of Land Registry.
31. £11,998, to complete the Sum for the Police Courts of London and Shiremen.
32. £197,247, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.
33. £310,069, to complete the Sum for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.
34. £366,294, to complete the Sum for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.
35. £87,420, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.
36. £175,545, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain.
37. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £11,890, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.
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38. £386,224, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Metropolitan Police.
39. £75,775, to complete the Sum for the Maintenance of Prisons in England and the Colonies.
40. £50,375, to complete the Sum for the Salaries of the Officers of the Court of Admiralty.
41. £20,254,
the Charge which will come in course of payment put, and negatived. 

A Sum, not exceeding £ 49,856, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1876, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum not exceeding £ 53,156, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1876, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland:

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to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in Tabular Form, as under, of all Election Petitions tried in England by Election Judges under the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, up to the 30th day of January 1874; giving the Names of the County or Borough in respect of the Election of which the Petition was presented; the Name of the Judge who tried the Petition; the Number of Days the Trial lasted; the Result of the Petition; and the Taxed Costs of the Petitioners and of the Respondents:

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<td>Ordered, That Lord George Cavendish be discharged from further attendance on the Select Committee in the Highland Old Harbour Road Bill. Ordered, That Mr. Shaw Emac'd be added to the Committee. Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2). 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 Darlington, Easing, Horbury, and to the City of Oxford: And that Mr. Clare Reed and Mr. Wheelhouse do prepare, and bring in it. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Election of Aldermen in Municipal Boroughs, by the application thereof to the Cumulative Vote: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed. Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to amend the Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next; and to be printed. The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Tuesday next, on the Apothecaries' Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That the House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee. And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.</td>
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Monday, 18th May, 1874.

PRAYERS.

SIR CHARLES FORSTER reported from the Select Committees on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Ryth and Tyne 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 Bromley 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 Fylde 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 Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines of 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 Harborough Local Board Bill was read the Harborough Local Board Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for empowering the Local Board for the District of Harborough, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make Water Works, and to supply Water, and to make Sewerage Works, and for other purposes.

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; and verbal Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion
A Motion being made, That the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

Sir John Hay, 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. Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Uxbridge Local Board Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Acts and Penzance 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 Belfast 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 Caledonian and North British 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 Collender and Oban Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chester Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways 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 Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ipswich and Portishead 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 and Devon and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and South Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause (Transfer to be by Deed duly stamped) was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railways Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Caledonian and North British Railway Bill, as amended in the Railway Bill 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 Waterford and New Ross Harbours Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Barrow's Patent Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Railway Clearing House Extension Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

A Bill authorising the Whithby, Reeth, and Middleton Union Railway Company to raise additional Capital, was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rooshe and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, receive itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865;" and such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid securities in the event of...
of a Warrant being granted for the abandonment of
of the Railways or of the Company being wound up;
Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, by Her Ma-
that Her Majesty, having been informed of the
ject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the
consideration of the House.
Resolved, That the House will, Tomorrow, re-
solve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway
Bills, That in the case of the Metropolitan Rail-
way Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred
on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders
not previously inquired into, and which are appli-
cable 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 Railway
Bills, That in the case of the Letterkenny Railway
Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the
First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not
previously inquired into, and which are applicable
thereo, 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 Railway
Bills, That in the case of the Harrow and Rich-
mond North Western Railway Bill, originating in the
Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the
Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and
which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from
one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Railway
Bills, That in the case of the Poitiers Pier Bill,
originating in the Lords, and referred on the First
Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not
previously inquired into, and which are applicable
thereo, 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 Railway
Bills, That in the case of the North and South
Westend Subway 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 Railway
Bills, That in the case of the Midland Docks Bill,
originating in the Lords, and referred on the First
Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not pre-
viously 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 Railway
Bills, That in the case of the Medway Docks Bill,
originating in the Lords, and referred on the First
Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not pre-
viously inquired into are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Board of Works, which was presented upon the 15th day of this Instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Schemes or Suggestions presented from Counties to the Endowed School Commissioners, with reference to the Utilisation of the Funds of Endowed Schools and of other Charities within those Counties.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Group 15 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Brière tramroad 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 an 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 Treaty of Commerce lately concluded with the Amir of Kashgar.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on Irish Tramroad Bill.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all vessels coal-laden bound to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope burnt or missing since the year 1846, Port of loading, what Port bound to, Shipper's Name, and (as far as possible) the Description of Coal shipped.

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

Ordered, That the Members for the Borough of Poole, whose Election was directed to move, That the Committee may be enlarged to a larger number, be heard on the question in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number and Tonnage of vessels entering Inwards and Clearing Outwards, distinguishing Coasting Shipping; the Number and Tonnage of the Vessels registered; and the Customs Duties collected at each Port in Ireland in each of the years 1841, 1846, 1851, 1856, 1861, 1866, 1871, 1872, and 1873, as far as may be conveniently done, in a Tabular Form.

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 Poole, in the room of Charles Waring, Esquire, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

Complaint being made by Mr. Herbert, Member for the County of Kerry, of Paragrapges contained in the "Morning Post" Newspaper of the 12th and 16th days of this Instant May, the said Papers were delivered in, and the Paragrapges complained of, read:—But, the Honourable Member not being prepared to conclude his Complaint with a Motion, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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 Poole, in the room of Charles Waring, Esquire, whose Election hath been determined to be void.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to be printed.

Ordered, That the House of Commons do agree to a Sum, not exceeding £ 757,904, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of any Schemes or Suggestions presented from Counties to the Endowed School Commissioners, with reference to the Utilisation of the Funds of Endowed Schools and of other Charities within those Counties.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Supply.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "an increased Punishment should be imposed in aggravated cases of Attacks upon Women."

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 mode of Construction (assumed foreshortened) to have been introduced by the late Chief Constructor of the Navy, to the mode of Design assumed,", "structure of the Navy adopted in the Cape Toppo,", "and other breaches, etc., deep empty spaces in the Ships' bottoms, and high centres of gravity, demands reconsideration on the part of the Admiralty," 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 Afirmative.

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

Ordered, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 802,904, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1873:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 757,904, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1873:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee may be enlarged to a larger number.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.
Expenses of the Establishments under the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and the West India Island Railways Commissioners.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 36,655, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c. in England.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 52,390, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Stationery, Printing, Binding, and Printed Books for the several Public Departments in England, Scotland, and Ireland, and some Dependencies, and for Stationery, Binding, Printing, and Paper for the two Houses of Parliament, including the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 20,897, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and of the Comptroller of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,159, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Her Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

8. 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,330, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of the Office of Land Revenue Records and of the Keeper of State Papers in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,475, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Courts in Ireland.

11. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,364, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 18,347, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,617, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 19,029, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 21,639, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 350, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the Boundary Survey of Ireland.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,987, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 91,297, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,323, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Requests for Ireland.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 22,917, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Works and Public Buildings.

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23. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 154,208, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Criminal prosecutions at Assizes and Quarter Sessions in England, including adjudications under the Criminal Justice Act, and the Emigration of Convicts, the Expenses of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor and for Public Health.

24. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 145,945, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in England as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

25. That a Sum, not exceeding £58,895, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

26. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,617, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for such Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, including the Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Suburbs, and for the Maintenance of Prisoners in and Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

27. That a Sum, not exceeding £2,039,808, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for such Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts.

28. That a Sum, not exceeding £75,394, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Probate and Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

29. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,345, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Registrar and Marshal of the High Court of Admiralty.

30. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,270, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

31. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,889, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Police Courts of London and Suburbs.

32. That a Sum, not exceeding £107,297, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

33. That a Sum, not exceeding £30,098, 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 1875, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs in England and Wales, and with the Police in Scotland.

34. That a Sum, not exceeding £386,294, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Superintendence of Convict Establishments, and for the Maintenance of Convict Services in Convict Establishments in England and the Colonies.

35. That a Sum, not exceeding £87,490, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Prisons in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

36. That a Sum, not exceeding £75,545, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Prisons in County and Borough Prisons and of Criminal Lunatics in Private Asylums in Great Britain.

37. That a Sum, not exceeding £26,724, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, England.

38. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,480, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Miscellaneous Legal Charges in England.

39. That a Sum, not exceeding £15,480, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

40. That a Sum, not exceeding £16,081, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Scotland.

41. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,254, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice in Scotland, and other Legal Charges.

42. That a Sum, not exceeding £20,497, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Register House, Edinburgh.

43. That a Sum, not exceeding £37,497, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Her Majesty's General Inspector of Insanity.

44. That a Sum, not exceeding £24,988, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Ireland as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

45. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,680, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Court of Chancery in Great Britain.
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the Inconsiderable Expenses of the Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency in Ireland.

46. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,682, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Landed Estates Court, Ireland.

47. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 9,663, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate Court and Registry, Ireland.

48. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,680, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

49. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 13,875, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registration Police, Dublin, Ireland.

50. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,643, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office for the Registration of Deeds in Ireland.

51. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 113,231, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate Court of Deeds, Ireland.

52. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 885,268, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland.

53. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 54,350, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Superintendence and Inspection of Government Prisons, and for the Maintenance of Convicts in Government Prisons, Ireland.

54. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 74,174, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Prisoners in County and Borough Prisons, and for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

55. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,371, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

56. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,841, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Probate Court and Registry, Dublin.

57. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 57,156, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses in Ireland.

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

The Eighth Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£ 29,000," in order to insert "£ 17,000," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That £ 29,000 " stand part of the Resolution;"

The House divided.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Gas Orders Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Bishop of Caledon (Leave of Absence) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 to N° 5, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 8, agreed to.

A Clause (Extension and Amendment of Section eleven of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1872), brought up, and read the first time.

Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Wall, Sir Henry Weoff: 51.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke, Mr. Rowland Winn: 130.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And
Parish of Shustock) Bill (Unpaid) Chapel, in the Parish of Pooley Bridge)

Deaths (Expenses). The Order for the House to resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill for the Discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshals, Dublin, and the Removal of Prisoners therefrom; and the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to amend the Acts regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and the Salaries of the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolitan. And the said Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

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

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PRAYERS.

THE General Steam Navigation Company 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.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read the third time.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Northern Assurance Company Bill was read the third time.
Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberystwith Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leith New Railway Station Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in respect of the Milford Docks Bill, might be read; and the same being read:
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order, That the Waterford Railways Junction and Tramway Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Ellis reported the Belfast Water Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Cadogan and one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Cadogan and Horse Place New Roads and Improvements 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 Middleborough Extension and Improvement Bill, originating in the Lords, 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 Middleborough Extension and Improvement Bill, originating in the Lords, 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Vennal Railway Bill; That the Promoters proved compliance with a Resolution of the House of the 31st March 1874, requiring that an amended copy of the Plan be forthwith deposited in the Private Bill Office, the Board of Trade, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton, and an amended copy of so much of the Plan as relates to each parish with the Parish Clerk of such parish.

Mr. Evans further reported from the Committee, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by inserting clauses agreed upon with the South Western Railway 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 thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John Gilbert Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for Group 14, 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,
19th May.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing a Comparative Statement of Numbers in all Ranks of the various Army and Ordnance (Effective and Non-effective) Services for Service at Home and in the Colonies in the years 1852-3 and 1872-3; and, showing also where in those Services the Estimates of 1872-3 so largely exceed those of 1852-3.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Forfarshire Round Road 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 therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order, made upon the 8th day of this instant May, That there be laid before this House, a Return relative to the Crystal Palace (Spirituous Liquors Licence), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Justices’ Certificate upon which the Inland Revenue Department has issued a Licence to the Directors of the Crystal Palace for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

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 Clerical Magistrates (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of March last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Parliamentary Constituencies (Number of Electors), which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to a Mail Contract (West Indies), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to a Mail Contract (West Indies), which was presented upon the 16th day of this instant May, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Sixth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland [25th March 1874].

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Admiralty of Liqueurs.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Lancaster Chancery Court (Fees).

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

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Lords, Castlford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the recital relating to the proposed new Railways, some of which had been struck out of the Bill as submitted to the Committee, and had omitted the recital as to additional capital, 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. Raikes reported the Fishguard Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Hsread and Wolverhampton Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out all reference to the exercise of running powers over the London and North Western Railway. That they, in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Ealing Highways 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Edgworth Street Tramways 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Ealing Highways 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; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Group G. of Private Bills; That, in the case of the Chepping Wycombe Borough Extension Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by striking out that portion thereof which relates to the extension of the borough, and inserting recitals with reference to the repeal of certain clauses of a former Improvement Act, and stating the proceedings in compliance with the " Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Act, 1872," in order to make the same consistent with 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 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; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Clowes reported further from the Committee; That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, namely, the Chepping Wycombe Local Board of Health and Lord Carington; and that, with respect to such Petitioners, they are unanimously of opinion that they have been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights, proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and are entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, namely, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chepping Wycombe, their whole Costs in relation thereto.

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

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shortland Writer's New Windsor Notes of the Evidence given on the Trial of the New Windsor Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Land Sessions Returns of the Number of Days occupied in the Land Sessions in each County in Ireland in each Year since the passing of "The Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870:" — Of the Number of Land Cases decided upon by each of the Chairmen of the Courts of Chancery in each year during the same period. — And, of the Amount of Remuneration received by each of the Chairmen of Counties in Ireland in each year during the same period, in form as appended:

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 to amend the Acts relating to the Districts in Ireland of their own Government;" and stating the proceedings in compliance with the " Municipal Corporations (Borough Funds) Act, 1872," in order to make the same consistent with the Act, as passed by the Lords. To be printed.
West India Dock Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That this House, while of opinion that all possible facilities should be afforded for the intellectual recreation of the people by opening Museums, Libraries, and similar institutions on week-days, and, where safe and practicable, on week-day evenings, considers it undesirable that any change should be made in the existing arrangements for closing them on Sundays," instead thereof.

To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorising the Secretary of State in Council of India and the Companies to be amalgamated under the Great Southern of India and Central Railway Bill, to carry into effect an Agreement which has been come to between the said Secretary of State and the said Companies, and which is scheduled to the Bill; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—It passed in the Negative.

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.
3. That a Sum, not exceeding £829,904, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of Steam Machinery, &c., and Ships building for Contract, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill;

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

The Gas Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

That the Bill be read the second time upon Thursday next.

The Four Courts Marshallee, Dublin, Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Sir Charles Adderley presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873, so far as relates to the Measurement of Tonnage of Merchant Ships: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Eastern and Ryde and Tyne Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

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

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

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

The Oswestry Improvements and Tramways Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill was read the first time.

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

The Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Bill was read the first time.

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

The Dalmarnock and Shikhodar and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies Bill was read the first time.

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

The East and West India Dock Bill was read the first time.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1865," and such consent having been signified, to provide for the transfer of the aforesaid securities in the event of a Warrant being granted for the abandonment of the said Railways or of the Company being wound up:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order, That the Waterford Tramways and Free Bridge Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Post Office Saving Banks, which was presented upon the 50th day of March last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Cost-laden Vessels, which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workpeople's Compensation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Meetings (Ireland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Smyth, Tellers for the [Mr. Butt, Mr. Rose:]

Noes, 216. 

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till To-morrow.

Then the Orders of the day were read, and the House resolved itself into a Committee for Cataloguing Bills, which was appointed upon the 50th day of March last, to be printed.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
The House, according to Order, resolved 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 Great Southern and Carnatic Rail-Companies (Act, 1863): And that Mr. L. Ireland and Mr. Thomas Bateson, to amend "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863)"; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of June next; and to be printed.

Bill 119.

Sir John Kennaway presented a Bill to regulate the Purposes of Patrons, and to provide Means for the Purchase of Advowsons in the Church of England: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Message from the Lords, of the 19th day of this instant May, wherein their Lordships request that this House will give leave to Alexander James Beresford Beresford-Hope, Esquire, to be 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 on Church Patronage.

And Mr. Beresford-Hope, 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 his Lordships.

Resolved, That Alexander James Beresford Beresford-Hope, 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 Alexander James Beresford Beresford-Hope, 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.

Thursday, 21st May, 1874.

**Prayers.**

**On the Resolutions.**

Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th and 19th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Messengers had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The
The Lords have agreed to the Nearest Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Paternoster, Shrewsbury, and North Wales Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lynn and Hingham and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to facilitate the Re-arrangement of the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for better lighting with Gas the District, Parliamentary Borough, and Town of Lancaster, and the Neighbourhood thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Railway from the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway to join the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway at Bromyard, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Acton and Hammersmith 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 to connect the North and South Western Junction and Hammersmith Extension Railways, to be called "The Acton and Hammersmith Railway."

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

The Belfast Corporation Gas Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Caledonian and North British Railway Companies Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Calais and Chans Railway Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Hay, 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 Castlereagh Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to enable the Castlereagh Railway Company to raise additional Capital; to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry to give any Grants or Loans to the said Company, and to levy Taxes in the Barony of Trughanekevy, in the said County, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Chester 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 Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to confer additional Powers on the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company for the Construction of Works and the Acquisition of Lands, and for other purposes connected with their Undertaking. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ipswich and Felixstowe 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 South Western Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorising a Sale and Transfer of Parts of the Undertaking of the Devon and Cornwall Railway Company to the London and South Western Railway Company, and for other purposes. Ordered, 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. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the London and South Western Railway Company to enlarge and improve their Waterloo Terminus, to widen their Main Line of Railway in Battersea, to construct a Goods Station at Reading, to execute other Works, and to Purchase additional Lands, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
21st May.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Armagh.

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 the Sum of Thirteen Million Consolidated Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Sessions of the Year ending the Twenty-ninth Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Cattle Disease in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Payment of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Exchequer, Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, and his Deputy, and the Chairman of the Second Court at such Sessions.

An Act to make provision for the taking of Harbour Dues in the Isle of Man.

An Act to authorize an Advance 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 Raising (Ireland) Bill.

An Act for altering the Shooting Season for Game Birds, and certain other Game Birds in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Aberystwith, Carnarvon, Hurst, Nottingham, Penzance, and Derby.

An Act for making better provision for the pay of the Assistant Judge of the Court of the Exchequer, Sessions, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Highland Railway Company to raise further Sums of Money.

An Act to enable the Southampton Dock Company to raise additional Capital.

An Act to authorize the Deviation and Alteration of the Nearest Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Pottery, Stockton, and Pottery, North Wales Railway Company; their Ashbourne, Railway to Trefonen, and to constitute such Extension Railway a separate Undertaking, and for other purposes.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—

Ordered, That the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill be re-committed to the former Committee, with an Instruction to the Committee to strike out of the Bill all Powers for compulsory taking of Land to which any opposition is offered.

Mr. Wilbraham Egerton reported from the Committee on Group A. of Private Bills; That they had proceeded to examine the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Edinburghshire Roads (No. 1) Bill, but that the Parties promoting the said Bill had stated to the Committee, that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Bentinck reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, at a meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Freshfield, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Bala and Dolgelly Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by receiving more fully the provisions of a former Act relating to the prohibition of the use of Steam or Atmospheric agency on the quay or pier at Aberystwyth; and, by adding a certain other recital in order to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Capar Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the instruction of the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Markets and Customs 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recital that it was expedient that all actions and suits affecting the Falmouth Docks Company should be stayed, 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. Raikes reported the Fowey Market Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway (Deviations) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, in conformity with the provisions of the Bill as submitted to, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill; That, pursuant to an Instruction of the House of the 10th day of this instant May, they had made provision in the Bill authorizing the Court of Vol. 129.

Chancery to pay and transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company, or to such person or persons as they may appoint in that behalf, any Funds, Exchequer Bills, Securities, or Money standing in the Name, or to the Credit of the Paymaster-General on account of that Court in respect of the application for the “Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Act, 1864,” and the “Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway (Extension to Barnet) Act, 1866,” and any Dividends or Interest which may have accrued thereon.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by inserting a recital of the expediency of explaining and enlarging the Powers granted to the Company in 1872 for the establishment of a Superannuation Fund, and had made certain verbal Amendments therein; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Kingston to Kingston Townships Extension Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the references to certain powers which were struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Mersey Railway Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting the references to certain powers which were struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by removing references to certain powers which were struck out of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North Western Railway (Extravagance) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by removing a recital as to the purposes to which the additional Capital to be raised was to be applied, 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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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lesean Gower reported the Midland and Milford, or Hereford, May, and Brecon Railways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Railway Bills (Group No. 6.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group No. 7 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Leominster and Ironbridge Railway Bill [Private].

The Leominster and Ironbridge Railway Bill was read the first time.

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

Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill [Lords].

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders and previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Middlesex Railways (Break of Gauge), which was presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Sixteenth Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary of Scotland, for the year ended 15th March 1874.

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

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Irish Church Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Irish Church Commissioners.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Sixteenth Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary of Scotland, for the year ended 15th March 1874.

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

Superannuation.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th April 1874, awarding a Special Compassionate Allowance to Caleb Blount, late Artificer, Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

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

East India Railways (Break of Gauge).

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India Railways (Break of Gauge), which was presented upon the 27th day of April last, be printed.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Area, Population, Parochial, and Expenditure for the Relief of the Poor, and a Comparative Statement of the Poor Rate under the present system and under Union Rating, for each Electoral Division of each Poor Law Union in Ireland for the year ending on the 29th day of September 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 45, of Session 1871).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Report by Professor Tyndall to the Trinity House, upon recent Experiments with regard to Fog Signals.

Fog Signals.

Mr. Aylmer Eranton presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of April last, for Returns relative to the Navy (Vessels not Armour-plated).

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

Navy (Vessels not Armour-plated.)

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to the Army [Lord Sandhurst].

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, Lord Sandhurst, the Commander in Chief of the Forces in Ireland, having been absent from duty for seventeen months out of thirty-four, his making repeated erroneous Returns to the War Office as to his absences from duty, misleading the Account General, and thereby receiving Public Money to which he was not entitled, involves such dereliction of duty as calls for some stronger mark of censure than the mere return of the money wrongly received:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do 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 word "re-committed," instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Selwin-Booth reported from the Committee on Registration of Births and Deaths [Expenditure], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Costs of the Prosecutions for Offences, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.

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

The Valuation of Property Bill was, according Valuation of Property Bill to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 8th day of June next.

The Public Health (Ireland) Bill was, according Public Health (Ireland) Bill to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 15th day of June next.

The Herring Fishery Barrels Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Bar Admission Stamp Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Stamp Bill Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Coasts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 1st day of July next.

The Bishop of Calcutta (Leave of Absence) Notice of Motion relative to the Bishop of Calcutta (Leave of Absence) was, according to Order, read the third time, Calcutta (Leave of Absence) Notice of Motion. Resolved, That the Bill be printed.
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 Fines, Fees, and Penalties Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fines, Fees, and Penalties Bill, as amended in the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriages Legalization Bill, as amended in the House, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Betting Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Betting Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Dublin Port and City Railway [Securities].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway [Securities].

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

Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

Building Societies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies Bill; Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

Great Southern and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) [Agreement].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Great Southern and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) [Agreement].

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

Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways [Securities].

Mr. Redkere reported from the Committee on Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways [Securities], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain Securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," and such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid Securities, in the event of a Warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways 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 Metropolitan Junction Railways Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

Indemnities.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the Indemnity of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Indemnity Commissioners for England and Wales: And that Sir Henry Selwyn-Blaken and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

Metropolitan Local Management Acts Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Metropolitan Local Management Acts: And that Mr. Board, Mr. Mills, Mr. Cople, and Mr. Gordon do prepare, and bring it in.

Hosiery Manufacture (Wages).

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of Wages without Stoppage in the Hosiery Manufacture: And that Mr. Poll, Mr. Chesser, Mr. Haynes, and Mr. mondon do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for each year from 1857-8 to 1873-4, inclusive, in the following form:

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1. Army and Navy Expenditure, excluding Votes of Credit for China, Russian, Persian, New Zealand, and Abyssinian Wars, Abolition of Purchases, Expenditure of Fortifications and Army Localisation; but including the Vote of Credit on account of the War in Europe (1870).
2. Civil Expenditure of all kinds, excluding Votes of Credit for redemption of Sound Debts and Suked and Staple Bills.
3. Totals of the above.
4. Revenue not Taxes, including Stamps in lieu of Fees.
7. Total Charge on the Taxes, excluding Votes of Credit.
8. Votes of Credit, including Abolition of Purchase.
9. Total Charge on the Taxes.
10. Taxes actually received, less Stamps in lieu of Fees.
11. Surplus or Deficiency, excluding Expenses of Fortifications and Army Localisation provided by Loan (in parallel columns).

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment, out of the Money to be provided by Parliament, of the Superannuation and other Allowances that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and of certain Officers of the Dublin Police:—

Sir Michael Hicks Beech, 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,
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inclosure Bill.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to authorize the Inclosure of certain Lands in pursuance of a Report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of June next; and to be printed.

Metropoli\n Local Management Acts.

An amended Bill.

Mr. Board presented a Bill to amend "The Metropolitan Local Management Acts": And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of June next; and to be printed.

Railway Bills.

Mr. Peel presented a Bill to provide for the pay-\nment of Wages without Stoppages in the Hosiery Manufacture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 1st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ridley reported from the Committee on Group 7 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company (Huddersfield and Halifax) 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.

Midland Railway (Huddersfield, Halifax, and Bradford) Bill.

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.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Wigan Improvement Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Wigan Improvement 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 applicable to the case submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Aberystwith Corporation Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Aberystwith Corporation Bill be now read the third time; Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives VOL. 129.

Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Lee's New Railway Station Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Motion being made, That the Milford Docks Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Southern of India and Great Southern Caravan Railway Companies (No. 3) Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Llanelli Gas Bill was read the first time. Llanelli Gas.

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

Ordered, That Standing Order 130 be suspended, Private Bills, and that the time for depositing Petitions against Private Bills, or against any Bill to confirm any Provisional Order or Provisional Certificate, be extended to Monday the 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That Standing Order 232 be suspended, Whiby, and that the Whiby, Redcar, and Middleborough Railway Bill be now read a second time—The Borough Union Bill was accordingly read a second time; and com- mitted.

The Order, That the Railway Passengers Luggage Insurance and Express Delivery Company Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day, till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Moseby reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows: a a 2 1. That...
1. That in the case of the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill, Petitions 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 Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

2. That in the case of the Nettlebridge Valley Railway 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 Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Roerich and Koltenfell (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.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Mr. Arthur Mills reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of the Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Several Public Petitions were also presented, and reported from the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Appointments) which was presented upon the 4th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Meteorological Department), which was presented upon the 19th day of this instant May, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Police (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May, be printed.

Spain (No. 3, 1873). The "Virginius." Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence respecting the Capture of the "Virginius." Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. James Lanthor presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Correspondence respecting International Arrangements for an Assimilation in the Law and Practice in regard to Letters Patent of Inventions.

West African Settlements (Governors).

Mr. James Lanthor also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of April last, for a Return relative to the West African Settlements (Governors).

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

Ecclesiastical Benefices (Prescriptions). Mr. Secretary Cross presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return of all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices and Offices made by the Crown during the last Ten years in England and Wales, India, and the Colonies, setting forth the Date of each such Presentation, the Name of the Benefice or Office, and the Name of the Person presented thereto, and containing, in a separate List, all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices in England and Wales created by the "New Parishes Acts" and the "Acts for the Subdivision of populous Parishes." Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Factory Acts, 1871 (Relaxation of Statutory Limitations). No. 187.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Fog Signals. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table, by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order dated the 6th day of this instant May, for Return of Public Petitions:

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Total Strength of the Force (exclusive of Native Levies and West Indian Regiments) engaged in the prosecution of the recent War in Ashantee, and the Total Losses and Disablements from Disease or in any Engagements with the Enemy.

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Earl of March reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 4th day of June next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lestock Owler reported the Midland and Swansea Vale Railways Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of further Correspondence relative to the Factory Acts, 1871 (Relaxation of Statutory Limitations). No. 180.
Adjournment.

Report.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Explosive Substances have leave to make a Special Report.

(Special Report)

Sir John Hay reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Select Committee on Explosive Substances have agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Committee had been called to a Letter from Mr. R. S. Fraser, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, and that as such Letter appears to reflect upon the conduct of the Committee, they had agreed to report the same to the House, in order that the House may take such steps as it shall think fit.

Letter read, as followeth:

16, Camden High St., St. John's Wood, N.W.

Sirs,

I regret that, as Chairman of the Explosives Committee, now sitting, you have refused to receive my evidence as a mine and quarry proprietor, and also that of Sir George Denys, Bart., Mr. Hodge, and Mr. Webb, as tendered to you through my Solicitor. It is true that we are but four out of the large body of mine and quarry proprietors; but we, as such, represent many others, and have had extensive experience in the use of explosives, and particularly in the use of Nitro-glycerine compounds.

Last Session we supplied Mr. Staveley Hill, M.P., with such information as enabled him to move for the appointment of a Committee to investigate this question, and particularly with reference to the Nitro-glycerine Act of 1869, and under which we have so grievously suffered. The then Home Secretary stated, in his place in the House, that the attention of the Committee had been called to the subject by Mr. Staveley Hill, and that, as the Chairman of the Committee was in no way identified with the First Act, he had no objection, provided the Committee had agreed to the following:

(1) That the Select Committee on Explosive Substances have leave to make a Special Report;

(2) That the appointment of a Committee to investigate this question, and particularly with reference to the Nitro-glycerine Act of 1869, and under which we have so grievously suffered.

In reply to your inquiries respecting Nitro-glycerine, the production and properties of which have been the subject of careful study and extensive experiment by me, I have to express my firm conviction that such appalling accidents as that which recently occurred in Wales, cannot be guarded against by the enforcement of any measure short of an absolute prohibition of the importation, transport, and storage of Nitro-glycerine, or of any preparation of that material. The explosion near Carnarvon was but a repetition of catastrophes of similar nature which have occurred within the last few years in other countries, and are ascribable to the readiness with which Nitro-glycerine explodes, when subjected to concussion or friction, especially if it be undergoing incipient change, to which it is very prone, however perfect the system of manufacture. No apprehension need be entertained that the enforcement of prohibitory regulations, however stringent and complete with respect to Nitro-glycerine and its preparations, would be detrimental to the interest of mine and quarry owners. The discoveries recently made with regard to the application of Gun-Cotton as a blasting agent, have placed this material quite upon an equality with Nitro-glycerine, as regards its power, and there is this important difference between the two materials, no effective means are known of guarding against the accidental explosion of Nitro-glycerine, which must inevitably be productive of fearfully destructive results, while compressed Gun-Cotton (the only form in which it is now manufactured) may be transported with quite as much safety as gunpowder, and, if ignited by any accident, produces considerably less destructive results than even the latter material, because Gun-Cotton simply burns without explosion unless very strongly confined (as in guns, shells, or blast holes), or unless it is fired with a particular kind of fuse. If proprietors of mines and quarries continue to cling to a preference for Nitro-glycerine, or any preparation of it, such as the substance called Dynamite, for special kinds of blasting operations, I am convinced that no effective means are known of guarding against the accidental explosion of Nitro-glycerine, which must inevitably be productive of fearfully destructive results, while compressed Gun-Cotton (the only form in which it is now manufactured) may be transported with quite as much safety as gunpowder, and, if ignited by any accident, produces considerably less destructive results than even the latter material, because Gun-Cotton simply burns without explosion unless very strongly confined (as in guns, shells, or blast holes), or unless it is fired with a particular kind of fuse. If proprietors of mines and quarries continue to cling to a preference for Nitro-glycerine, or any preparation of it, such as the substance called Dynamite, for special kinds of blasting operations, the explosive agent should be manufactured exclusively at the particular localities where it is to be used, and only in such quantities as are required from time to time, no reserve stores being permitted.
The preparation of Nitro-Glycerine is not a difficult operation, and the above system is pursued in some localities on the Continent where that substance is employed.

By introducing the restrictions above indicated, with respect to Nitro-Glycerine and its preparations, such accidents will not be guarded against as occurred not long ago at Newcastle, consequent upon the great readiness with which Nitro-Glycerine freezes (wherby it becomes much more sensitive to explosion by concussion or a blow), and upon the generally dangerous character of the material; but these accidents and their disastrous results will become confined to the localities where the Nitro-Glycerine is actually used, although, even then, others employed in or near such works may suffer through the instrumentality of those who persist in having recourse to this fearfully dangerous explosive agent.

I am, dear Sir John Hay,

Yours faithfully,

F. A. Abel.

Rear Admiral Sir John Hay, Bart.,

N.Y.P., E.B.S.

I need hardly add that the reading of this letter alone and Mr. Stow-Byrne's amendments were rejected.

Nor need I call your attention to the fact, that Professor Abel has since publicly withdrawn every statement whatsoever which he made in that letter. Of this you may satisfy yourself by referring to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers. (Vol. 33—Session 1871-72.)

But while this public withdrawal was thus firmly and upon the action taken by the Proprietors of Mines and Quarries, such withdrawal in no way concealed the fact that at the time Professor Abel, through the agency of Messrs. Prentice and Abel, placed in your hands this letter to the House, he was himself the Patentee of that very Gun-Cotton, the safety and value of which he thus urged upon you, and those you were addressing; at the same time also urging the exclusion of the only other explosive which really competed with his patented article.

Amongst other similar patents of Professor Abel I have now lying before me this patent for Gun-Cotton, dated 20th April 1865. I have also lying before me this patent for Gun-Cotton Cartridges. I have still further a copy of a report by Professor Abel on Scientific Inventions in the International Exhibition (1871), in which the Professor states that Messrs. Prentice were then manufacturing from eight to ten tons of Gun-Cotton weekly. It is clear, therefore, that at the time you read to the House the letter quoted, Professor Abel was receiving an income of several thousand pounds per annum from this very beneficial patent, and which was further turned into an absolute monopoly through your assistance at a critical moment.

It would be useless to encumber this letter by extracts from the various reports presented to Parliament from time to time, signed by Colonel Youngusband, Major Majendie, and Professor Abel himself, and alleging the absolute safety of the Professor's patented explosive. Equally so as regards Major Majendie's Report on the Stew-market explosion, where it will be found that every particle of evidence given by witnesses, which showed the real cause of the disaster, has been carefully excluded. Nor will I dwell upon the fact that, after the disclosures made, the late Home Secretary wrote me that Professor Abel should not act on Committees for inquiry into explosives, his letter being followed by a Treasury Minute, conferring such proceedings as those I have described. If it is a gigantic fraud, and a fraud, moreover, which could not have attained its existing proportions if you, who persist in having recourse to this fearfully dangerous explosive agent, from being heard; but you cannot prevent us, who have lost hundreds of pounds annually by the course you pursued, taking such steps as will ultimately lead to a full and fair inquiry; and as a first step, I beg to inform you that I shall not only send a copy of this letter to each Member of the Committee, but I shall also take such further proceedings as may be deemed necessary. I think that when the facts come to be fully known, it will appear exceedingly unjust that any one who took so active a part as you did in the passing of the Act of 1869, and who was absurdly placed in the position of Chairman of a Committee (appointed, practically, to review your own proceedings in 1869), should act as if he injuries mine and quarry owners have thus sustained were of no importance.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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 "a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke],

Yea — [Mr. Resolved Wynn,]

Noo — [Mr. Brenchford Hope,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 1st day of June 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 the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police [Allowances].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Superannuation and other Allowances that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland and of certain Officers of the Dublin Police.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday the 1st day of June next.

The Select Committee on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill was nominated of Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Brittoome, Mr. Chariy, Mr. George Clive, Mr. Evans, Mr. Walter James, Sir John Kenmure, Sir Colman O'Loghlen, Mr. Pienger, Mr. Watkin Williams, Mr. Seth, Sir John Karrfeke, Mr. Leigh Pemberton, Mr. George Leftmore, and Mr. Russell Goramy.

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 agreed to the East India Annuity Funds Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Square Improvement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tendring Hundred Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for empowering the East and West Junction Railway Company to raise further Money by Debenture Stock, with a special preference or priority attached 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 authorize the Trustees of the Settlement of the Property of Dame Florence Anne Maria Power, the Wife of Sir Crompton Power, Baronet, executed on her Marriage with the said Sir Richard Crompton Power, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act empowering the East and West Junction Railway Company to raise further Money by Debentures, and making certain Railways, Road Approaches, and other Works in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Gloucester and Bill [Lord.] Shipley Local

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for vesting in the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The East and West Junction Railway Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill [Lords.] The Bute Docks, Cardiff, 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 Shipley Local Board of Health 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 Colonial Clergy Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Total Number of Pauper Lunatics in each of the three Divisions of the United Kingdom, distinguishing those in County, Borough, Rural District, Parochial (Scotland), and Private (Licensed) Asylums from those elsewhere, and the estimated Annual Amount of the proposed Grant for Four shillings per Head per Week towards the maintenance of the former Class. Mr. Solker-Booth 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, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill, was read, and discharged.
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.

Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Alexandra Park Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bills and Documents Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bala and Dolgoch Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway and Northern Counties Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edinburgh and Midlothian Junction Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham and Midlothian Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brewood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dublin Corporation Water Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dublin Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Railway Highways Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Railway Highways Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hinckley Street Tramways Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hinckley Street Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Fishguard Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fishguard Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Forfespheres Bank Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Forfespheres Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Northern Railway (Deviation) Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Deviation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Loncoln Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Western Railway (West Bill.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Western Railway (Wales) Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Somerset and Dorset Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Usk and Towy Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Cadogan and Hons Place Roads and Improvements Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The London and Westminster Port and Harbour Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

The Middle Level Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The North and South Woolwich Submarine Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Palgrave Pier Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Southern and Dorset Railway Companies Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (No. 2) Bill;  
To-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Papers relating to the rejection of the Education Bill by the Council at Malta.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Judges selected for the Trial Exhibitions of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1858, Certificates and Copies relating to the Elections For the City of Durham;  
For the Borough of Bolton;  
For the Borough of Carlisle;  

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And a Certificate and Report, together with a Copy of the Judgment delivered by the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland, upon a Special Case relating to the Election For the Wigton District of Burghs:

And the same were severally read, as follow:—

The Judges' Lodgings, Durham, May 1874.

Sir,

A Petition against the Return of John Henderson and Thomas Charles Thompson, Esquires, for the City of Durham, at the last Election, having been duly presented, has been heard by me, and I have determined and now certify to you, that the said Menen, John Henderson and Thomas Charles Thompson were not, nor was either of them, duly elected. That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That John Henton, John Newton, and Charles Dawson were proved at the trial to have been guilty of bribery.

That the said John Henton and John Newton, and Thomas Marshal were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corruptly treating.

That corrupt practices have not been proved to have, nor is there reason to believe that they have, extensively prevailed at the Election to which the said Petition relates.

But there is a bad and dangerous practice of employing and paying large number of persons as messenger and runners, many of such persons being sons of, or otherwise related to Voters.

I have also to state that it might be desirable, not merely as at present, to make claims on Candidates not recoverable unless made in within a prescribed time, but also to forbid their payment by the Candidate, unless with the assent of some appointed authority. It appeared on the hearing of this Petition that after a former Election, and prescribed time, but also to forbid their payment by the Candidate, unless with the assent of some appointed authority. It appeared on the hearing of this Petition that after a former Election, and prescribed time, but also to forbid their payment by the Candidate, unless with the assent of some appointed authority.

That corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

That the said John Henton, John Newton, and Charles Dawson were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corruption.

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That corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

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John Mellor.

26th May 1874.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Court for the trial of an Election Petition for the Borough of Galatley, between Pierce Joyce, junior, Petitioner, and Francis Hugh O'Donnell, Respondent.

I hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

That at the trial of the above Election Petition, I determined—

1. That Francis Hugh O'Donnell, whose Return and Election was complained of, was not duly returned and elected.

2. That the last Election for the said Borough was void.

And, in compliance with the directions of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Sect. 11, Article 14, I report—

That it was proved before me that, previous to and in anticipation of the day of polling, a system of intimidation was organised by the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell and his agents, by threats and mob violence, to unskilfully influence the Voters; and that much system was, on the day of polling, carried out with the knowledge and consent of the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell; and the said Election, in consequence of such intimidation and undue influence, was rendered void.

And I further report that the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell, the Revd. Peter Dooley, Roman Catholic Vicar General, and the Revd. Martin Comyns, Roman Catholic Curate, were proved at the trial to have been guilty of the corrupt practice of intimidation and undue influence.

And I further report that it appeared in evidence before me that a great number of the Voters of the said Borough were illiterate persons, and voting as such under the Ballot Act, and many of them unable to understand the English language, and that they were and are peculiarly liable to be coerced and unduly influenced. And I am of opinion, and do accordingly report, that the corrupt practice of undue influence has extensively prevailed in the said Borough at the Election to which the Petition relates.

James A. Lawson,

28th May 1874.

Election Judge.

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

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and Ballot Act, 1872.

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

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, on behalf of the said Petitioners, complaining that the said John Kyiston Cross, Esquire, at an Election held at the Borough of Bolton, on the 31st day of January 1874, had been returned to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said John Kyiston Cross, Esquire, was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election was void.

Now I, Sir John Miller, Knight, one of the Judges on the Rota for the Trial of the Election Petitions in England, having, according to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, tried the said Petition and determined the same, do hereby certify and report, that, at the Trial of the said Petition, I determined that the said John Kyiston Cross, Esquire, had been duly elected and returned.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate at such Election.

That no corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition relates.

John Mellor.

26th May 1874.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Court for the trial of an Election Petition for the Borough of Galatley, between Pierce Joyce, junior, Petitioner, and Francis Hugh O'Donnell, Respondent.

I hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

That at the trial of the above Election Petition, I determined—

1. That Francis Hugh O'Donnell, whose Return and Election was complained of, was not duly returned and elected.

2. That the last Election for the said Borough was void.

And, in compliance with the directions of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, Sect. 11, Article 14, I report—

That it was proved before me that, previous to and in anticipation of the day of polling, a system of intimidation was organised by the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell and his agents, by threats and mob violence, to unskilfully influence the Voters; and that such system was, on the day of polling, carried out with the knowledge and consent of the said Francis Hugh O'Donnell; and the said Election, in consequence of such intimidation and undue influence, was rendered void.

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28th May 1874.

Election Judge.

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Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and Ballot Act, 1872.

Unito the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

1. Robert MacArthur, Lord Ormidae, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and the Ballot Act,
37 VICTORIA.

1st June.

Act, 35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 33, do hereby certify to the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, that at the conclusion of the Trial of the Election Petition relating to the Wigtown District of Burghs, at the instance of Andrew Haswell, Shoemaker, residing in London Road, Stranraer, and Robert Jamieson, Tailor, residing in Trade Street, Stranraer, praying to have it determined that the said Election, which was held in February last, Mark John Stewart, Esquire, was not duly elected or returned Member for said Wigtown District of Burghs, but that the Right Honourable George Young was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, which Trial was held before me at Edinburgh upon the 6th and 7th days of April and 26th day of May 1874; I did find and determine that the said Mark John Stewart was not duly elected or returned as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void; but that the said Right Honourable George Young was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs.

Given under my hand at Edinburgh, the twenty-eighth day of May 1874.

R. Macfarlane.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, and Ballot Act, 1872.

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

In the Petition of Andrew Haswell, Shoemaker, London Road, Stranraer, and Robert Jamieson, Tailor, residing in Trade Street, Stranraer, stating various objections to votes which had been counted for Mark John Stewart, Esquire, and praying that it might be determined that the said Mark John Stewart was not duly elected or returned as Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs in February 1874, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void, but that the Right Honourable George Young was duly elected, and ought to have been returned as Member for the said Wigtown District of Burghs.

The Report of Lord Ormidale, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in Scotland.

The Petition, of which a printed copy is No. 1 of the papers now transmitted, was lodged for the said Right Honourable George Young having since said Election been appointed and taken his seat as one of the Judges of the Court of Session, to certify that the place of Member of Parliament for the said Wigtown District of Burghs is now vacant, but, as it appeared to me not to be within my province to do so, I declined to entertain the motion. The fact, however, is undoubted, that Mr. Young is now, and has been for some time back, acting as one of the Judges of the Court of Session.

I have only further to state that the shorthand writer's Notes, being No. 5 of the papers transmitted, contain a report of the opinions of the Judges on the objections to the ballot papers which were the subject of the Judgment of the Court.

All which is humbly reported by

R. Macfarlane, Lord Ormidale.

Edinburgh, 28 May 1874.

Wigtown Burghs Election, 1874.

Copy, Opinion, and Judgement of the Second Division of the Court of Session upon the Special Case submitted to them in regard to the questions reserved for their determination by the Judge presiding at the Trial of the Election Petition.

Edinburgh, 23 May 1874. The Lords of the Second Division (Lord Moncrieff absent) having considered the Special Case, and heard Counsel for the parties, are of opinion, and find, in answer to the first question, that of the eleven ballot papers therein mentioned to which objections have been stated for the Petitioners, Nos. 468, 643, and 460, and 277, but not any of the others, are in respect of said objections invalid, and ought not to have been counted; and find, in answer to the second question, that of the eight ballot papers therein mentioned to which objections have been stated for Mark Stewart, Nos. 468, 643, and 460, and not any.
any of the others, are, in respect of said objections invalid, and ought not to have been counted.

(signed) H. J. Robertson, T. P. D.

And the said Certificates and Reports, together with the Copy of the Judgment upon the Special Case, were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

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 Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the Shipley Local Board of Health 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 Peninsular Railway and Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been 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 Corporation Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from Bute Docks, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of Bute Docks, Cardiff Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions.

Several Public Petitions were also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Twelfth Report.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Income Tax.

To an Order, dated the 14th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for Accounts relative to Coals, Cinders, &c. &c.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Amounts received by the Indian Revenue Department for Fee Stamps in the United Kingdom, during the year ended 31st March 1874.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence betwixt the Government of India and the Secretary of State in Council, relative to the Famine in Bengal. Part V.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—Return relative to the Treaty.

Kashgar to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of May last, for a Return relative to the Kashgar Treaty.

Lord George Hamilton also presented, pursuant to an Order in Council exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during the year 1872-73.

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

Mr. Jones Lenthall presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Ashantee Invasion (in continuation of Papers presented March 1874, No. 7).

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

Mr. Burke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Decrees annulling the Agreement (No. 5, 1874) of December 28, 1872, by which the Peninsular and Bay of Bengal were leased to an American Company.

Copy of Report respecting the Condition of Brazil (No. 5) (1874).

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the West African Colonies, which was presented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Attendance of Mr. R. S. France; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. R. S. France be called in; Mr. Forres, a Member, in his place, acquainted the House that he was charged with a statement from Mr. R. S. France, which he desired to read to the House; which he read accordingly, and wherein were the following words:

"But
But if in that Letter I made use of any terms stronger than is allowed by the rules of this Honourable House, I most readily withdraw it. I was not intended to reflect, in any way, upon the House of Commons, nor upon the honour of the Chairman or the Committee, and I at once most cheerfully apologize if it is considered that I have done so, and withdraw the expressions."

And the Question being put, That Mr. R. S. France be called in:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. R. S. France was accordingly called in; and examined in relation to the Letter dated 29th May last, which he addressed to Sir John Hay, and had sent to the Members of the Committee on Explosive Substances, reflecting on the conduct of Sir John Hay as Chairman of the said Committee, and he repeated the explanation and apology respecting that Letter, according to the terms of the statement which had been read to the House; and then he was directed to withdraw. Ordered, That Mr. R. S. France be called to the Bar of this House, and there admonished by Mr. Speaker for having written and circulated the said Letter. It was then directed, as their Speaker, to admonish him, in his capacity as Member of this House, and as Chairman of the Select Committee, unfair conduct; and you indirectly impute similar unfair conduct to every Member of the Committee of which he was Chairman, in so doing you have committed a breach of the privileges of this House, an offence which this House will ever be prompt to punish in vindication and in defence of its just rights and privileges. The House has heard an explanation given by you with regard to the writing of that Letter. That explanation is not wholly satisfactory to this House; but this House is willing to accept those portions of that explanation which contain an apology for the language you have used directed against the privileges of this House; and this House is not unwilling that the apology respecting that Letter, according to the terms of the statement which had been read to the House, may last, which he addressed to Sir John Hay, and had sent to the Members of the Committee on Explosive Substances, reflecting on the conduct of Sir John Hay as Chairman of the said Committee, and he repeated the explanation and apology respecting that Letter, according to the terms of the statement which had been read to the House; and then he was directed to withdraw. Ordered, That Mr. R. S. France be called to the Bar of this House, and there admonished by Mr. Speaker for having written and circulated the said Letter. 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I am therefore directed, as their Speaker, to admonish you as to your future conduct, trusting that this admonition will prevent the recurrence of such conduct on your part.

And then Mr. R. S. France was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, Nomine Contradictores, That what has now been said by Mr. Speaker, in admonishing R. S. France, be entered in the Journals of this House.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, Mr. Speaker do now leave the House; and then he was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That Mr. R. S. France do now leave the Chair;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 5,158, to complete the Sum for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.
2. £ 3,546, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery.
3. £ 1,446, to complete the Sum for the National Portrait Gallery.
4. £ 13,300, to complete the Sum for certain Learned Societies in Great Britain and Ireland.
5. £ 8,381, to complete the Sum for the University of London.
6. £ 7,697, to complete the Sum for the Enforced Schools Commission.
7. £ 15,240, to complete the Sum for Grants to Scotch Universities.
8. £ 6,800, to complete the Sum for 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 Collection of Works of Art.
9. £ 455,946, to complete the Sum for the Ex- pense of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.
10. £ 555, to complete the Sum for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.
11. £ 1,280, to complete the Sum for the National Gallery of Ireland.
12. £ 1,764, to complete the Sum for the Royal Irish Academy.
13. £ 5,405, to complete the Sum for the Queen’s University in Ireland.
14. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1875, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen’s Colleges in Ireland.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
15. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 213,792, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Expenses of Her Majesty’s Embassies and Missions Abroad:
16. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 6,000, for the Salaries of Her Majesty’s Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States be reduced by the Sum of £ 1,000;—The Committee divided.

And then Mr. R. S. France was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, Nomine Contradictores, That what has now been said by Mr. Speaker, in admonishing R. S. France, be entered in the Journals 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 thereof, in order to add the words “an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that before Her Royal sanction in time of peace is asked for the permanent removal from active service of any officer under the rank of Major General, which shall have held his commission for three years, Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to direct that an option may be given of having his case heard and adjusted upon by Court Martial, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out part of the Question;—The House divided.
Police allowances, a resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the superannuation and retired allowances to persons formerly employed in the Public Service, and for their widows and children.

That the Bill be read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin [expenses], and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin [expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses that may be incurred in the removal and maintenance of Prisoners, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshalsea, Dublin, and of compensation to any person whose office may be abolished under the provisions of such Act.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police [allowances], a resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the superannuation and other allowances that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for the discontinuance of the present composition of the peace and supporting a police force.

Order, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without amendment.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill.

(In the 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 Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 1 to No. 8, agreed to.

A clause (appointment of magistrates) 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.

Schedules A and B agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported that the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered, That the report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Holyhead Old Harbour Road Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 Finance, Fees, and Penalties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, Nos. 1 (the words "borough or place" to extend to boroughs or places having a separate commission of the peace and supporting a police force).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "paid," to insert the words "or paying a police." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

CLAUSE, N° 72 (Trials to be continued notwithstanding that the jury may be reduced in number). Amendment again proposed, in p. 21, l. 2, after the word "any," to insert the word "civil." Question again proposed, That the word "civil" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 41, to leave out from the word "criminal," the judge "presiding at such trial shall have power." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 42, after the word "for" to insert the words "treason, misprision of treason, treason felony, or,"

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 1, to leave out the word "reduced" in order to insert the word "remaining." Question, That the word "reduced" stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

CLAUSE, N° 73 (Criminal trials may be tried by Special Juries). Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 29, to leave out from the word "information" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words, "at the Assizes or Central Criminal Court, on the application of either the prosecutor or accused, a judge of the superior court may, if he think fit, direct the issue to be tried by a Special Jury, provided that the jury making the application shall give such notice as shall be fixed by any rule of court to be made as hereinafter prescribed." Question, That the words "both the prosecutor and the accused" stand part of the Clause:—put, and negatived.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Chambers, Mr. Goldsmid: Yeas, 119.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Henry James, Mr. Russell Gurney: Noes, 107.]

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Chambers, Mr. Goldsmid: Yeas, 110.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lopes, Mr. Raikes: Noes, 108.]

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to carry into effect an Agreement which has been come to between the said Secretary of State and the said Company, and which is scheduled to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Great Southern and Cumnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Colonial Clergy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment of Revising Barristers: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Sanitary Laws: And that Mr. Scudder-Bowth and Mr. Clarke do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee upon Thursday next, on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment of Revising Barristers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scudder-Bowth presented a Bill to amend and extend the Sanitary Laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making provision for the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries and Allowances to the Commissioner of Valuation and all other persons acting in the execution of the Valuation (Ireland) Acts, and for the repayment by the Counties of such portion of such expenditure as may be determined by any Act of the present Session;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
made provision in the Bill authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that the securities which the sum of £12,800 deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865," within five years from the passing of that Act, as being invested, shall, notwithstanding their forfeiture, be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act; and also providing for the application of the aforesaid securities in the event of a warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways of the Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railway Company or of any Company being wound up.

Mr. Raikes further reported from the Committee, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by introducing additional recitals relating to the Company, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway and South Yorkshire Railway and River Dear Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the North British, Arrochar, and Montrose Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Railway Clearing House Extension Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the first reading thereof, the Standing Orders were 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 County of Hereford and Liberty of Saint Alban Bill.

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

Mr. Bench reported from the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the London and North Western Railway (England, and Ireland) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by altering the recitals in reference to the sale and lease of certain lands by the North London Railway Company to the Company, and the contribution by the Company to the Bill, 129.

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

Mr. Bench reported from the Committee on Railway Bills Group 9 of Railway Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a Letter was received from Mr. Raikes, one of the Members of the said Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 9 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tendering the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinburgh and Hundred 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 Great Northern 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 Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill was Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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The Skipton Local Board of Health Bill was Skipton Local Board of Health Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Teign Valley Railway Bill was read the Teign Valley Railway Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company in relation to their Undertaking.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Markets and Customs Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Falmouth Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Return relative to Coals, Coal Orders, Cinders, &c., which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Island Inland Revenue (Post Stamps), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India East India (Progress and Condition), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return begun, &c.; to an Order, dated the 24th day of April last, for Return relative to Sugar, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of May Telegraphic return, for a Return relative to Telegraphic Commission.

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

Mr. Cowden Beechey presented, pursuant to an Order to send to the House of Commons the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Accounts (Metropolis) of the Metropolitan Gas Companies for the year 1873, in compliance with the Metropolis Gas Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 125), the City of London Gas Act, 1868 (31 & 32 Vict. c. 125), the Imperial Gas Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 126), and the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1869 (32 & 33 Vict. c. 126).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy List, a Return of the Number of Officers of the undermentioned Ranks in each year from 1868 to 1874 inclusive, distinguishing those employed from those on half-pay, and compared with the maximum Number to which each Rank is to be ultimately reduced under the Orders in Council of the 22nd day of February 1870, and subsequent Orders, &c.; Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant, Staff Captains, Staff Commander and Navigating Lieutenants, Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery, Chief Engineers, Chaplains including those also Naval Instructors, Inspectors General and Deputy Inspectors General, Staff Surgeons and Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Paymasters including Secretaries, Assistant Paymasters, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk:—Of the Number of Officers of the undermentioned Ranks at the above Dates; Naval Instructors (not being Chaplains), Sub-Lieutenants, Midshipmen and Cadets, Navigating Sub-Lieutenants, Navigating Midshipmen and Cadets;—Of the Number of Officers of the undermentioned Ranks at the above Dates, distinguishing those on Full-pay from those on Half-pay (formerly Harbour Pay), and compared with the Maximum Number to which each Rank is to be reduced under Orders in Council, viz., Chief Gunners, Boatmen, and Carpenters (not honorary), Warrant Officers 1st Class, Warrant Officers 3rd Class, Engineers, Assistant Engineers:—Of the Number of Officers promoted to each Rank within four years after the Orders in Council took effect (1st day of April 1870 to 31st day of March 1874), compared with the Numbers promoted in the previous Four years:—Admirals to be Admirals of the Fleet, &c., &c.:—Of the Number of Officers retired or pensioned from each Rank within Four years after the Orders in Council took effect, compared with the Numbers retired or pensioned in the previous Four years:—Of the Total Number of Officers (whose Emoluments were charged on Naval Votes) who have commenced their Retired Pay or Pension in each year between the 1st day of April 1870 and the 31st day of March 1874, distinguishing Naval and Marine Officers from Civil Officers under the Admiralty; and stating the Total Amounts of Pension or Retired Pay.
The Lords have agreed to the Lords, Roundhay Lords, Round- 
Park, and Osmundthropes Junction Railway Bill, for the further Limitation of Actions and Suits relating to the Real Property, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order for the House to resolve itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply, To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Ways and Means, To-morrow, was read, and discharged.

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

The Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House, it is wrong in principle that individual subjects should be left to suffer severe loss through a national wrong, and therefore, seeing Great Britain has been adjudicated to have been in the wrong in permitting the escape of the "Alabama," and has compensated American subjects for all the consequences of that wrong, British subjects who have similarly suffered from the "Alabama" should be similarly compensated;—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House, the action taken by the Irish Commissioners for Education in reference to the Colman Schools has been marked with inconsistency, and has not been in conformity with precedents or with the spirit of its regulations;

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 "this House, without expressing any approval of the conduct of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland in originally diminishing Mr. O'Keeffe from the office of Manager of the Colman Schools, is of opinion, having regard to the course taken by the Board since the adoption of the Rule of July 1873, and to the existing arrangements for the management of the Schools, that there does not at present exist any sufficient ground for the interference of Parliament," instead thereof, and

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, 3rd June, 1874.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

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

Tellers;
Estates Bill.

Sales of Settled Leases and Provisional Orders of Lands.

Galway Amendment (Ireland.)

Parliamentary Assessors.)

To consider and report on the appointment and duties of Assessors and Auditors in Boroughs.

The Select Committee on Parliamentary Voters Registration (Ireland) was nominated of Mr. Michael Hicks Beach, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. D. Plunket, Colonel Taylor, Mr. Maxwell, Mr.等于Land, Mr. Charles Lewis, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Meldon, Mr. Bigot, Mr. William Shan, Mr. Doonag, Mr. Law, Mr. Richard Smyth, and Mr. O'Sheehan; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the appointment and duties of Assessors and Auditors in Boroughs.

Militia Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Militia: And that Mr. Secretary Hardy, the Judge Advocate, and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring it in.

Homicide Law Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill do consist of seventeen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Mussey and Six George Jenkins be added to the Committee.

Galway Borough Election.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Orerd) Provisional Ordinance.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mosaic and Conventional Institutions 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 Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Weekly 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 Married Women's Property 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.

Mr. Baker reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,851,533, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sums necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,546, be National Gallery.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,448, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £11,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of Dublin.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £3,381, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the University of London.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £8,361, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Endowed Schools Commission.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £10,840, 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 1875, for Grants to Scottish Universities.

8. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,600, 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 1875, for 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 Schools of Art, and Antiquarian Museum, Scotland, and for the Exubation of the House Collection of Works of Art, and for other purposes.

9. That a Sum, not exceeding £4,155,846, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

10. That a Sum, not exceeding £5,558, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary for Expenditure.
necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland.

11. 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 1875, of the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland, and for the purchase of Pictures.

12. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,784, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Royal Irish Academy.

13. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 5,465, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Queen's University, Ireland.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 213,722, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Expenses of Her Majesty's Embassies and Missions Abroad.

15. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 204,574, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Consular Establishments Abroad, and for other Expenses in the Consular Vote.

16. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 37,769, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,550, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Orange River Territory and the Island of St. Helena.

18. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,222, 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 1875, for the Expenses of the Mixed Commissions established under the Treaties with Foreign Powers for suppressing the Traffic in Slaves.

19. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 10,850, 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 1875, for Tonnage Duties, Bounty on Slaves, and Expenses of the Liberated African Department.

20. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,460, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Emigration Board, and for certain other Expenses connected with Emigration from this Country.

21. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 15,656, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, on account of the Treasury Chest.

22. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 399,587, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum Vol. 129.
The subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions which have been postponed, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill. The Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries 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.

Municipal Corporations (Disposition of Penalties) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Disposition of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by inserting after the word "funds," the words "or paying a police force."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted. The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be adjourned till Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

CLAUSE, No. 77. Criminal trials may be tried by Special Jurors.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put, and negatived.

Ordered, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill; to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill (Lords.) The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill:

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

Dublin Port and City Railway (Security.) The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway (Security):

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

Valuation (Ireland) [Sirsh, Sec.] The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Valuation (Ireland) [Salaries, Sec.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries and Allowances to the Commissioner of Valuation and all other Persons acting in the execution of the Valuation (Ireland) Acts, and for the Repayment by the Counties of such portion of such Expenditure as may be determined by any Act of the present Session.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of Sums advanced by the Commissioners for the Repayment of the Advance under the Act 34 and 35 Vict. c. 36, and the Annuities for Ten years commencing the 1st day of April 1874 sufficient to repay the Advances with interest at 3% per cent, per annum.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Account.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Militia Law (Committee) Bill 130.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863. and the Acts amending the same: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from the Court of Common Pleas a Certificate upon a Special Case stated for the opinion of that Court, under the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, relating to the Election

For the Borough of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, Thomas Whicher Davies, Petitioner, and William Edwardes, Respondent. This Court, having heard counsel for the respective parties upon the case raised by the Petition, and stated as a Special Case for the opinion of this Court, does hereby certify, under the eleventh section of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, that the Respondent William Edwardes, Baron Kranston, was not duly elected and returned to Parliament.

Oxenford, C. J. William Edwardes, who was not duly elected and returned to Parliament.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons, M. P.

Sir, A Petition against the Return (at the late General Election) of Messrs. Isaac Liddon, R. and Charles R.
Charles Mark Palmer, for the Northern Division of the County of Durham (having been duly presented), has been heard before me, and I yesterday determined that the Election was void. I now certify that determination to you according to the Statute.

I report to you that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by and with the knowledge and consent of any Candidate at that Election.

I further report that corrupt practices have not, and that there is no reason to believe that they have, extensively prevailed at the Election to which the Petition related.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

The Right Honorable The Speaker

of the House of Commons.

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

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Board of Trade, Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill, as amended in the Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 2 of Railway Bills; That, in the case of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awards) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same verbally and by setting out more fully the facts and reasons upon which the relief sought was based, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. O'Reilly reported from the Committee on Group 3 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the shorthand Writer's Notes of the Evidence given before Mr. Justice Lassan on the trial of the Borough of Henley Election Petition in May 1874, and of the Judgment in the said Petition, ordered upon the 2nd day of this instant June to be laid before this House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Thursday next.

Thursday, 4th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

C J E Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th, 31st, and 22nd days of May last, and upon the 1st and 2nd days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Alexandra Park 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. VOL. 159.

The Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Birmingham and Lichfield 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 Brentwood and Wolverhampton Railway Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cheshire Lines Committee Bill was read Cheshire Lines Committee Bill.

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

The Dublin Corporation Water Bill was read Dublin Corporation Water. Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Drogheda and Donore 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 Ealing Highways Bill was read the third Ealing Highways Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill was read Edinburgh Street Tramways Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fishguard Railway Bill was read the third Fishguard Railway Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Forfarshire Roads Bill was read the third Forfarshire Roads Bill. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Great Northern Railway (Deviation) Bill was read the 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 Tilbury Junction Railway (Awards) Bill was read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Great Northern Railway (Further 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.

A Motion being made, That the Lords, Castleton, and Patonfoot Junction Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Henley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Western Railway (Wales) Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Railway Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Henley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Wrekin Railways Bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Eastern and Blyth and Tyne 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 Somerset and Dorset 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 Tine and Towy 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 Belfast Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chepping Wycombe Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chippenham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dumbarton Rags Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dungannon and Cookstown 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 Central Railway 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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Several Public Petitions were presented, and public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Army (Volunteers from Milis, &c.).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Army (Volunteers from Milis, &c.).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cross also presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, a Return relative to the Army (Volunteers from Milis, &c.).

Return to an Address, dated the 28th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Rags in Foreign Countries.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consular Officers, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c. of their respective Consular Districts. Part II.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bowker also presented——Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, for Returns relative to Parliamentary Reporting.

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

Mr. Cowdenich Berstuch 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 1874. Part Second.

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

Mr. Cowdenich Berstuch also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament——Abstract of Returns relating to Pilots and Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for the year ended 31st December 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 232, of Session 1873). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Gas Companies (Metropolis), which were presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table——Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable to the Wear River Commissioners 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. 

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table——Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; that, in the case of the Lloegy 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.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table——Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; that, in the case of the Campden Petition for Private Bill, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills; that, in consequence of there being no business ready for their consideration, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at One of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, RETURNS to the QUANTITIES of FOREIGN SPIRITS, of British Spirits, of Foreign Wines, and of Malt, that have gone into consumption in England, Ireland, and Scotland respectively, in each of the five years ending 31st December 1873, 1874, and 1875, and of the Amount of Drawback on Malt and on Beer exported in each of those years. Vol. 129.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

 Europeans—Henry Rifles.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Reports of the Two Battalions of Infantry who have had the Martini-Henry Rifle in use—Of the Minutes of Conference relative to the Alterations now recommended in the Martini-Henry Rifle;—Returns of the Cost of Alterations that have been made to the Martini-Henry Rifle since its first approval;—And, of the Shooting of the Array for the last Year (1873), stating the Regiments using the Snider-Enfield, and those using the Martini-Henry Rifle.

Durham City.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of two Members to serve in this present Parliament for the City of Durham, in the room of John Heathers, Esquire, and Thomas Charles Thompson, Esquire, whose elections have been determined to be void.

Haverfordwest.

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 Haverfordwest, in the room of Lord Kennington, whose election has been determined to be void.

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 Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE NO. 1 agreed to.

CLAUSE NO. 2 (Hours of closing Public-houses, 9 Geo. 4. c. 61). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "half an hour after." Question put, That the words "half an hour after" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke],

Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn] 161.

Tellers for the [Mr. Forrester],

Nees, [Mr. Harcourt-Johnstone] 129.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the words "half past." Question put, That the words "half past" stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Vernon Harcourt],

Yeas, [Mr. Hall] 42.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke],

Nees, [Mr. Rowland Winn] 382.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 27, to leave out the words "one," in order to insert the word "seven." Question, That the word "one" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "nine."
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill. 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. Raikes 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 Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Courts (Miscellaneous) Bill (Ireland). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Miscellaneous) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Clerks and Police Officers (Ireland) Bill. The Oyster and Mussel Fishery Officers Committee 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.

Valuation Officers (Canada) Bill (Salaries, &c.). Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Valuation (Ireland) (Salaries, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of Money to be provided by Parliament, of Salaries and Allowances to the Commissioner of Valuation and all other persons acting in the execution of the Valuation (Ireland) Act, and for the repayment by the Counties of such portions of such expenditure as may be determined 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 Mr. William Henry Smith and Mr. Michael Heeks do prepare, and bring it in.

Militia Law Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Militia Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Drains and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill. The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order 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.

Agricultural Labourers (Canada) Dwelling (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers (Canada) Dwelling (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this Instant June.

Hartford College, Oxford, Bill (Ireland). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hartford College, Oxford, Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Revenue Officers Disabillies Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. Vol. 139.
Leeds, Roundhay Park, and Osmondthorpe Junction Railway 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.

Barlow's Patent Bill.

Barlow's Patent Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Edinburgh Docks Bill.

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Middlesbrough and District Water Bill.

The Edinburgh and District Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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The Edinburgh Markets and Customs Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Falmouth Docks Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Falmouth Docks 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. Heiney, Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Middlesbrough and Stockton Vale Railways Bill.

The Middlesbrough and Stockton Vale 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.

Railway Clearing House Extension Bill.

The Railway Clearing House Extension Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Edinburgh Borough Election.

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of Mr. William Henry Smith, for leave to be heard on his former Petition against the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Sizergh Reclamation Bill, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Sugar, &c., be printed, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Railway Bill, Standing Orders 206 and 233 be suspended, and the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Petition of James Simpson, Reclamation (re-committed) Bill.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Volunteers from Militia, &c.), which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Endowed Schools and Charities, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Pilotage, &c., which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Great Southern Railways Bill, Standing Orders 206 and 233 be suspended, and that the Committee of Selection have leave to sit and proceed upon Tuesday next.

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Ordered, That Mr. John Cross have leave of absence for three weeks, on urgent private affairs.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of the General Rules and Regulations for the Management of the District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland having reference to Teachers:—Of the Resolution of the Governors of the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, protesting against the Eighth of the said Rules:—Of the Statement forwarded to the Irish Government on the subject of the said Resolution and Rule:—Of the Correspondence on the said subject between the said Governors, officially and individually, and the Irish Government:—And, of the Correspondence on the same subject between the Governors of other District Lunatic Asylums in Ireland and the Irish Government.

Ordered, That Copies of the Evidence before the Committee on the Gas Light and Coke Company the Commission appointed by the Board of Trade and the Objects thereof, had been referred to the Select Committee on RAIKES, Power and Price of Gas supplied by them:—On the like of the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company for a Revision of the illuminating Coke Company the Commission appointed by the Board of Trade Supply.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to inform their Lordships that their Lordships will be pleased to request that their Lordships will be pleased to report from the Committee on RAIKES, 1873 on the Gas Light and Coke Company on the Harrow Railway Bill, the Standing Orders as not to be way Bill dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers proposed to be conferred upon the Weyford Harbour Commissioners, Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Weyford Harbour Commissioners Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Harrow Railway Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Moubray reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That in the case of the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that all Powers proposed to be conferred upon the Weyford and Rickmansworth Railway Company be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with on the Report of the Bill.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, in the case of the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, might be read; and the same being read; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:—A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill, Vapors Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 1 (Power to vary, on Sunday afternoon, hours of closing premises for sale of intoxicating liquors).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "nine."

Question put, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Dyke,
Yea, (Mr. Rowland Wynn) : 182.
Noo, (Mr. Nightingale): 182.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Dyke,
Yea, (Mr. Rowland Wynn): 319.
Noo, (Mr. Nightingale): 94.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "five."

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Livett
Yea, (Sir Henry Brougham): 68.
Noo, (Mr. Nightingale): 216.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "seven."

Question put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Livett
Yea, (Sir Henry Brougham): 38.
Noo, (Mr. Nightingale): 211.

Question, That the word "seven" be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "clock," to insert the words "the 6 hours above mentioned shall be reckoned ac­cording to the time kept at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich." Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived. Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That, in such municipal boroughs or Improvement Act districts as contain a population of twenty thousand or upwards, houses licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail shall be kept closed on week days until seven o'clock in the morning."

Question, That those words be there added—put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, accorded to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Power to vary, on Sunday afternoon, hours of closing premises for sale of intoxicating liquors).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out the words "when situated in any place beyond the Metropolitan district."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be
be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word "directs," to insert the word "either.

Question, That the word "either" be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 7, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Penalty for infringing Act as to hours of closing).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out the words "although purchased," in order to insert the words "Provided always, That, in all cases under this Act where any person shall have entered licensed premises before the hour for closing mentioned in this Act, he shall be entitled to remain in such licensed premises for the purpose of consuming any liqueurs that he may have purchased before the hour of closing, for any reasonable time, not exceeding one hour of an hour."

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

Clause agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, after the word "traveller," to insert the words "in the course of his lawful business."

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "it."

Question proposed, That the word "it" stand part of the said proposed Amendment—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, to leave out from the word "unless" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "the place where he lodged during the preceding night is at least three miles distant from the place where he demands to be supplied with liquor, such distance to be calculated in a straight line on the ordnance map."

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

Amendment proposed to the said proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "five."

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the said proposed Amendment—Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Proposed words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Saturday morning; Saturday, 6th June, 1874:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply take into further consideration the first and ninth of the Resolutions which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which Resolutions were then postponed; and the same were again read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £55,946, 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 1876, of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £455,946, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

And the said Resolutions were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dublin Post Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway (Securities);

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

The Local Government Provincial Orders Local Govern­ ment (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ mittee on fireplace licences and lodgers;

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 Parliamentary Voters Registration Voters Registration (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Tenancy Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Right Reading of the Ulster Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Tenants Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com­ mittee on the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to examine and take into consideration the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill.
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Settled Estates Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Cancellation of the Bond entered into with the Crown under Section 9 of "The Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Act, 1864," for the completion of the Railway therein mentioned. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill, That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Municipal Franchise in Ireland, and to make better provision for the Rating of Occupiers in Towns: And that Mr. Butt, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and Mr. Richard Power do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount expended in the Defence of each of the Actions brought against the Chief and Under Secretaries for Ireland and the Police, arising out of the transactions connected with the Meeting in the Phoenix Park in August 1871; and of the amount still due for the Defence of those Actions: —It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, That they do take Evidence and Report to this House as to the efficiency of the present tests, and the satisfactory character of the regulations under which they are applied.

Ordered, That Sir Philip Egerton have leave of absence for one week, on urgent private affairs; and Mr. George Bentinck, for three weeks, on account of ill health.

Mr. Butt presented a Bill to amend the Law regulating the Municipal Franchise in Ireland, and to make better provision for the Rating of Occupiers in Towns: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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North Western way of Ireland, the Midland Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Mineral Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

That the Bill do pass: And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wigan Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass; And that the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Wigan Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Assent, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And being returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:
An Act to grant certain Duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, to repeal and alter other Duties, and inland and to amend the Laws relating to Customs and Inland Revenue Bill.
An Act to make provision for the Transfer of Part India the Assets and Liabilities of the Royal and Family Funds Madras Civil Service Annuity Funds, and the Annuity Branch of the Bombay Civil Fund, to the Secretary of State for India in Council.
An Act to extend to the present Bishop of Calcutta the Regulations made by Her Majesty as to the Leave of Absence of Indian Bishops.
An Act to amend the Act of sixteenth and seventeenth Victoria, chapter One hundred and Nineteen, intituled, “An Act for the Suppression of Betting Houses.”
An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnised in the Chapel of John-the-Evangelist, at Brentford, in the Parish of Sheen, in the County of Middlesex.
An Act to render valid Marriages heretofore solemnised in the Chapel of Beech called St. John the Evangelist, at Brentley, in the Parish of Shustock, in the County of Warrington.
An Act for conferring further Powers upon, and for Consolidating the Acts relating to the General Steam Navigation Company.
An Act to amend, vary, and extend the Powers of the Northern Assurance Company, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works the Leadenhall, or Leadenhall Square, in the County of London, and for providing for the Management thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Airdrie and Cambuslang Water Company to raise additional Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for establishing and holding Markets and Fairs, and making Approaches thereto, in the Borough of Framlingham, in the County of Suffolk, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Amendment of the Lynn and Hunstanton and West Norfolk Junction Railway Companies Bill.

An Act for authorising the Consolidation of the two Undertakings of the Tendring Hundred Railway Company and their respective Capitals, and for suspending Legal Proceedings against the said Company; for converting the Mortgage Bond and other Debts into Debenture Stock; for regulating the Capital of the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers upon the East London Railway Company with respect to the acquisition of Lands and the raising of Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Union, Remodelling, and Extension of the Metropolitan Railway and Harbour Bill.

An Act for enabling the Railway Clearing House Committee to purchase Land by compulsion, and to build thereon, for the purposes of the Clearing System, to defray the Expenses thereof as part of the Expenses of the Clearing System, and by borrowing Money, and for other purposes.

The Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Broadstairs Water (No. 2) Act Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Duke's Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The East and West India Dock Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

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

Powers' Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

The Wretham, Pennington, and Bed ford Local Boards Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th Vol. 139.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Public Petitions.

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lords, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on East India Finance: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the North Harbour Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee on the North Harbour Bill, (Lords.)

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Report of the Inspectors appointed, under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 38, to visit the different Prisons of Great Britain (II. Northern District).

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

Mr. Henry Cobham Smee presented, pursuant to the Public Health Act, the report of the Commissioners for the East India Finance.

Awarding a Special Retired Allowance to William Fishenden, Labourer, Royal Laboratory, Woolwich.

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

Mr. Selater-Booth presented, pursuant to the Public Health Act, the report of the Commissioners for the East India Finance.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Adult-Intoxicating Liquors Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers’ Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

Halifax’s Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day subsequent to the Order for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relative to Friendly Societies.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors Bill.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to close and to refuse to sell liquor)—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 (Power for Secretary of State to preserve extended hours where existing in Boroughs)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Tax Commissioners Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the 4th of June; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amend 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 Valuation of Property Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Ships (Measurements of Tonnage) 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;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of both Houses for the Valuation of Property 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 Four Courts Marshalsea Bill; and directed him to report the same.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health (Scotland) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, 

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) 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 Courts (Streets Settlements) Bill; 

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

The Militia Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Trans-Canadian Stock Transfers) 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 Com-Supply; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committees on Dublin Port and City Railway [Securitie]; 

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, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Municipal Elections Bill was, according to Municipal Order, read a second time; and committed to the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors); 

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Factory Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Bill upon the 6th day of May 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 Thursday next.

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

The Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill was, according to Order, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Building Societies Bill; 

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

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Water Supply of Private Bills, in respect of non-compliance with the Water Supply Act, and the Standing Orders in the case of the Metropolis Water Supply and Fire Prevention Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill for the Fylde Valley Railway Bill be Fylde Valley Railway Bill be read the third time, after the other Private Business, Railway Bill.

The Firemen's 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 Harrow, Edgware, and London Railway Harrow, Bill was read the third time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next, and to be printed.

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 Fylde Valley Railway (North) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Broadstairs Water (No. 2) 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 — It was passed in the Negative.

PRAYERS.

The Select Committee on the Chain Cables and Andocks Bill was nominated of Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. LeFevre, Mr. Arthur Peel, Lord Eddington, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Hick, Mr. Evans Smith, Mr. Laird, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Bates, Mr. Metley, Sir John Hayes, and Mr. Corry; with Power to send for papers, persons, and records.

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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
And the Question being put, That the words—"as aforesaid"—be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Fal Valley Railway Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the 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. Attorney General for Ireland, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act to authorise the construction in Cornwall of Railways, to be called The Fal Valley Railway, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. O’Reilly reported from the Committee on the Crystal Palace and South Eastern Railway Bill, That in the case of the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Bill (No. 1) Bill, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 5th day of this instant June, provision had been made in the Bill authorising the Secretary of State in Council to direct the Companies to be amalgamated under an Order of the Lords, to carry into effect the Agreement scheduled to the Bill.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 1) Bill, That they had agreed to the following Report:

That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, That he had agreed to the following Report:

That, in the case of the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion and Eastern Extension Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting certain portions of the Preamble referring to the proposed Eastern Extension Railway, which was struck out of the Bill by the Committee, and otherwise, 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.

ORDERED, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Wear River Commissioners’ Bill, That they had agreed to the following Report:

That the Bill do pass: And that the Wear River Commissioners Bill [Lords.] be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Byker Bridge Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Enniskillen Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Great Southern and Western Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Whitby, Redcar, and Middlesbrough Union Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a return of the number and description of forms forwarded to London for the purpose of being stamped, from Manchester and Liverpool respectively, during the years ended the 31st day of March 1872, 1873, and 1874.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

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The Lords have agreed to the Acts of Parliament, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for empowering the Southern Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act for making an Embankment and Landing Quays at Reading Harbour, and a Railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Mosaic and Conventual Institutions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of Sums required to be voted for the Expenditure of the year ending the 31st March 1875, in addition to raise further Capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Limerick Land Session.

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

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Royal Warrant, Pensions to Soldiers who have served in Campaigns in, and prior to the year 1816.

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

Subsidies. (Continued.)

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Alliopp have leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of ill health.

Colonel Lloyd Lindsay reported from the Committee on Group I. of Private Bills; That in the case of the Padsham Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, by striking out the recitals having reference to the raising of the authorised share capital and the extension of the limits by which the Company is authorised to supply Waters, and by inserting recitals relative to the agreement of the Company and the Local Board for the District of Padsham and Hapton in the County of Lancaster (in this Act called the Local Board) for the transfer of the Company's Undertaking, property and rights to the Local Board, and to empower the Local Board to borrow money for the expenses attendant upon the transfer of the Undertaking, 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 made provision in the Bill pursuant to a Resolution of the House, proof having been given that notice of the proposed additional provision had been published three times in the Preston Guardian and Preston Herald Newspapers published in the District to which the Bill relates, and that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the District was held not earlier than ten days after the first publication of such notice; that a Report from the Local Government Board 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; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed. That the present state of intermediate Education in Ireland is unsatisfactory, and requires the immediate and serious consideration of Her Majesty's Government.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being National School proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the present condition of the National School Teachers (in Ireland) of Ireland, and the discontent which prevails amongst that important body of public servants, call for the early attention of Her Majesty's Government, with a view to a satisfactory adjustment of their claims;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "by means of increased Allowances from local sources."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.—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.


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Wednesday, 10th June, 1874.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Bill; and the Bill same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The King's Highway and Harrow Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
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The Temple Mineral Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bridging Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Southern Railway Bill was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Income Tax, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the case of Patrick Casey, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Capital in Shares and by Loans respectively proposed to be raised by 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 eight years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Taxes and Importa from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue in the year ending the 31st day of March 1874, 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 Seven previous years.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Number of Telegraph Messages accounts by Offices of the Telegraph Department, during the years 1872 and 1873, for transmission to Malta, Egypt, India, China, and Australia.

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

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The House divided; The Yes to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Mr. Richard, 
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Earl of Mered reported from the Committee on Group 11 of Railway Bills; That in the case of the Midland and North Eastern Railways Bill, they had considered the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and that the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Admiral Zigorton reported from the Committee on the Bolton-le-Brun, Warrington, and Silverdale, Seat, Act, and Silverdale Reclamation (re-committed) Bill; That they had further examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had, pursuant to an instruction of the House of the 21st day of May last, amended the same by striking out the recitals having reference to all powers for compulsory taking of Land to which any opposition was offered, 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.

Sir Percy Barrell presented a Bill to give increased Facilities for the Erection of Laboratories and Artizans Dwellings; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 18th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Goldsby presented a Bill to amend "The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act." And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Apothecaries Act 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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Four Courts Marshals, Dublin, Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway (Securities). (In the Committee.)

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Mr. George Clive presented a Bill to render Persecution of any Person, with intent to deprive any Person of Real Estate or other Property, felony: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Public Petitions (Preparatory and Presentment.) Act (1861) Repeal Bill.

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Publick Petitions (Preparatory and Presentment) Act (1861) Repeal Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders in respect of the County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint Albans Bill, might be read; and the same being read:

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

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th, 8th, and 9th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Bodmin and Wadebridge 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 Devon and Exeter 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 Chesham and Buckingham Street Turnpike Bill was read the third time.

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The Queen's 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 Junction Railways Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Birmingham and North Staffordshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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The Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The London, Chatham and Dover Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

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

The Midland Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

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

The Devon and Somerset 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 Wigan Improvement Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Leek Corporation Water, 6c. Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made (Lords.) to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Worcester and Abergavenny Junction Railway Bill was read a second time; and committed.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 12th day of May last, for Returns relative to Turnpike Trusts.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross also 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 1874.

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

Viscount Sandon presented by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Education (Science and Art) Council on Education, with Appendices.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Harlepool Gas and Hartlepool Gas Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Letterkenny Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Metropolitan Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Middlesbrough Middlebrough Extension and Improvement 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 each of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the North and South Woolwich Subway Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Politics of Ireland:—Return to an Address 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 Government to the Secretary of State, dated the 3rd day of August 1870, on the subject of Indian Guaranteed Railways, and of the Reply of the Secretary of State to the same, dated the 5th day of December 1870.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Wrexham Water Bill, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Valley Drainage Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Peterborough Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham the Undertaking of the Nottingham Gas Light and Coke Company: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Will of Joseph Chadwiek, late of Ginder Hills, in Hatfield, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, to sell all or any part of the Real Estates subject to the Trusts of the said Estate, for the discharge of Incumbrances or in the purchase of other Estates in England or Wales, and to grant Leases of any part of the said Estates for the time being unsold, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) 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 "in the opinion of this House, it would be inexpedient to pass those portions of the Bill which impose new legislative restrictions on the number of hours during which adults are to be permitted to work," 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. Dykes, and Mr. Rowland Wiseman.

The Noes were:—

Mr. Summerson and Mr. Colman Mure.

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 Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Militia Law Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Committee have power to sit To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

Ordered, That the Lords and Commons have power to agree in this Bill, and to lay it before the Crown.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "the" in l. 23, in order to insert the words "prevent;" in the Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, after the word "work," to insert the words "or connected therewith;" in the Question, That the words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6 and N° 7, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 6, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 9, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Proceedings for penalty on complaint to Local Government Board)—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 (Further amendment of Act of 1863)—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.

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From clause agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Harbour of Colombo (Loan) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Whole House, and to examine the Schedules of the Bill:

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, and to examine the Schedules of the Bill:

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Valuation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Land Tax Commissioners Names Bill.
The Land Tax Commissioners Names 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.

Valuation of Property Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation of Property Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Board of Trade, Inquiries, &c. Bill.
The Board of Trade, Inquiries, &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.

Herring Fishery Barrels Bill.
The Herring Fishery Barrels 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.

Churches and Chapels Jurisdiction Bill; (Scotland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Churches and Chapels Jurisdiction (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Bar Admission Stamp Bill.
The Bar Admission Stamp 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 Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill.
The Public Health (Scotland) Supplemental Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill (Lords).
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Courts (Strait Settlements) Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Strait Settlements) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

Four Courts Manches, Dublin Bill, An Act a Motion being made, and the Question Vol. 129.

An Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words " Bill " be, to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " re-committed to a Committee of the whole House," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—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.
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Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Dublin Port and City Railway (Securities), a Report, a solution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain Securities, notwithstanding their forfeiture, shall be deemed Securities remaining deposited as Security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin and Trunk Connecting Railway (Deviation, &c.) Act, 1855," and, such consent having been signified, to provide for the treatment of the aforesaid Securities in the event of a warrant being granted for the abandonment of the said Railways, 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 Port and City Railway Bill, That they have power to make provision in the Bill pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petty Sessions Courts (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) 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 Heriot's College, Oxford, Bill
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Factory Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant June, " That Lord Augustus Hervey be one of the Members of the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors);"—And the Question being again proposed, That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Apostleship Acts Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported,
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Building Societies Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ruskin 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gourley 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 Juries 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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Cases in which the Expenditure on Public Works in India has been considerably in excess of the original Estimates during the years from 1863 to 1873. — And, Copy of any Despatches from the India Office calling the attention of the Governments of India to the same.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such part as Parliament may determine of the Salaries or additional Salaries that may be awarded to Medical and Sanitary Officers in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Law relating to Public Health in Ireland:

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Harbour a Return of the Names, &c., of the Port and Harbour Authorities in the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands, as furnished by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs to the Board of Trade in May 1874.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Return.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 12th June, 1874.

P. E. A. T. E. R. S.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Explosive Substances have leave to sit this day till Five of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin General Cemetery Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Lymn Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Eas Valley Railway (North) Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Southern Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the case of the Great Southern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill.
Bill, Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—And a De-
bate arising thereon;
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 [Sir George Balfour, 
Yea, Sir Charles Dilke: 
Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke, 
Noo, Mr. Rowland Winn: ]
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So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills, That, in the case of the Alliance and Dublin
Consumers' Gas Bill, originating in the Lords, and
referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing
Orders not previously inquired into are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private
Bills; That, in the case of Hulford's Estate Bill, no
Standing Orders are applicable.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to
an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day
of this instant June, for Returns relative to East
India [Public Works].
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Ma-
jecty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Report
of the Inspectors appointed under the provisions
of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 58, to visit the differ-
ent Prisons of Great Britain: (I. Southern Dis-
trict).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Sclater-Booth presented.—Return to an
Order, dated the 7th day of May last, for a Re-
turn relative to Real Property Assessments.
Ordered, That the said Return 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 Papers relating to the Emancipa-
tion of the Negros of Porto Rico.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented
to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased
by the Municipal Boroughs in England and Wales—
1. Boroughs in which Town Councils have be-
come the Urban Sanitary Authorities under "The
Public Health Act, 1872," in place of Boards under Local Acts;
2. The Boroughs in which Town Councils have be-
come the Urban Sanitary Authorities in place of Local Boards under "The
Local Government Act, 1858;"
3. The Boroughs in which Town Councils acted as the Sanitary Authorities under Local Acts before the date of "The Public Health Act, 1872;"
4. The Boroughs in which neither a Local Act for Sanitary Purposes nor "The Local Government Act, 1858," was in force at the date of "The Public Health Act, 1872," and in which Town Councils have now become the Urban Sanitary Authorities;
5. The Boroughs in which Boards under Local Acts have not been superseded by Town Councils, notwithstanding the said "Public Health Act, 1872;"
6. The Boroughs in which Local Boards under "The Local Government Act, 1858," have not been superseded by Town Councils, notwithstanding the said "Public Health Act, 1872;"

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" to the end of the Question, in order to add the
words "it is expedient that Her Majesty's
Ministers should introduce a Bill appointing
Commissioners to inquire as to Municipal and
Conventional Institutions in Great Britain," 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. Dyke, 
Yea, Mr. Rowland Winn: ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Needlegate, 
Noo, Mr. Holt: ]
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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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, 13th June, 1874:

And 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. Raikes 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to

Alkali Act

The Order of the day being read, for the Second

on Transfers)

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Settlements) (Stamp Duty to be taken into consideration the Alkali Act (1863)) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to

Alkali Act

take into consideration the Alkali Act (1863) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Contra (Colonial) Jurisdiction Bill (Lower).

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.

Contra (British Settlements) Bill (Lower).

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be printed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Orders for the Bill on the Juries Bill; and the House, after some debate, agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which the Lords were acquainted and agreed, to the Amendments made by them, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till the following day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Apothecaries Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crystal Palace and South London Junction and South London Railway (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hunsruck 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 Southern and Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitam Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, to p. 6, l. 30, by leaving out from the word "sufficient," in l. 32, both words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nettlebridge 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 Fylde Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Riding, Redcar, and Whitby, Redcar, Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill on the Padiham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill on the Liverpool Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill on the Wear River Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill on the Bolton Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill on the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill on the Leeds Corporation Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill on the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time.

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Mr. Morgan Lloyd, Mr. Cates, Mr. Courtry, Mr. Rowley Hill, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Pell were nominated other Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Apothecaries Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Monday, 15th June, 1874.

Prayers.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Peterborough Gas Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Ardillian Reclamation Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Henley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Hartlepool Gas and Water 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 Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bolton-le-Sands, Warton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Controverted Elections.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Barry, one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in Ireland, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Drogheda.

And the same were read, as follows:—

Quinn’s Bench Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, June 11th, 1874.

In the matter of the Drogheda Election Petition, I have the honour to certify, as follows—

On the trial of the Petition it ultimately appeared that the validity or invalidity of the Election depended upon a question of law arising upon the facts proved.

This question of law I deemed it my duty to reserve, and I accordingly did reserve it, for the determination of the Court of Common Pleas, under the 12th Section of “The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.”

I transmitted to the Court, in the usual manner, a special case setting forth the material facts and submitting for the opinion of the Court the question, whether, under the circumstances, the Election should be declared void.

The case, having been argued before the full Court of Common Pleas, I received from the Master of the Court a Curial or Official Minute stating "that the Court, being equally divided in opinion, pronounce no decision."

Having thus failed to obtain the determination of the Court, I decided the matter myself, and determined that the Election was not void, and that William Heperty (P.Lury) was duly elected and returned as Member to serve in Parliament for Drogheda.

All which I certify.

Charles R. Barry, Election Judge.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences 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 Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Received, An humble Address be presented from the House of Commons to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, containing and completing the information contained in the Returns Array, Rifled Guns (Parliamentary Papers, No. 177, of Session 1871, No. 324, of Session 1872, and No. 318, of Session 1873), to the 1st day of January 1874.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Barry be laid before this House.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Barry be laid before the House of Commons, and of the several Judges in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland in the case of the Drogheda Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented from the House of Commons to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of any adverse Reports that may have been received by the War Office relative to the working of the Cunningham Training Gear, for traversing Land Service Guns of 12 Tons and upwards, between the years 1871 and 1874.

Mr.
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Grrenwich Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Castlereagh Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the South Devon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Devon Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Great Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the exception of the Borough of Wemlock from the category of Boroughs under the "Elementary Education Act, 1870," to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and extend an Act passed in the year 1868, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Sandhurst to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Explosive Substances, His Grace (in his place) consenting.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Sandhurst to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Explosive Substances, His Grace (in his place) consenting.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnstone Fitzies have leave of absence, for one week, on account of ill health.

Sir Maqssy Lopes presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Estimate for Greenwich Hospital and School for the year 1874-75 (the Expenditure to be repaid from Greenwich Hospital Funds, per Acts 26 & 29 Vict. c. 89, and 33 & 34 Vict. c. 190). Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Lord George Hamilton presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (Guaranteed Railways). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of May last, for Returns relative to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crompton Bentinck presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Meteorological Committee of the Royal Society, for the year ending 31st December 1873. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Kashgar Treaty, which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant June, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the

Question, by leaving out from the word "That,"

"and in order to add the words "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Education, Art, and Science," after the words "the Ministerial responsibility under which the Votes for Education, Art, and Science are administered, may be better secured," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. £ 1,139,839, to complete the Sum for Public Education in England and Wales.

2. £ 232,170, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department.

3. £ 178,057, to complete the Sum for Public Education in Scotland.

4. £ 2,845, to complete the Sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education for Scotland.

5. £ 3,476, to complete the Sum for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

6. £ 7,405,249, to complete the Sum for the Post Office Services, the Expenses of Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 490,000, 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 1875, 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 Mr. Joseph George Churchward, or to any person claiming through or under him by virtue of a certain Contract, bearing date the 20th day of April 1859, made between the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the first part, and the said Joseph George Churchward of the second part, or in or towards the satisfaction of any claim whatsoever of the said Joseph George Churchward, by virtue of that Contract, so far as it relates to any period subsequent to the 20th day of June 1868: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Item of £ 490, for conveyance of the Mail to Saint Kitts, Nevis, and Montserrat, be reduced by the Sum of £ 122, 10s.:—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 775,339, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Sum, not exceeding £ 688,000, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Telegraph Service:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House having continued sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ralston reported,
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The Churches and Chapels Exemption (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Alkali Act (1863) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
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 Valuation of the Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order 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 Registration of Births and Deaths Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oyster and Mussel Fisheries Orders Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order 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 Land Titles and Transfer 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 Real Property Vendors and Purchasers 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 Real Property Limitation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, reached itself into a Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill;
Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Titles and Transfer Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Disposal of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Municipal Corporations (Disposal of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal franchises (Ireland) 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 Hartford College, Oxford, Bill:—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribunals of Commerce 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 Working Men’s Dwellings 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 Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;

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

The Apothecaries 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Juries Bill.

(1) In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 64 (Jurors &c. &c. abolished).
Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill—put, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 95, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 96, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 97 (Saying of challenge to the army). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 85, l. 29, after the word "army," to insert the words "and in polls." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 98 to No. 100, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 101, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 102 to No. 104, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 105, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause added. Another Clause (Payment of clerks of the peace not paid by salary)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clauses, by leave, withdrawn.

Two other Clauses added. Another Clause (Power for court to direct inquiry by medical men)—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. Lopes, Mr. Bulwer. 71.
Tellers for the Nays: Mr. Hope. 26.

The first Schedule amended, and agreed to.

The second Schedule agreed to.

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Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the earliest Age at which Marriages can be legally solemnised (1) in the case of Males; (2) in the case of Females, in each of the States of the Continent of Europe.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the earliest Age at which Marriages can be legally solemnised (1) in the case of Males; (2) in the case of Females, in each of the States of the Continent of Europe.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be added to the Bill:

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of Correspondence respecting Outrages committed upon Natives of the South Sea Islands.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of regulating and otherwise dealing with Slaughter-houses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1) In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and otherwise deal with Slaughter-houses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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That the Chairman be directed to move the House, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate and otherwise deal with Slaughterhouses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis:—And he moved the House accordingly.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in the Bill: And that Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson and Mr. Secretary Cross do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Salary of each Common Law Judge in England:—Of the Average Amount for the Five years last past, of the Assessment to Income Tax under Schedule J, Professional Incomes, of the twenty highest assessed Barristers practising at the English Bar:—Of the Salary of each Common Law Judge in Ireland:—And, of the Average Amount for the Five years last past, of the Assessment to Income Tax under Schedule D, Professional Incomes, of the twenty highest assessed Barristers practising at the Irish Bar:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Committee on Group 14 of Railway Bills: That in the case of the Dublin Port and City Railway Bill, pursuant to the instruction of the House of the 11th day of this instant June, the Committee had made provision, in leave to be given to bring in the Bill authorising the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, if they shall think fit, to consent that certain securities deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by "The Dublin Trunk Connecting Railway (Delegation) Act, 1865," shall, notwithstanding their forfeiture, be deemed securities remaining deposited as security for the completion of the Railways authorised by the said Act, and also for the application of the aforementioned securities in the event of a warrant being granted for the abandonment of the Railways of the Dublin Port and City Railway Company, or of that Company being wound up.

Mr. John G. Talbot 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.

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

The Earl of March reported the Midland and North Eastern Railways (re-committed) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to regulate and otherwise deal with Slaughterhouses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Westcock Elementary Education 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 Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 16th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill be now read the third time:

Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third B oundation: Reading of the Bolton-le-Sands, War ton, and Sil-det Reclamation Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir John Hay, 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 Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Nettledale Valley Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein:—Sir John Hay, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Padiham Water Bill was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for authorizing the Local Board for the District of Padiham and Hashton, in the County of Lancaster, to acquire the Undertaking of the Padiham Waterworks Company, and to supply Water within that Company's Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

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

The Whitby, Redcar, and Middleton Union Railway Bill was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fairfield 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 Letterkenny Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North and South Woolwich Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Poynton Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee);—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till after the other Private Business.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Dublin Port and City 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 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Select Committee of the Whole House on the Standing Orders; with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Londonderry Limestone and Brandon Draining Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting, in p. 3, l. 15, the words "from lands in," and inserting, instead thereof, the words "in which the lands are situate from," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Select Committee, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee of the Whole House on the Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Bill (on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Committee), and which Amendment was, in p. 6, l. 30, to leave out from the word "when" to the word "sufficient," in l. 32, both inclusive.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 218 and 242 be suspended in the case of the said Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;—Sir John Hay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's Interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for the making of Railways for completing the Metropolitan Inner Circle, and for the Construction and Improvement of Streets in the City of London, and for other purposes.

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

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

Mr. Mawbray reported from the Select Committee of the Whole House on the Standing Orders; with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Cobogah and Haro Roads and Improvements Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Londonderry Limestone and Brandon Draining Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition of the Bill, and amended the same by omitting, in p. 3, l. 15, the words "from lands in," and inserting, instead thereof, the words "in which the lands are situate from," and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Medway Docks Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from the Select Committee of the Whole House on the Bill, without Amendment.

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

Yale Sixteenth Report.

Limerick Land Session.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Limerick Land Session, which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant June, be printed.

Parliamentary Elections Act, 1869.
Ordered, That the Return relative to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant June, be printed.

Income Tax.
Mr. William Henry Smith presented—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of April last, for a Return relative to the Income Tax.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Spirit Licences held by Grocers in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeen during the year 1875, with the Rents of the Places licensed, according to the following Table:

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Lords of Administration.
Ordered, That Mr. Maitland have leave of absence for three weeks, and Mr. Gilpin, for one month, on account of ill health; and, Lord Lindsay, for the remainder of the Session, on urgent private affairs.

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 for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1879, relating to Broughton and Rocks Gas, Bishopton and District Gas, Chelmsford Gas, Dartford Gas, Guildford Gas, Harwich Gas, Lowestoft and District Gas, Retford Gas, Romford Gas, Sidmouth Gas, Sutton-in-Ashfield Gas, High Wycombe Water, Maidenhead Water, Lowestoft Gas and Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Law relating to the Council of the Governor General of India; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for amending the Railway Acts, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for continuing certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1879, relating to Broughton and Rocks Gas, Bishopton and District Gas, Chelmsford Gas, Dartford Gas, Guildford Gas, Harwich Gas, Lowestoft and District Gas, Retford Gas, Romford Gas, Sidmouth Gas, Sutton-in-Ashfield Gas, High Wycombe Water, Maidenhead Water, Lowestoft Gas, Lowestoft Gas and Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Another Clause (Commencement of Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to alter opening hours on week days); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restrictions of time for keeping open in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Temporary continuance of Licence forfeited without discontinuance of premises), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restrictions of time for keeping open in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was propounded, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of the Wine and Beer-house Act, 1869); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was propounded, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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A Clause (Commencement of Act), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to alter opening hours on week days); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restrictions of time for keeping open in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Saving as to Section 9 of the principal Act), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving to a person not to be liable for supplying liquor to private friends without charge), was brought up, and read a first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restrictions of time for keeping open in certain cases); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill — It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "in a populous place, as defined by this "Act," be inserted instead thereof — And a Debate arising thereupon:—

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Read 1st, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee of Supply.

Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 1,130,652, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Public Education in England and Wales.

2. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 232,170, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Science and Art Department, and of the Establishments connected therewith.

3. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 178,057, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Public Education in Scotland.

4. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 4,845, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education for Scotland.

5. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 3,478, 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 1875, in aid of the Expenses of the Queen's Colleges in Ireland.

6. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 2,406,425, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office Services, the Expenses of the Post Office Savings Banks, and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of the Post Office Revenues.

7. That a Sum, not exceeding £ 832,665, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Post Office Packet Service.

8. That
The Order of the day being read, for the Labourers' Petitions (Preliminary) 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 (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (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 Poor Law Guardians (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 Poor Law Guardians (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Petitions (Preparation and Presentation) Act (1861) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building Societies Bill, as amended in the Committee; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and adding the words "upon Friday next.”

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Terriss.

Mr. Waddy; Tellers for the Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Rowland Winn.

The Tellers being come to the Table, Mr. rowland Winn, one of the Tellers for the Noes, stated that Mr. Dodd, Member for Stockton, had not voted, though he had been in the House when the Question was put:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the honourable Member for Stockton to come to the Table, and asked him if he had heard the Question put; and the honourable Member having stated that he had heard the Question put, and had been accidentally locked out of the Left Lobby, and the honourable Member having declared himself with the Noes, Mr. Speaker directed his name to be added to the Noes.—The Tellers accordingly declared the Numbers, Yeas 97, Noes 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "Member," the words "nor any mortgage or assurance, nor any discharge or re-conveyance of any security."

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 Mr. Dodds.

Yeas: Mr. Jones; 14. Tellers for the Mr. Dyke.

Mr. Rowland Winn: 86.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Civil Bill Courts (in Ireland in respect to the Recovery of Balances due on Partnership Accounts, and in respect of Actions involving Questions of Title to corporeal and incorporeal Hereditaments: And that Sir Colman O'Loughlin and Mr. Downing do prepare, and bring in it.

The Select Committee on Consular Chaplains was nominated of Mr. Bourke, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Chaplains. Willerham Egerton, Colonel Alexander, Mr. William Carterwright, Mr. Ramney, Mr. Askley, Mr. Kincaid, and Sir Henry Wolff, with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Those be the Quorum.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Juris in Inland and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring in it.

Sir Colman O'Loughlin presented a Bill to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Civil Bill Courts (in Ireland in respect to the Recovery of Balances due on Partnership Accounts, and in respect of Actions involving Questions of Title to corporeal and incorporeal Hereditaments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to further amend the Law relating to Juris in Inland; And the same was read the first time; and to be printed.

Tellers for the Mr. Terriss.

Mr. Waddy; Tellers for the Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Rowland Winn.

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 Mr. Terriss.

Mr. Waddy; Tellers for the Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Rowland Winn.
and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The India Councils Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till the next day.

Wednesday, 17th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middleborough Extension and Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee, Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Halford's Rateable Bill was read a second time; and committed.

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

With some Report.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Appointment of Ministers to Parishes in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered.

The Lords have agreed to the Magistrates (Ireland) and Commissioners of Dublin Police Salaries Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Appointment of Ministers to Parishes in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered.

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

With some Report.

Message from the Lords.

Ordered.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Act 1873 Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rabbits 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;—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day three months.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned till Thursday the 25th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjudication on the Amendment which, Liability Bill, upon the 13th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Inskeepers Liability Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Irish Land Act Reading of the Irish Land Act (1870) Extension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers and Artizans Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. Supply. resolution; That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com. W. Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries 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 Tribunals of Commerce Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwellings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Butt do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) 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 Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment (No. 2) 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 Public Petitions (Preparation and Presentment) Act (1661) Repeal Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The House was moved, That the several Acts relative to the Licensing and Practice of Apothecaries, Chemists, and Druggists:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 18th June, 1874.

Prayers.

Sir Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th and 10th days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration London and 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 Byker Bridge Bill was read the third time, Byker Bridge

Resolved, That the Bill (Lord's)
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 Ecclesiastical Gas 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 Great Southern and Western Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass. And that the Title be, An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to construct Railways at Clerk and Dublin, to acquire additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking, to widen or alter certain of their Bridges, 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middle Level Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences 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 Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Persuasion Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

A Public Petition was also presented, and read; and referred to a Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Transports), which was presented upon the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the East and West India Dock Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Llanelli Gas Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Westleigh, Pennington, and Bedford Local Boards 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 Vol. 129.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "morning," the words "unless the licensing authority for any such town or parish shall declare to the Secretary of State that an extension of the hour of closing from eleven until half-past eleven o'clock is desirable for the public convenience, in which case it shall be lawful for the said Secretary of State to allow such extension, by writing under his hand."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Raikes 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee on Anchors, &c. (Merchant Service), in Session 1860, and the Report from the Select Committee on Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Select Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Calculation and North British Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hammersmith Extension and Metropolitan District Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Hartpool Gas and Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leeds Corporation Water, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester South District Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Intoxicating Liquors Bill (as amended by this House to the Middle Level Bill, as amended in the Committee), and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report from the Select Committee (Session 1860), and the Report from the Select Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Select Committee on the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill.
"of closing beyond the hour of ten is desirable
"for the public convenience, in which case it shall
"be lawful for the said Secretary of State to allow
"such extension for any time not later than eleven
"o'clock, by writing under his hand."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 18, by leaving out the words "harvesting operations."

And the Question being put, That the word "harvesting" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by inserting, after the word "carnival" the words "or other agrarian culture."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by leaving out the word "hour," in p. 2, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "closing beyond the hour of ten is desirable."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "hour," the words "or closed at a later hour."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 13, by leaving out the word "seven" and inserting the word "six," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "six" be inserted, instead thereof;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting before the word "six" the words "five or.

And the Question being put, That the words "five or" be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "six" be inserted after the word "until," in p. 1, l. 19:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Noes to the Left.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 35, by inserting, after the word "force," the words "an" in such premises for the purpose of consuming."

And the Question being put, 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. 3, l. 37, by leaving out from the word "a" person" to the word "map," in l. 10.

And the Question being put, That the words "a person" for the purposes of this Act and the principal Act shall not be deemed to be a bona fide traveller unless the passenger lodged, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "allows," the words "any person remain in such premises for the purpose of consuming.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "opposed," the words "and if the grounds of such objection shall, in the opinion of the justices present at such meeting, be frivolous or vexatious, such justices may direct such costs as they in their discretion shall think fit to be paid for the public convenience."

And the Question being put, 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. 3, l. 13, by leaving out the words "or closed at a later hour.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 6, by leaving out from the words "lodged," the words "or slept."

And the Question being put, 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. 2, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "any" to the word "force," in l. 37.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "lodged," the words "or slept."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "extension for any time not later than eleven o'clock;" be inserted after the words "o'clock," in p. 3, l. 13;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Yea, [Mr. Dyke,]

No, [Mr. Roseland Winn;]

...
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tolls and Transfer 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 Real Property Vendors and Purchasers 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 Valuation of Property Bill; resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reid 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 Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Nevis) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reid reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Canadian Stock (Stamp Duty on Transfers) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment 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 Courts (Straits Settlements) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day, at Two of the clock.

The Juries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a committee of the House.
Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

(Order in the Committee.)

CLARUS, No. 1 (Short Title of Act).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; and that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Verner, 76.

Tellers for the: Mr. Plunket, 47.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

(The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Bill.)

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenant Right (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Municipal Corporations (Disposition of Penalties) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Poor Law Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Guardians Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Plunket, 47.

Tellers for the: Sir Colman O’Loghlin, 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Rabbits Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Rabbits Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1865) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Working Men’s Dwellings Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLARUS, No. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

CLARUS, No. 4 (Land vested in corporations of boroughs may be laid out in sites for dwelling houses).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word “ borough,” to insert the words “ subject to the powers and restrictions contained in Section Ninety-four of fifth and sixth William the Fourth, chapter Seventy-six.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Monk, 24.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Whitwell, 19.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, this day, at Two o’clock, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, 

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PLUNKET, VERNER, COLMAN O’LOGHLIN, GORMAN, ...
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Memorial from the Customary Tenants of Lands and Tenements held by renewable Leases granted by the Dean and Chapter of Durham and Persons interested in such Leases, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England:—And, of the Correspondence that ensued thereon, between the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Memorialists or the Defence Committee on their behalf (in continuation of Orders of the House, dated 8th February and 26th July 1872).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns of the Total Revenue from all Sources of the University of Dublin, for each year, from 1869 to 1873, both inclusive, specifying the Sources of such Revenue, and Amount derived from each Source:—Of the Total Revenue from all Sources of Trinity College, Dublin, for each year, from 1869 to 1873, both inclusive, specifying the Sources of such Revenue, and Amount derived from each Source:—Of the Expenditure of the University of Dublin and of Trinity College, Dublin, for each year, from 1869 to 1873, inclusive, specifying the Total Sum paid in each year to each of the holders of the following Offices, the Names of the Holders of the Offices, and, where more than one Office has been held by the same persons, distinguishing the Amounts paid in respect of each Office:—Provostship; Vice Provostship; Senior Fellowships; Junior Fellowships; Professors; Assistant Professors; Lecturerships; Assistant Lectureships; Professorships; Bursarships; Deanship; Of the Sum paid, or to be paid by the Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners as Compensation in respect of Ecclesiastical Patronage to Trinity College, Dublin:—And, Allocation, or proposed Allocation, of such Sum to the Board of Trinity College, Dublin.

Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Acts relating to the Navigation of the River Shannon, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beech do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That Lord Knatchbull be added to the Standing Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Resolved, That the Sittings of the House, this day, shall be held, subject to the Resolutions of the House of the 30th April 1869.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Storm Signals (No. 272). Returns showing the List of Places to which Telegraphic Weather Intelligence was sent in 1873, arranged according to Coasts:—And, showing the Number of Telegrams sent to each Station, and the Storms reported on the Coasts of the British Islands in 1873 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 192, of Session 1873).

Mr. Cowshish Benett accordingly presented the said Returns.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 Medway Docks Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The North and South Woolwich Subway Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

A Motion was made, and the Question being the Order of the day being read, for resuming intoxicating Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Pyleston Pier Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Question being put, that the said Town of Galway, and any co-

The Powis's Estate Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

America, and for authorising Building, and Mining, and other

Power's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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

Tunbridge Tramways. No. 226.

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

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Papers relating to the late Kaffir Outbreak in Natal.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the East and West Junction Railway Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to move the Clerk of the Council in Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Galway, in the room of Francis Hugh O'Donnell, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void;

The House was moved, That the Certificate and Reports which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, were received from the Judge selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1886, relating to the last Election for the Borough of Galway, might be read; and the same were read.

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 " having regard to the decisions of " the Judges appointed by this House to try the " Election Petitions of the Town of Galway Elec-

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Cabinet was brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

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The House was moved, That the Certificate and Reports which, upon the 1st day of this instant June, were received from the Judge selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1886, relating to the last Election for the Borough of Galway, might be read; and the same were read.

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 " having regard to the decisions of " the Judges appointed by this House to try the " Election Petitions of the Town of Galway Elec-

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Cabinet was brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

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shall, for the purpose of the provisions of this Act with respect to the closing of licensed premises, be deemed to be part of such town," be inserted after "1872," in p. 11, l. 41.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting in p. 11, after the last Amendment, the words "Provided always, That "no urban sanitary district, whether including "such adjoining houses or not, shall be deemed a "town unless it contains one thousand five hundred "inhabitants;"

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, by leaving out from the word "Parish," in l. 6, to the word "appointed," in l. 6, both inclusive, and inserting the words "Populous place" means any area which by means of the number and density of its population the county licensing committee may by order determine to be a populous place. At a meeting especially convened for that purpose as soon as may be, after the passing of this Act, the county licensing committee may also at any subsequent meeting especially convened for that purpose, make with respect to any town or populous place within their jurisdiction, any like order not restrictive of any order previously made, be inserted, instead thereof.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "population" the words "not being less than one thousand."

And the Question being put, That the words "Populous place" means any area which by means of the number and density of its population not being less than one thousand the county licensing committee may by order determine to be a populous place. At a meeting especially convened for that purpose as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, the county licensing committee shall consider all the cases within their jurisdiction with respect to which it is incumbent upon them to make orders in pursuance of this section, and they shall make orders accordingly, and shall specify therein the boundaries of such towns or populous places. The county licensing committee may at any subsequent meeting especially convened for that purpose, make with respect to any town or populous place within their jurisdiction, any like order not restrictive of any order previously made, be inserted in l. 5, instead thereof.

An Amendment was made to the said Amendment, by inserting in p. 11, after the last word "To," the word "all." The Question being again proposed:—The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Richmond 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.

Revised, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Provisional Order 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 Second Reading of the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment (Provincial Order) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Strait Settlements) 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 Juries (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

Working Men's Dwelling Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Working Men's Dwelling Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Land vested in corporations of boroughs may be laid out in sites for dwelling-houses). Amendment again proposed, in p. 2, 1, 8, after the word "borough," to insert the words "subject to the powers and restrictions contained in section Ninety-four of fifth and sixth W 2 (Ireland) the "Fourth, chapter Seventy-six.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted—Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 5 to No. 16, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 17, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 18 to No. 38, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 39, disagreed to.

CLAUSES, Nos. 40 to No. 43, agreed to.

Schedules, A to E, agreed to.

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

The Boulton Estates Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examining Committee for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, Her Majesty's Government should, with a view to improve the "proved cultivation of the land, introduce, with "as little delay as possible, a measure for giving "increased security for capital to be invested in "the soil by agricultural tenants," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Interfering Licences (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, Nos. 1 to No. 3, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Occasional licence required at Fairs and Fiacre). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 23, after the word "race" to insert the words "or open air " assemblage or excursion." Question,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Name, Age, Date of Appointment, Salary, Fees, and Allowances of every Resident or Stipendiary Magistrate in Ireland; together with the Name of the County or District in which he acts; specifying his Public Services previous to his Appointment (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 254, of Session 1873).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of Report, dated the 17th day of February 1873, by the Queen's and Lords Treasurer's Remembrancer, to the Treasury, upon the applications for a gift of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, or Wood, fallen to the Crown as Ulster Heires:—Of the Drafts, Deed, or Deeds of Settlement of the late John Hannah, of Hansfield, referred to in said Report:—Of the several Applications made by the various parties claiming said Estate in gift:—Of any deliverances pronounced on said Applications, if any, other than the said Report, dated the 17th day of February 1873:—And, Statement of the Value of the Estate, harvestable and movable.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the removal of the Royal Mint to a new Site.

Mint Bill.

The Consequential Amendments made, according to Order, read the third time.

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 Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "eight."

Question, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Conspicuous Rights (Scotland) Act Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill (Lords.)

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 Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the removal of the Royal Mint to a new Site.

Mint Bill.
Lord Henry Lemoine accordingly presented a Bill for the removal of the Royal Mint to a new Site; and the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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

Monday, 22nd June, 1874.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; and to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

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

Prayers.

Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester South District Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leicester Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The East and West India Dock Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The Limerick Gas Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The Middlesborough Extension and 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 the Lords; and to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wrexham Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with Amendments to several of them, agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.
Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March, last, for Returns relative to County, Garrison, and Private Bills:

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of April, last, for Returns relative to the Peace Preservation Ordinance (Ireland) Act.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Galway Borough Election.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid 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 Mr. Geoghegan's Report on Coolie Emigration from India.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was received on the 9th instant June, for a Return relative to the Peace Preservation Ordinance (Ireland) Act.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Enquiries Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Byeke Bridge Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation 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 Belfast and Ballymena Railway Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for defining and extending the powers of the Corporation of Nottingham in relation to the management of Streets in the Borough, and to Sewerage, and to Markets and Fairs, and to Police and other matters of Local Government, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Nottingham Improvement Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.” And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Dyke, Yes, (Mr. Rowland Wiseman, No. (Mr. Pease,)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Bill:—The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill:—The Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill:—The 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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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Amendment of Lands 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wenlock Elementary Education 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 three months." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided. The Yeas to the Eight; The Noes to the Left.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The Team Law Revision Bill was read the Statute Law Revision Bill first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Infant Contracts Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdare and Aberaman 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 Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Docks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Standing Orders on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which Resolution was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Waterford Grand Jury Transfer Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had Controversy receiving from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Judges selected, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections.
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23rd June.

Elections Act, 1858, for the Trial of Election Petitions, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections

For the Borough of Launceston; and

For the Borough of Petersfield.

And that the said James Henry Deakin was not duly elected or returned at the said Election, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void, and that the Petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned at such Election.

I, Sir John Meller, Knight, one of the Judges on the Nota for the Trial of Election Petitions in England, having heard and determined the allegations in the said Petition contained, do certify and report, that the said James Henry Deakin, whose Election and Return are complained of by the Petitioner, was not duly elected and returned at the said Election, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void.

I further certify and report, that at the trial of the said Petition it appeared to me that certain questions of law were raised touching the claim of the Petitioner to be declared duly elected and returned, and I accordingly directed that a special case should be stated for the consideration of the Court of Common Pleas, and I postponed the granting of my certificate and report until such questions had been determined by the said Court.

I now therefore, in conformity with the decision of the said Court touching such questions, do further certify and report, that the said Herbert Charles Drinkwater was not entitled to be declared duly elected and returned, but that such Election was a void Election.

And in compliance with the direction of the Petitioners under the Election Act, 1858, I further certify and report, that it was proved at the trial of the said Election that the said James Henry Deakin was guilty of a corrupt practice within the true intent and meaning of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.

And I further report, that the nature of such corrupt practice was as follows:—The said James Henry Deakin, at the time of the late Election in the month of February last, was the owner of a very considerable estate called Werrington Park, situate within the limits of the Parliamentary Borough of Launceston. That 174 tenants of the said James Henry Deakin were voters entitled to vote at the said Election; that at least 25 of such tenants held their farms under agreements for leases each containing an absolute and exclusive reservation therein of “all game, hares, and rabbits,” together with the liberty of sporting for the same.

That his bailiff, gamekeepers, and trapper were, up to the said Election,alone authorised and employed to take and kill rabbits, and to sell and dispose of them on behalf of the said James Henry Deakin, and that they did accordingly kill, sell, and dispose thereof to several contractors at prices varying from 11s. 4d. to 9d. per rabit.

That many complaints had been from time to time made by certain of the tenants of the said James Henry Deakin as to damage done to their crops by rabbits, and considerable excitement and agitation existed at the time of the Election against the citizens generally with reference to what was called “the rabbit question.”

That the said James Henry Deakin and Herbert Charles Drinkwater were the candidates to represent the said Borough in Parliament.

That the said Herbert Charles Drinkwater had, at a meeting of the electors held on the 29th of January, expressed strong opinions with regard to tenants being entitled to destroy rabbits, and had acquired popular favour thereby.

On the 29th January the said James Henry Deakin issued his address to the electors offering himself as a candidate, and expressing his opinions on various topics of interest, but making no mention of game or rabbits.

On the 28th, 29th, and 30th of January the said James Henry Deakin attended meetings of the electors, when discussion arose with regard to the rabbit question; and at the meeting held on the 29th of January, the day of the election having been fixed for the 2nd of February, the said James Henry Deakin did in the presence and hearing of the persons present at such meetings, consisting of his tenants and other electors of the said Borough, in substance promise that he would abandon the said reservation contained in the agreements under which his tenants held their farms, so far as rabbits were concerned, and would give to his tenants authority “to kill, ferret, shoot, and trap the rabbits, and send them to market, and do whatever they liked with them.”

A report of what took place at the meetings of the 28th and 29th was published in a newspaper circulating in Launceston, in which was an editorial comment highly favourable to the proposals of the said James Henry Deakin, and containing amongst other observations the following, “he has most handomely removed the rabbit difficulty out of the way;” “one thousand copies of the sheet of this newspaper, containing the report of the meetings held on the 28th and 29th of January, and the comments of the editor, were printed by order of the said James Henry Deakin’s agents, and distributed amongst the electors generally and persons attending the Saturday market on the following day. Again at a meeting held on the 30th, after the nomination had taken place, the substance of all that had occurred at the meeting of the 29th and estimated and disposed of in the presence of the said James Henry Deakin, whose Solicitor and Agent then addressed the meeting as follows:—” I don’t know that a single question of difficulty remains between you and him, especially now the little four-legged question has been got rid of.” And again, “Those animals which you style vermin will no longer disturb you, and farmers will be able in future to indulge the hope of that to which they are entitled.” These declarations at the meetings on the 28th and 30th of January were received with great enthusiasm.

I was of opinion, and drew the inference from all the circumstances, that these promises, statements, and concessions were made by the said James Henry Deakin for the purpose and with the object of influencing the result of the said Election, by directly inducing, hesitating or doubtful voters to pull for him, and also of thereby acquiring a general popularity with the electors, which might also conduce to the same result.

I therefore held that the said James Henry Deakin was incapable of retaining his seat for the said Borough, by reason of the commission of a corrupt practice within the meaning of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.

There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices did extensively prevail at the said Election.

It may not, I hope, be out of place to remark that I came to the decision that the said James Henry Deakin had been guilty of a corrupt practice.
tice within the true intent of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, with great reluctance, by reason of the serious personal consequences resulting to him from my decision.

A remonstrating protest by the evidence that Mr. Deakin had endeavoured to remove all serious cause of complaint on the part of his tenants, in response to damage by rabbits by employing trap-pers, and by urging upon his bailiff and game-keeper his great desire that the rabbits should be kept down; and it appeared from a correspondence between Mr. Coutard, his Solicitor and Agent, and himself, that in the month of December previous to the Election, he was informed that the rent audit was just over, and that the only discordant element was "the rabbit damage," and Mr. Coutard proposed to Mr. Deakin, that with reference to certain of the tenants who had strongly urged their complaints, that for future the money arising from the sale of the rabbits should be divided into three parts, and, assuming the price of a rabbit to be 9 d., that one-third should be assigned to the tenant, another third to the keepers, and the remaining third divided amongst the tenants who might have sustained damage. Mr. Deakin at once agreed to the suggestion, and I am satisfied that he did not desire to intend to keep any part of the proceeds of the sale of the rabbits for his own use, although he did intend to keep the control of the fund in his own power.

I think that he was not aware of the extent of the excitement from the rabbit question, until his arrival on the 28th of January, and that his resolution to make the protest which he did make on the 29th with regard to the killing and appropriation of the rabbits by the tenants, was made on the spur of the moment, without reflection, and without considering that what might have been a very reasonable and even honest proceeding on his part at another time, when disconnected with the Election, was an illegal proceeding during a contest for the representation of the Borough at which he was a candidate. Unfortunately the report of his speech on the 29th of January was printed and circulated the next day by his agents, and his proposal and promise was commented on, and approved by his solicitor and agent, at the meeting held on the 30th of January, after the nomination and before the poll: still I think that neither he nor his agents were still aware of the extent and effect of the provisions of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act. This may be accounted for by the fact, stated to me at the hearing, that only one contest has taken place at the passing of the first Reform Act; and I think that, were a t all aware of the extent and effect of the provisions of that Act.

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

June 22nd, 1874.
Sir,

I have the honour to remain,
Your very obedient Servant,

W. R. Grove.

In the matter of a Petition for the Borough of Petersfield, in which Henry John Dagrell Stone, of the Parish of Petersfield, in the County of Hampshire, Schoolmaster, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, was the Petitioner, and the Honourable Sydney Hylton Jolliffe, of Heath House, Buriton, in the County of Southampton, formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Army, was the Respondent.

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas on behalf of the said Petitioner, complaining that at an Election held at the Borough of Petersfield on the third day of February 1874, at which Election the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe and one William Nicholson, in the Parish of Frensham, in the said County of Southampton, Esquire, were the Candidates, and at which Election the Returning Officer had returned the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe as being duly elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe was not duly elected or returned as such Election, and that his election and return were wholly null and void, and that the said William Nicholson had a majority of legal votes over the said Sydney Hylton Jolliffe, and was duly elected at such Election, and ought to have been returned.

June 23rd, 1874.

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

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Sir,

June 22nd, 1874.

Referring to my Report in the case of the Election Petition for the Borough of Petersfield, I have to state that the case which I reserved for the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in reference to the claim of Mr. John Wingfield Malcolm to sit as Member for the Borough of Petersfield has this day been decided by that Court, and, in consequence of the decision of that Court, I hereby report and certify that the said Mr. John Wingfield Malcolm is duly elected as a Member to serve in Parliament for that Borough.

I have the honour to remain,
Your very obedient Servant,

W. R. Grove.
Harpham Small is inserted in the Schedule instead of that of Thomas Small, who is the person in its place of the person in the Schedule.

Will you have the goodness to direct that this letter be annexed to the Certificate, so as to record and correct the mistake.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient Servant,
W. R. Grove.

The Right Honorable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

And the said Certificates and Reports and Letter from Mr. Justice Grove were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Original Letter of Mr. Justice Grove be annexed to the first Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Boston, received upon the 4th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown do attend to the amendment of the Bill, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, with the last Return for the Borough of Boston, and amend the same by raising out the name of Thomas Prince, Esquire, and inserting the name of John Wingfield Malcolm, Esquire, instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Railways Abandonment, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to County, &c. Officers’ Expenses which was presented, by Her Majesty’s Secretary Cross, Esquire, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented by Her Majesty’s Command,—Third Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1873–74.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for Returns relative to School Boards.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 11th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Midland Railway (Demolition of Dwellings).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Licence to a Convict, made under the statutes 16 & 17 Vic. c. 9, s. 5, and 27 & 28 Vic. c. 47, s. 4.

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

Mr. James Lister presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Correspondence respecting the Ashantee Invasion (in continuation of Papers presented 1 June 1874. No. 81.)

Mr. James Lister also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the South Sea Islands (Orders upon Nature).

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

Mr. Stephen Cawne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—The Account of the Sum of Army Prize Money; payable over to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital, from 18th January 1809 to 31st December 1873.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table South Kensington Museum.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Four Courts Marshals (Dublin) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Revenue Officers Disabilities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Fairfield Local Board Bill [Lords.]

Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Foynton Pier Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the Constitution of one Court of Judicature, and for other purposes relating to the better Administration of Justice, in Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Factory (Health of Women, &c.) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, in order to add the words “it is expedient to include within the application of the Bill the manufactures and employments to which the Factory Acts Extension Act of 1864, and of 1867, apply,” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Clause, No. 3 (Period for employment of children, young persons, and women).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words “or woman.”

Question put, That the words “or woman” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke.
Yeas, Mr. Rowland Wien; 242.
Tellers for the Mr. Samuelson;
Nays, Mr. Goddard; 59.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, No. 4 (Hours of employment of children, young persons, and women in factory where period from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, after the word “factory,” to insert the words “in Great Britain.”

Question put, That the words “in Great Britain” be there inserted;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Mulhollan, 
Yea, 
Tellers for the—Mr. Verner; 
Noes, 
Mr. Rockland Winn: 

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Amendment proposed in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "in any manufacturing process." Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "in any manufacturing process;"—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "half an hour," in order to insert the words "one o'clock in the afternoon." Question, That the words "half an hour" shall stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Dyke, 
Yea, 
Tellers for the—Mr. Anderson, 
Noes, 
Mr. Richard Shaw: 

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out the words "half an hour," in order to insert the words "one o'clock in the afternoon." Question, That the words "half an hour" shall stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed at the end of the Clause, to add the words "unless in factories where in which case the children, young persons, or women may be employed in manufacturing processes until one o'clock in the afternoon." Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Clauses agreed to.

Clauses, N° 5 to N° 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Saving as to recovery of lost time, 7 & 8 Vic. c. 15, as 33, 34).
Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 13, to leave out the word "not," in order to insert the word "entirely." Question proposed, That the word "not" shall stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 13 (Extension of age of child to 14, unless educational certificate obtained). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, p. 5, l. 28, to leave out the word "the" to the word "Scotland," in l. 40, and insert the words "Board of Education for Scotland." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (Employment of children under nine or ten in Factories). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, to leave out from the words "nine years" 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. An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15 (Employment of children in silk works). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, to leave out from the words "under the age of thirteen." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. An Amendment made. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 16 to N° 18, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 19 and N° 20, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21, agreed to.

A Clause (Women not to work in Factories within four weeks after the birth of a child)—brought up, and read the first time. Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Notice in writing to be given by Inspector before operation of Act)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, 24th June, 1874:
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply on the Valuation of Property 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 Inebriates and Disorderly Houses (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLAUSE, N° 11 (Power to Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to fix times for grant of Certificates).
Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 2, after the word "apply," to insert the words "Wherever in any city, town, or borough, the licensing authority previous to the passing of this Act was vested in the recorder of such city, town, or borough, the licensing authority henceforth shall be vested in a licensing court consisting of the recorder and five of the justices for such city, town, or borough, and two in number of the said five justices shall, along with the recorder, be a Quorum of the aforesaid licensing court." Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Sullivan. 
Yea, 
Tellers for the—Mr. Dyke, 
Noes, 
Mr. Rockland Winn: 

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Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 12 (Amendment of sects. 10 and 11 of 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 69).
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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
Ways and
Means.  

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

(In the Committee.)  

Spikes (Isle of Man.)  

1. Resolved, That in lieu of the Duties of Customs now chargeable on the Articles hereinafter mentioned, upon their being imported or brought into the Isle of Man, the following Duties shall be charged on, and after the Twenty-fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (that is to say), on—  

Spirits, etc. —  

British, Geneves, and all Foreign spirits not being Liqueurs, Cordials, or Pure-fused Spirits—  

the gallon — $ 8  6  

Balsam of the Bees—  

the gallon — $ 6  6  

British or Irish Spirits not otherwise excepted from payment of Duty, the gallon — $ 4  6  

Such Spirits not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon.  

2. Resolved, That on and after the Twenty-fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, there shall be charged and paid upon the following Goods imported, or brought into the Isle of Man, the Duties of Customs following (that is to say), on—  

Ale or Beer, according to the specific gravity of the Worts before fermentation, as set forth in the following Table:—  

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3. Resolved, That a Drawback shall be allowed on the exportation or removal of Ale or Beer brewed in the Isle of Man equal in amount to the Duty which shall have been paid upon such Ale or Beer under the authority of any Acts passed, or to be passed by the Legislative Authority of the said Isle.  

4. Resolved, That on and after the Twenty-fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Duties of Customs now chargeable on Sugar and Molasses on their being imported or brought into the Isle of Man, shall cease and determine.  

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Customs in the Isle of Man.  

Resolutions to be reported.  

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.  

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

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

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to further alter and amend the Law of Evidence in Scotland, and to provide for the recording by means of shorthand writing of Evidence in Civil Causes in Sheriff Courts 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.

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

Wednesday, 25th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Crown attending, according to Order, ascended the Return for the Borough of Boston.

Ordered, That the Swansea Harbour Bill be read the third time after the Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Boards, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Army Prize Money, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the South Kensington Museum, which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1875, for Contributions in aid of Local Assessments in respect of Government Property. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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,—Copy of a Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the Commissioners of Church Temporalties in Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1872, together with the Account for the above period, and that from 26th July 1869 (the commencement of the Commission) to 31st December 1872.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Survey Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—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; The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the [Mr. Plowden.]

Yea, [Mr. Forsyth.]

Noes, [Mr. Roundell: Wynn.]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Archbishops and Bishops (Appointment and Consecration) Bill;
on and after the Twenty-fifth day of June One thousand eight hundred and Seventy-four (that is to say): on

Spirits, viz. —

and all Foreign Spirits not being Liqueurs, Cordials, or Perfumed Spirits the gallon — 6 6

Beer of the British Possessions the gallon — 6 6

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5. That it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the Duties of Customs in the Isle of Man.

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. Rushen, Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer, and Mr. Williams Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Seacombe Harbour Bill;

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And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Viscount Sandys, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for erecting a weekly Close Time in the Scottish Herring Fishery; and that the Marquis of Lorne, Mr. Romanes, and Mr. Dalrymple do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shortland Writer's Estimate Notes of the Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, in the Case reserved for the full Court relating to the Launcetons Election Petition, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shortland Writer's Estimate Notes of the Evidence taken, and of the Judgment Election.

The Select Committee on the County of Hertford, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in to amend the Law of Evidence as to Bankers Books; And that Mr. Salt, Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Watkins Williams, Mr. Buckhouse, and Mr. Sampson Lloyd do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Salt presented a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence as to Bankers Books: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron, of Lochiel, have leave of absence for three weeks, on account of domestic affliction.

The Marquis of Lorne presented a Bill for a hereditary weekly Close Time in the Scottish Herring Fishery; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of July next.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
25th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Fawcett reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd days of this instant June, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill of the Northern Counties 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 Northern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Established Church (Scotland) (Communions).—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table Launceston by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Evidence taken, and of the Judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Mellor, in the matter of the Launceston Election Petition, ordered, upon the 25th day of this instant June, to be laid before this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Abstract of the General Annual Account of the Commissioners of the Bridglington Piers and Harbours, from the 26th day of July 1872 to the 26th day of July 1873.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Acts, which was presented upon the 22nd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the South Sea Islands (Outrages upon Natives), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Comptroller General of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, show-...
Arts, dated the 23rd day of May last, setting forth the Economics derivable from the administration of a Constant Supply of Water under unity of Management, and on a public footing.—And, of a Letter from the Secretary of the Society of Arts, dated the 3rd instant, and a Communication enclosed therein, on the best means of protecting Public as well as Private Edifices from Fire.

Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported the Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return giving Particulars relating to the Foreign, India, Colonial, and House Departments and the Local Government Board accommodated or shortly to be accommodated, in the New Buildings, giving each Office separately, and showing,—1. Cost of Building completed, including Fittings; 2. Area covered by Building; 3. Number of Rooms; 4. Number of Clerk's; 5. Total superficial Area of Rooms occupied by Clerks; —And, similar Return for the War Office, Admiralty, and Board of Trade, showing,—

1. The Number of Clerks; 2. The Total superficial Area of Rooms; 3. The Number of Branch Offices, and where situated; 4. The Number of Clerks employed in each Branch; 5. Total superficial Area of Rooms in each Branch.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Supplementary Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Easter and Credits Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Metropolitan Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wreakening Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Glasgow (City) Union Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Market and Customs Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Central Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the County Courts, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Bray, Buckie (Clay), Carlingford Lough, Caithness, Eyemouth, Great Yarmouth, Kinsale, Llandudno, Netherby, Newcaste, Poole, Preston, Sittingbourne, Newington, Normanton, Preston, Sittlington, (No. 3) Bill, South Hornsey, South Stockton, Whitby; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Aberystwyth, Birkenhead, Glasgow, Handsworth, Newcastle, Normanton, Preston, Sittingbourne, (No. 3) Bill, South Hornsey, South Stockton, Whitby; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, A Bill to authorise the raising of certain Money on the security of certain Estates in the County of Southampton, commonly known as the Tickborne Estates, and in the Counties of Middlesex, Lincoln, Buckingham, and Dorset, commonly known as the Doughty Estates, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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TheTickborne and Doughty Estates Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Commissions' Names Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

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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. Dyke, Yeas: Mr. Rowland Winn: 271.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Trench, Noes: Mr. Richard Power: 62.]

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. £ 65,442 to complete the Sum for the British Museum.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 33,000, 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 1875, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 24,000, 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 1875, in aid of Colonial Local Revenue, and for the Salaries and Allowances of Governors, &c., and for other Expenses in certain Colonies:—Ordered, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke, Yeas: Mr. Rowland Winn: 267.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Trench, Noes: Mr. John Trench: 47.]

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £ 170,000 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 1875, 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 Investigation of Claims for Rates on Government Property, or for Contributions in lieu of Rates;—

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 26th June, 1874:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day:

Mr. Ruskin also reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pensions (Health of Women, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Abolition of recovery of lost time under 7 & 8 Vic. c. 15, ss. 33 and 44), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths 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 Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill;

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

The Shannon Navigation Bill was, according to Shannon 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 valuation Bill;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Courts (Provisions for Settlements) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Land Titles and Transfer Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Real Property Reading of the Real Property Limitation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Church Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords.]

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ruskin 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 Bills of Sale Act (1854) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Personation 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.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

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 Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the repayment to original proprietors of any sums paid, or to be paid, on account of their claims to the shares of the London and Birmingham Railway Company, arising out of the Act of 6 and 7 Geo. III. c. 31.

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

The Select Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill was nominated as follows:
Sir Charles Adderley, Mr. Arthur Peel, Sir John Hay, Admiral Elliot, Mr. Sanudo, Mr. Laird, Mr. Bates, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Bostock Smith, Mr. Greville, Mr. David Armitage, Mr. Mann, Mr. Cottenham, Mr. James Parker Cary, and Mr. Rabbone; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the North Corporation Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Worcester and Abergavenny Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson presented a Bill to The House of Commons for the provision of a Resolution of the House of the 9th day of this instant June, the name of William Henry Barnby having been struck out of the 21st Clause of the same.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, that in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 9th day of this instant June, the name of William Henry Barnby having been struck out of the 21st Clause of the Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in 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. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Pant with Harbour Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Shipley 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 applicable to the case submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes also reported from the Committee, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the 14th day of April last, That the Bill as submitted to, and passed by the Committee, contained no powers authorising the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Township of Shipley to grant by way of gift to the Local Board the lands described in Parts II. and III. of Schedule A. as originally introduced, such powers having been struck out of the Bill.

Mr. Raikes 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.
The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next, and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, upon Monday next, on the Juries 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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 26th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Great Western Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Exe and West Junction 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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

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

Wife High sheriff Report.

Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866.

No. 205. Sinking Fund, &c.

No. 236. Finance Accounts.

No. 257.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Labouring Classes Dwelling Houses Act, 1866, which was presented upon the 15th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sinking Fund, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Finance Accounts, which were presented upon the 23rd day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds), which were presented upon the 24th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Established Church (Scotland) (Communications), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Fisco, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

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Ordered, That a further Reply be given to the Letter from the Treasury, to Lord Granville, dated the 9th day of January 1874, requesting that information may be obtained as to the system of taxing Beer and Malt in Foreign Countries.

The Order, made upon the 25th 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 the Public Offices Accommodation, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return giving Particulars relating to the Foreign, India, Colonial, and Home Departments, or other Offices subordinate to, or connected with
with those Departments, and the Local Government Board accommodated, or shortly to be accommodated, in the New Building, giving each Office separately, and showing,—

1. Cost of Building completed, including Fittings;
2. Area covered by Building;
3. Number of Rooms;
4. Number of Clerks;
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And, similar Return for the War Office, Admiralty, and Board of Trade, showing,—

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2. The Total superficial Area of Rooms;
3. The Number of Branch Offices, and where situated;
4. The Number of Clerks employed in each Branch;
5. Total superficial Area of Rooms in each Branch.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Jury System (No. 244.) have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Mr. John G. Talbot reported from the Select Committee on the Colonial Clergy Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 6th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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 Launceston, in the room of James Henry Davis, Esquire, whose Election has been determined to be void.

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 commerce of this Country being so deeply interested in the uninterrupted navigation of the Suez Canal, it is desirable that Her Majesty's Government should at once give its adhesion to the proposed judicial reforms in Egypt, suggested and approved of by the representatives of all the European Powers, by which tribunals will be created for the better administration of justice in Egypt and the adjudication of differences which may arise between British shipowners and the administrators of the Suez Canal Company;" 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.

Then the Main Question being proposed;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning; Vol. 129.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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 the Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply; the Report from the Committee of Supply; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Reading of the Hypothec (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 22nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next Bill; upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants Right (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; Reading of the Barristers (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Poor Law; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the 18th day of this instant June, That the 2 L 3 Poor
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Legg's Bill

Tichborne and Nobody's Bill

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Tichborne and Nobody's Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Public Petitions.

Mr. James Letcher presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatches on the subject of Domestic Slavery, and Introduction of Slaves byAssistance Traders into the British Protectorate.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Savings Banks.

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's College, Belfast, for the year ending 31st July 1873.

Part I. of the Census of Ireland, 1871; Area, Houses and Population, also the Ages, Civil Condition, Occupations, Birthplaces, Religion, and Education of the People. Vol. III. Province of Ulster.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for Return relative to Poor Law Constituencies (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of May last, for Returns relative to Land Sessions (Ireland).

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

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Ordered, That the Return relative to Limerick County Prison be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Officers), which was presented upon the 26th day of this instant June, be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group 17 of Railway Bills have leave to sit this day till Five o'clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Gross Annual Amounts paid on each of the Schedules A, B, C, D, and E, of the Property and Income Tax from 1869 to 1873, inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 398, of Session 1873).

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(In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 3 (Abolition of certain exemptions for grazing, &c.).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "to," to insert the word "all." Question again proposed, That the word "all" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out from the word "To," to the word "and," in l. 21, both inclusive.

Question proposed, That the words "To" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, after the word "when" to insert the words "separately rested and.

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 "Provided that the rights of fishing other than public rights, whether the same be held, used, or enjoyed either exclusively or in common with any other person or persons, or whether by general or limited to any particular kind or kinds of fish, and also to all rights incidental to the taking, culture, or propagation of fish not rateable according to the present law." Question, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Valuation of land used as plantation, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out from the word "estimated" to the word "if," in l. 5, in order to insert the words "according to the average annual amount which may reasonably be expected to be realised therefrom." Question, That the words "as if the land in "stand of" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out from the word "If" 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.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "Provided, That when the occupier of a plantation or a wood is, at the passing of this Act, liable to be rated to the county or highway rate in respect of such plantation or wood, the value shall be estimated in like manner as it would at the passing of this Act be estimated for such county or highway rate." Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Valuation and rating of rights of shooting, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, before the word "where," to insert the words "The gross rateable value of land shall be estimated so as to include the value of the right of fishing "or shooting, of or taking and killing game or "birds, or of fishing (hereinafter referred to as "the right of sporting"). Question, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "land," to insert the words "for "agricultural purposes." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "unless "the occupier of such land shall, by notice to the assessment committee, require them to assess "such right as a separate hereditament, and to rate him separately as the occupier thereof." Question, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Gross and rateable value of tin and copper mines).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, after the word "tin," to insert the word "lead." Question proposed, That the word "lead" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 the word "lead" be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words "The term saleable underwood means any wood out at regular periods for "sale." Question proposed, That those words be there added—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

CLAUSE, No. 8 to No. 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15 (Definitions 25 & 26 &c.).

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Question, That the words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Rossell Garnery, Yeas, 41.
Mr. Wykeham Marten 
Mr. Dyke, 162.
Noes, Mr. Rowland Wien.
Presidential agreed to. Short Title amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the Evidence Law Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday the 8th day of July next.

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

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

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Net Amount of Expenditure in respect of Civil Services for the Years 1853-4, 1854-5, 1855-6, 1856-7, and 1871-2, and 1872-3, with a detailed Account for each Year, showing the Gross

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of July next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum.

Ordered, That the Committee have Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill do consist of Five Members, Two to be nominated by the House, and Three to be added by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. William Henry Smith were accordingly nominated Members of the said Committee.

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Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Return.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 30th June, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

Juries (Ireland) Bill.

Wills Law Amendment Bill.

Dublin Port and Cork Railway Bill.

Whitby, Belford, and Middleborough Union Railway Bill.

Padstow Water Bill.

Alexandra Park Railway Bill.

Colliery and Accidents Prevention Railway Bill.

Great Northern of India and Carnatic Railway Companies (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords have agreed to the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported the Reover and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill, with Amendments; and Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 17.)

Mr. Kay-Shuttleworth reported from the Committee of the Group 17 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Yeoman Under 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.—Act 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 amend the Acts regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and the Salaries of the Chief Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of Police of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

An Act for the discontinuance of the Four Courts Marshals (Dublin), and the removal of Prisoners therefrom.

An Act to relieve Revenue Officers from remaining Electoral Disabilities.

An Act to empower the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance a Sum of Money by way of Loan for the Improvement of the Harbour of Colwyn Bay in the County of Flint.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a Land Tax, and other Rates and Taxes.

An Act to amend the "Stamp Act, 1870," in regard to the Stamp Duty payable by Advocates in Scotland, on admission as Barristers in England or Ireland, and by Barristers in England or Ireland, on admission as Advocates in Scotland.

An Act to provide for the exemption of Churches and Chapels in Scotland from Local Rates and Assessments.

An Act to regulate the Settlements imposed by Colonial Courts where jurisdiction to try is conferred by Imperial Acts.

An Act to remove the Restrictions contained in the British White Herring Fishery Acts, in regard to the use of Fir Wood for Herring Barrels.

An Act to make provision respecting the Stamp Duty on Transfers of Stock of the Government of Ceylon.

An Act to further amend the Law relating to Juris in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Militia.

An Act to transfer parts of the Holyhead Old Harbour Road from the Board of Trade to the Local Board of Health of the Town of Holyhead, and for other purposes.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, relating to Burnley, Clitheroe, Preston, Pyleway, Wigan, and Southport.

An Act to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1869, relating to Mount Street and Pagelesh.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Barrow, Ealing, Holyhead, the City of Lincoln, Wirral, Whiston-on-the-Hill, and Waveley-with-Southall, and to the City of Oxford.

An Act to confirm a certain, Provisional Order relating to Dunster and Dalmar, made under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.

An Act for conferring Enlarged Borrowing Powers upon the Joint Committee acting under the First and other Bridges Acts, 1869, Amendment Bill.

An Act for conferring on the General Cemetery Company the Power of further Powers on the South-west Pan Railway Company with reference to the Railway Bill on and other Undertakings, to vest in them and in the Great Western and Bristol and Exeter Railway Companies the Undertaking of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, and for other purposes.

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An Act for supplying with Water the Parish of Lyme Water of Lyme, and Oxford.

An Act for varying and making other provision with respect to the Rates and Duties leviable by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Calderian Railway Company of England and Furness to make a Concession, to the Railway Company to make a Contract for selecting Wood and other Trade purposes, for the Supply of Water; for protection of Waterworks purposes, to raise additional Money for Waterworks purposes, to raise existing Rents and Charges for Water, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Peterborough Gas Company to construct additional Waterworks.
Company to construct New Works, to acquire additional Lands for the same, and for other purposes.

An Act for making further provision for the Improvement, Maintenance, and Management of the Harbour of Wexford, for Dissolving and Reconstituting the Wexford Harbour Commissioners, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Leeds, Castleford, and Pontefract Junction Railway Company, to make additional Railways, and to abandon portions of their authorised Railways, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Bridge across the Shannon Valley, in the Township of Bally, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to construct Railways at Cork and Dublin, to acquire additional Lands for the purposes of their Undertaking, to widen or alter certain of their Bridges, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying Eveshams, in the County of Worcester, with Gas.

An Act to enable the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge certain of their Stations, to agree to Agreements with other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Fylde Waterworks Company to make additional Works, to amend the Fylde Waterworks Act, 1861, and the Fylde Waterworks Act, 1870; to increase the Capital of the Company; to extend and define their Limits of Supply, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Local Board for the District of Fleetwood to construct Waterworks and supply Water, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the erection of a Pier and Works at Poole, in the County of Dorset, and for other purposes.

An Act for making other provisions for the Drainage and Improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the time for the widening and Improvement of the North Bridge by the Corporation of Edinburgh, under an Agreement confirmed by "The Edinburgh Tramways Act, 1871," and to authorise the Edinburgh Street Tramways Company to relinquish the construction of certain Tramways, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers upon the Companies 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 Dublin Metropolitan Junction Railways Act, 1865."

An Act to extend the time relating to the Sale of the Eastern and Western Railways Act, 1874.

An Act to empower the Local Boards for Westleigh, Pennington, and Bognor, in the County of Lancaster, to make and supply Gas, and for carrying into effect an Agreement between them and the Leigh District Gas Company for the joint purchase by them of that Company's Undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Plymouth, Stonehouse, Plymstock, and Devonport Tramways Company to construct additional Tramways in the Parish of Stowe, Plymstock, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to purchase additional Lands, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company of Works within the City of London, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Teign Valley Railway Company, in relation to their Undertaking.

An Act to authorise the Wrekin Waterworks Company to make New Reservoirs, and extend their Limits of Supply, to raise more Money, and for other purposes.

An Act for making further Provision for the Albert Life Assurance Company by Arbitration, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the East and West India Dock Company.

An Act for better lighting with Gas the Lindley District Parliamentary Borough and Town of Lindley, and the Neighbourhood thereof.

An Act to confer further Powers on the Company of Glasgow Union Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Chester Water Company to form and call the Water Company to incorporate a Company for making a Railway, and for the laying down of additional Rails on that Railway, and for the connecting of them with the Ellesmere and Chester Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Manchester South District Metropolitan Railway Company to abandon portions of their authorised Undertaking, and to construct new Railways; to amend the Manchester, Salford, and Wigan Railway Bill, and for other purposes.

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An Act for conferring further Powers on the Great Western Railway Company.
Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Brewers, &c. to an Order, dated the 23rd day of March last, for Accounts relative to Brewers, &c.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Stamped Forms.


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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated Navy (Relative to the Navy (Retirement of Officers). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table Section by the Clerk of the House,—Return to an Order, Petition, dated the 12th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Election Petitions.

Copy of the Short-hand Writer’s Notes of the Judgment of Mr. Justice Barry and of the several Election Judges in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, in the case of the Drogheda Election Petition, ordered upon the 15th day of this instant June to be laid before this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Richmond of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Noise.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Chain Chain, Cables and Anchors Bill, who were instructed to and Anchors to the House to form a Bill, efficiency of the present Tests, and the satisfactory character of the Regulations under which they are applied, have Power to report their Opinion thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Charles Aderday also reported from the Return of said Committee; That they had considered the matters audit to be referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

Public Petitions.

Vide Report.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Lancashire Election, which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant June, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Report relative to the Lancashire Election, which was presented upon the 29th day of this instant June, be printed.

Mr. Bower presented, by Her Majesty’s Commissary, &c. the Reports from Her Majesty’s Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Consumences, &c. of the Countries in which they reside.

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

Ordered, That the said Bills be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Brewers, &c.
Orders of the Day.

Ordered, That the Orders of the Day be postponed till after the Notice of Motion relating to Parliamentary Relations (Great Britain and Ireland).

Parliamentary Relations (Great Britain and Ireland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the present Parliamentary Relations between Great Britain and Ireland; and, a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 1st July, 1874.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

Treesways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill (Ireland.)

The Treesways Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday the 9th day of this instant July.

Laborers Cottages (Scotland) Bill.

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

Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill.

The Civil Bill Courts (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Re-read, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Hartford College, Oxford, Union, Bill (Ireland.)

The Hartford College, Oxford, Union, Bill was, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Spirituous Liquors (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

Magistrates and Police Sessions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown for the County of London, of Copy of all the Depositions taken before the Magistrates at Middx Borough and Kilwin Banks in relation to the Riots of the 17th day of March last at Kilwin and other places in the said County:—It passed in the Negative.

Glouce Loan (Ireland) Act of 1870, 33 & 34 Vic. c. 112.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Applications made for Loans, and Sums granted under the Glouce Loan (Ireland) Act of 1870, 33 & 34 Vic. c. 112.

Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill do consist of Nineteen Members. Ordered, That Lord Astley and Mr. Gearey be added to the Committee.

Hannahfield (Scotland) Bill.

The Order made upon the 19th day of June last, for presenting to Her Majesty an humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Papers relative to the Hannahfield Estate (Scotland), was, read and discharged.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 1st July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Alexandria Dock Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Retirement of Officers), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis, Mr. George Bentinck, and Colonel Chaplin have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Boston Election Petition, and of the Special Case, and also of the Judgment of each of the three Judges, viz., Lord Coleridge, Mr. Justice Brett, and Mr. Justice Grove, in the matter of the said Petition, be laid before this House.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Woman’s Disabilities Removal Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Prison Ministers Act (1863) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second House of Commons Bill.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second House of Commons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Herring Fishery (Close Time) (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hertford College, Oxford, Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble be postponed; To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

Resolved, That an 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 and Value of all Gun Locks sold by the War Department during 1869–70, and each of the subsequent years.

Turnpike Acts

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Clare Read and Mr. Salter-Booth do prepare, and bring it in.

Apothecaries Licences Bill

The Select Committee on the Apothecaries Licences Bill was nominated of Mr. Errington, Sir Michael Hicks Booth, Sir John Grey, Mr. James Porter Currie, Dr. Cameron, Mr. Ion Hamilton, Dr. O'Learny, Mr. Bruen, Mr. Skel, Mr. Leslie, and Mr. Chaine; with Power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum.

Mr. Clare Read presented a Bill to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and 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.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Land Titles and Transfer Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Real Property Vendors and Purchasers Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order for reading a second time, To-morrow, the Real Property Limitation Bill, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill

Ordered, That the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, To-morrow, on the Duties Bill, was read, and discharged. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Real Property Improvement Bill

Ordered, That the Real Property Improvement Bill be taken into consideration To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Consular Chaplains have power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff 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.

Sir Charles Foster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined
examined the Petitions presented upon the 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th days of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

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

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, the Report of the Committee, and Minutes of the Evidence, and Appendix. Vol. I. The Report.

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

Mr. Vane reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan and Neath Harbour Bill; That the Bill be read a second time, and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation Gas Bill; That a Report be ordered to lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Raikes reported the Swansea Improvements and Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences 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 Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Game Laws Abolition Bill, on Wednesday the 25th day of this instant July, the Game Laws Abolition Bill, was read, and discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in a Tabular Form, of the Number, Names, and Salaries of the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Coal Mines; the Amount paid to each Inspector and Assistant Inspector during the last financial year, for Travelling Expenses and Personal Allowances; and also the Number of Mines allotted to each Inspector and Assistant Inspector for inspection, and the Number of Visits made by each Inspector during the same period:

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald have leave of Absence for Ten days, on account of domestic Affliction.

Resolved, That, whenever the House shall meet Situations of the 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.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the
Reading of the Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill; 1874.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House on the Parliamentary Relations between Great Britain and Ireland; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Reports (of this Session and last) from the Select Committees appointed by this House on the Statute Law Revision Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committees, and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Lords have agreed to the Dover Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Callander and Oban Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords agree to the said Bill.

The Message from the Lords was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 1874.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Chain Cables and Anchors Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Gas and Water 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill; 1874.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant July.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, the Inclusion Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

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

Friday, 3rd July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Caunter reported from the Select Committee on the County of Hertford and Library of Saint Alban Bill; That in compliance with the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of June Bill 100, last, proof had been adduced of the publication of the Notices of the Bill in certain Newspapers, and 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 Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Middleborough Extension and Improvement Bill; and the said Reason being read a second time;

Resolved, That this House do not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House does not insist upon the Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Bute Docks, Cardiff, Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass: And that the Title be, An Act for extending their Docks and Railways at Cardiff, 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.

The Shipley Local Board of Health 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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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 Aberystwith Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wigan Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Nolan,

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke,
Mr. Rowland Wynn:] 179.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the New Mint Building Site Bill, the Standing Orders have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rating Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next. VOL. IIP.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Registration of Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. David Plunket reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Adulteration of Food Act (1872) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Clare Read reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Jury System (Ireland) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Monk reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Rural Deaneries Bill; the proposed Amendment of the Income Tax, except in time of war or some great national emergency, is unjust and impolitic, and it is advisable that such Tax should be still further reduced and ultimately altogether repealed at the earliest possible period, 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, 4th July, 1874:

The Question being put, The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Roosland Winstanley, 139. Mr. Charles Lewis, 38.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

£ 139 0 4, for the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next. Mr. Raikes also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee).

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Another Clause (Restriction on the grant of new licences). Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time; Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Three other Clauses added.

Freamble agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the Poor Law Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of June last, That the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, to take into consideration the Powers of Prison Authorities in relation to Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and for other purposes relating thereto: 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 until a quarter of an hour after Two o’clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 6th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

This House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the City Extension and Improvements Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Great Southern and Western of India and Other Railway Companies (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 London, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Awarded) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 London, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Wales, and the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Wales Mineral Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords. A Bill was read the third time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Crawley (Tichborne and Doughty Estates) do have leave of absence for one fortnight, on account of ill health.

The House resolved itself into the House of Commons.

Resolved, That the Return relative to Railway, &c. Bills (Capital and Loans), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Neath Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wiggin Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Apostle Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Street Improvement Act, 1873, as amended by the Acts Continuance Act, 1873.

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 Neath Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wiggin Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Apostle Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled,  

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**Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill**  

(Local.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill;  

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Bill (Lords.)

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

**The Powers Law Amendment Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Friday next.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;**  

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;**  

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill;**  

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) Bill;**  

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Turnpike Acts Continuance 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 Friendly Societies Bill;**  

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) 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 Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill;**  

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths (Scotland) Bill;**  

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Shannon Navigation [Expenses], a Resolution;  

which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of the cost of the works which may be undertaken in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to the Navigation of the River Shannon,

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

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths (Scotland) Bill;**  

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths (Scotland) Bill;**  

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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Juries

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Received, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill [Lords.]

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 Wednesday the 15th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Westlock Elementary Education Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

Wenlock Elementary Education Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirituals Liqours (Scotland) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Attorneys and Solicitors Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Attorneys and Solicitors Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Juries Bill

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 Juries Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant July.

Votes at Parliamentary Elections Bill

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the B certified College, Oxford, Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Gallons of Proof British 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 1873:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham 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 Steamers Improvements and Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, with an Instruction that they do inquire and report as to whether Standing Order No. 77 has, or has not been complied with in reference to Amendments made in Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has 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 Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Public Petitions. Vile Nine. Stand Part Report. Stamped Permits. No. 265. Post Office Telegraphs. No. 266. Telegraph Messages to Malta. No. 207. Railways, Signal Arrangements, Works, &c. No. 208. France (No. 1, 1874), (Home Breeding Establishments in France.) Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting Horse Breeding Establishments in France. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of June last, for Returns relative to School Board Expenditure. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—A List of all Pensions granted during the year ended the 30th June 1874, and charged upon the CivilList. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the Amendments made in the Committee on the Harrow and Rickmansworth Railway Bill, Standing Order No. 77 has been complied with. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the Sum of Money which, under the Provisions of the Pensions Commutation Act of 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 or Offices previously held, the Salary received, the Number of Years employed, Age at Retirement, Cause and Date of Retirements, Amount of Pension on commuted, the Sum paid as Commutation, and the Amount of the Ten Years' Annuity payable in each Case in lieu of such Pension or Allowance (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 61, of Session 1872). Ordered, That Mr. O'Sullivan have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on private affairs.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labourers' Cottages (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the Customs (Ile of Man) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Act 60 & 61 Geo. IV. Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Debate be now adjourned; The Noes to the Left; Anderson, Tellers for the Mr. Dyke; 17. Yeas, (Mr. Newland Wins) 41. So it passed in the Negative. Then the original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Select Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Winlock Elementary Education Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House;—The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lottery (Ireland) (No. 2) 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 Second Reading of the Hertford College (Oxford) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question put; Ordered, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Mint Building Site Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hertford College (Oxford) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Order 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 London Street Tramways, be committed to a Select Committee, to be appointed as in the case of Railway or Canal Bills.

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 heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns, in a Tabular Form, of the Number, Names, and Salaries of the Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors in each of the following Departments of the Civil Service, with the Dates of their several Appointments, and the Amount paid to each Inspector during the last Financial Year for Travelling Expenses and Personal Allowances, distinguishing Committed Amounts from the Repayment of Actual Cost of Travelling and Allowances for Personal Expenses by the Day, and, where paid by the Day, under what Conditions—And, in the same Tabular Form, as regards Inspectors of Factories, Coal Mines, Poor Law Unions, Workhouse Schools, and Elementary Schools, of the Number of Factories, Mines, Unions, Workhouse Schools and Elementary Schools respectively allotted for inspection to each Inspector, Assistant Inspector, and Sub-Inspector, and the Number of Inspections or Visits made by each during the period of the same Financial Year:

Home Office:
- Factory Department.
- Gunpowder Works.
- Coal Mines.
- Metalliferous Mines.
- Salmon Fisheries.
- Burial Grounds.
- Anatomy.
- Constabulary.
- Prisons.

Reformatories.

Privy Council Office:
- Veterinary Department.

Board of Trade:
- Railways.
- Paving Cables.
- Oyster Fisheries.
- Corn Returns.
- Steam Ships.
- Crew Spaces.
- Lights.
- Mortar and Rocket Apparatus.

Inclosure and Drainage Acts.

Local Government Board:
- Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors (including Workhouse Schools).

Public Education:
- School Inspectors and Inspectors' Assistants.

Science and Art Department:
- Inspectors of Science and Art, and of Local Schools.

Scotland:
- Schools.

Ireland:
- Fisheries.
- Lunatic Asylums.
- Veterinary Department.

Prisons and Reformatories.

City of London:

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And, where Fees are received in respect, or on account of the Inspection, the Amount of such Fees received for Work done in each Case, and the Amount of the Excess or Gross Amount under each Head paid over to the Exchequer or any other Fund (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 499, of Session 1871).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Indemnity Bill, Monday the 26th day of this instant July, the Indemnity Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Redundancy Schools Act 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 Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 8th July, 1874.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wigan and Kelton Fell 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 North Harbour and the South Harbour Bill, as amended in the Comm. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wigan and the Rowrah and Kelton Fell (Mineral) Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Board Election Charges, which was presented upon the third day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Civil List Civil List Pensions, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented—Further Return Established to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of Church (Scotland) (Communicates). Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table London by the Clerk of the House—Annual Accounts of the Chamberlain of the City of London.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, and the Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

Ordered, That the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, and the Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) 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. Rankin reported, that the Committee had gone through the Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Rankin also reported, that the Committee Local Government Board’s Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women’s Disabilities Removal 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 Infants Contracts Bill. (In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, No. 1, agreed to.

Clause, No. 2 (No action to be brought on ratification of infant’s contract).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word “action” to insert the words “or criminal proceedings.”

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted;

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next, at two o’clock.

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 Second Reading of the Metropolis Local Management Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make Regulations for preventing Collisions in the Sea Channels leading to the River Mersey:

And that Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Vincent Sandys, and Mr. Torr do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to International Copyright: And that Mr. Bourke and Sir Charles Ad- derley do prepare, and bring it in.

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increased Salary and Pension to the Judge of the High Court of Ad- ministracy, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending, and extending, "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873"

Mr. Secretary Hardy, by Her Majesty's Command, having been informed of the subject-master of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, re- solve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Poll reported from the Select Committee on Boroughs (Advices and Assessors), to whom the Municipal Elections Bill was referred; That they have considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon; and have gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July.

Mr. Rathbone presented a Bill to make Regulations for preventing Collisions in the Sea Chan- nelss leading to the River Mersey: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aber- gavenny Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord- ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cray­ pailes Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord­ ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Crystal Palace and South London 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lord­ ships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Municipal Elections Bill; and the 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 Lord­ ships.

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

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck presented, by Her Ma­ jesty's Command,—Part I. Return of Accidents attended with Loss of Life or Personal Injury which have been reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, as having occurred on their Lines during the year ending the 31st of December 1873.

Part II. Return of the Accidents unattended with Loss of Life or Personal Injury which have been reported to the Board of Trade by the several Railway Companies in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, in pursuance of the Regulation of Railways Act (1871), 34 & 35 Vic. c. 78, as having occurred on their Lines during the year ending the 31st of December 1873.

Agricultural Returns of Great Britain, with agricultural Abstracts Returns for the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries, 1874.

Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom in America, each year from 1858 to 1872 (as far as the Partic- ulars can be stated). Tenth Number.

Mr. Cavendish Bentinck also presented, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Compan­ nies of Report by Mr. Malcolm and Mr. Hamilton, As­ sistant Secretaries to the Board of Trade, upon the Accounts and Statements submitted to the Board of Trade under the Life Assurance Com­ panies Act, 1870.

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

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Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland, for the year 1873–74.

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

Established Church (Scotland) (Communicants), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to the Established Church (Scotland) (Communicants), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant July, be printed.

Chamber of London, which were presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported the Boulton Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Ballymena and Larne Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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. Raikes reported Leight's Estate Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Temple Mineral Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Ystred Gas and Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns showing the Number of Farms in each County in Great Britain where Infections or Contagious Diseases have been reported to prevail during the last month, among cattle, the Number of Animals affected by Disease, and the Nature of it. And of the Number of Local Authorities in Great Britain, if any, and where situated, who have neglected to comply with the Regulations of the Privy Council in regard to Pleuro-pneumonia, and the Number of Local Authorities, and where situated, who have availed themselves of the Power to make Regulations connected with Foot and Mouth Disease, given by the recent Order of the Privy Council of the 3rd day of June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Elections (Cumulative Vote) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Law reported from the Select Committee on the Infanticide Bill; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

Mr. Key-Shuttleworth reported the Gloucester and Berkeley General Canal Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Apothecaries' Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North British, North British, Ayrshire, and Montrose Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alkali Act (1863) Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ulverston Local Board Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and London and South Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cornwall and West Cornwall Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dublin Corpora, Dublin 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 amending and extending the Act passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Settlement made under orders of the High Court of Chancery after the Marriages of Chaloner Ogle, Esquire, and Eliza Sophia Frances Chaloner Ogle, his Wife, to grant Building, Improving, and other Leases of certain Estates and Hereditaments, situate at Patcham, in the County of Sussex, comprised in the said Settlement;" to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Worship Regulation 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 proceed further with a measure for amending the administration of the Law in regard to offences against the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer while that Law is in an uncertain condition," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday 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. John G. Talbot: ] 114.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Russell Gurney,] 275.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Henry Scott, 61.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Russell Gurney, 304.]

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

The Customs (Ile of Man) 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 Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider Bill (To take into consideration the Slaughter-houses, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Exemption respecting the Metropolitan Cattle Market, &c.) was twice read: and made part of the Bill.

These Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider Bill (To take into consideration the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Exception regarding the Metropolitan Cattle Market, &c.) was twice read: and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption regarding the Metropolitan Cattle Market, &c.) was twice read: and made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill (As to jurisdiction of justices under 17 & 18 Vic. c. 103): and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time, and amended.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause, by inserting, in l. 14, after the word 'applied,' the words "and the penalties imposed at petty sessions in any city in Ireland for any such offence shall be paid to the fund of such city.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Clause be now read a third time:—it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be now read a third time:—it passed in the Negative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. Resolved, That the Bill do pass. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Bill.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1875) Amendment Bill (Salaries, &c.).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment (Salaries, &c.);

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increased Salary and Pension to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending and extending "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873;" and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses of Attendants of Judges and Officers of Courts that may become payable under the provisions of such Act. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

International Copyright Bill.

The International Copyright Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Continental Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Offences Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Uniformity Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deans Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deans Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonial Clergy Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Clergy Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Spirituous Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirituous Licences (Ireland) Bill; 290

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

The Attorneys and Solicitors Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Criminal Law (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Drainage and Improvement Acts Amendment made by the Lords to the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act (1863); and the same was twice read, ordered 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 County of Hertford and Liberty of St. Albans 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 for altering the Boundaries between the Liberty of St. Albans and the rest of the County of Hertford; and for making better provision for the transaction of County Business, and the Administration of Justice at Quarter Sessions in that County.

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 Legal Practitioners 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 Infants Contracts Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made upon the 10th day of June last, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Papers relating to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, in consequence of it being proposed to continue various Expiring Laws; And that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Raikes, and Mr. Raikes, report to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Then other Amendments were made to the 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Apothecaries Licences Bill.

Resolved, That the Report be received this day, 1st July, 1874.

Then amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 23, as amended; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Clause 23, as amended, stand part of the Bill—it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of an increased Salary and Pension to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending and extending "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873;" and to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses of Attendants of Judges and Officers of Courts that may become payable under the provisions of such Act. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

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Spirituous Licences (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Spirituous Licences (Ireland) Bill;
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lands New Railway Station Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Eastern Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to continue various Inquiring Laws: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, this day, at Two of the clock, on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Married Women's Property Act (1870) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

The House being informed, That the Sheriffs of the City of London attended at the door, they were called in; and at the Bar presented—

A Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commoners of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—And then they withdrew.

And the said Petition, praying that the New Mint Building Site Bill may not pass into a law, the Bill may be referred, against the Preamble of the Bill, and against such of the clauses of the Bill as affect their rights and interests, and the rights and interests of those whom they represent, and that the Petitioners and those whom they represent may receive such relief in the premises as the nature of the case may require, and to the House may seem meet, was read; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill.

Belfast Corporation Gas Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belfast Corporation Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caledonian 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 Charwood Forest Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Vols. 125.
The Nottingham 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Sneassie Improvements and Tramways Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Wear River Commissioners' Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Harrow and Rickmansworth 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 Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Withdean Estate Bill was read the first time.

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

Lord Treasurer's Estate Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of Lord Treasurer's Estate Bill, no Standing Orders are applicable.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Raikes reported the Tichborne and Daughty Estates Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the expediency of repealing so much of any Act as limits the amount to be contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, towards the Expense of any Police Force in Great Britain;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Maitland have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, on account of ill health.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Navy (No. 1, 1874.), a Copy of Mr. Froude's Report to the Admiralty on Mr. R/apis's proposal on the 20th day of June 1872.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Service Returns of the Number of open Competitive Examinations held by the Civil Service Commissioners in the years ending the 30th day of June 1872, 1873, and 1874;—Of the Dates on which they are held;—Of the Number of Competitors at each Examination;—Of the Fees paid by each Person examined;—Of the Number of Situations competed for at each Examination;—Of the Numbers in each case who failed in passing the Examination;—Of the Number who passed, but who failed to obtain an Appointment;—And, of the Numbers who were successful, and the Dates of their Appointments, and the Dates on which the several Vacancies as filled were reported to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin's Rock, a Copy of further Correspondence in reference to the removal or lighting of Dublin's Rock, the Alteration or Improvement of Rock's Point Light, and the better working of the Approaches to Cork Harbour (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 111, of the present Session).

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Devon Docks, Forest have Power to report their Opinion and No. 272. Observations thereupon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Colonel Kingscote reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, with their Observations; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Administrative Expedition (Force Engaged, &c.), which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Life Assurance Companies, which was presented upon the 8th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Education (Ireland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Bourke, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence respecting the proposed Conference at Brussels on the Bases of Military Warfare.

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

Mr. Jones Lawler presented,—Return to an Address of the House, dated the 28th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Coolie Traffic.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, pursuant to an Act of Parliament,—Return (copy certified of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the 2nd India Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1874, with the Rates of Interest payable thereon, and
and the Date of the Termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year, stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which Moneys have been raised during the half-year.

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of the Short-hand Writer’s Notes of the Evidence taken at the Trial of the Boston Election Petition, and of the Special Case; and also of the Judgment of each of the three Judges, viz.: Lord Coleridge, Mr. Justice Stret, and Mr. Justice Grove, in the matter of the said Petition, ordered upon the 1st day of this instant July to be laid before this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorizing the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judges that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for the constitution of any Court of Judicature in Ireland; and of authorizing the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses of Officers which may become payable under such Act, and of Compensation to any Person whose office may be abolished by such Act; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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

That a Sum, not exceeding £139,041, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Greenwich Hospital and School, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill.

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, N° 1, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 3 and N° 4, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 6 (Assistant clerk may be appointed instead of clerk).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word “parish,” to insert the words “or council of a borough.”

CLAUSES, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 8 (Expenditure in urban sanitary authority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, after the word “district,” to insert the words “and any such rate may be levied notwithstanding any provision in any local or special Act.”

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

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 9 to N° 13, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 14 (The sanitary authorities of several ports may be combined).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, after the words “sanitary,” to insert the words “or any two or more of the riparian.”

Question proposed, That the words “sanitary” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 15, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 16 to N° 20, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21 (Duty of urban authority to cleanse streets, privies, and ashpits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 1, to leave out the word “urban.”

Question proposed, That the word “urban” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 22 to N° 24, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 25 (Power to divide districts into wards at any time and to settle disputes as to boundaries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 50, after the word “district,” to insert the words “or may from time to time alter and readjust the areas, boundaries or the representation of the several wards in any district in such manner as may seem expedient to the Local Government Board.”

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

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 26, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 27, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 28, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 29 and N° 30, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 31, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 32, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 33 (Power to purchase water mills, dams, and weirs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 13, after the word “district,” to insert the words “and may, for the purpose of supplying its district with water for drinking and domestic purposes, purchase either within or without its district any land covered with water, or any water or right to take or convey water, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as, and subject to which it may purchase land within or without its district.”

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

CLAUSES, N° 34 to N° 58, with Amendments to five of them, agreed to.

A Clause (Houses containing more than one family)—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 (Powers to be explained by Inspectors of Nuisances)—brought up, and read the first time.
The Lords have agreed to the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Forfarshire Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow, Bath, Glasgow, Bethnal, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment for the House to Hoy's Estate Bill, without Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act Bills of Sale and Mortgages of Mortgages of Mortgages of Mortgages of Mortgages of Mortgage and Bills of Sale, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates 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 a Message be sent to the Lords, Church to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Church Patronage, with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and the Appendix: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—Dublin a Copy of Draft Letters Patent for carrying into effect the provisions of the "The University of Dublin Telephone Bill. Acts, 1873," and for enlarging the Governing Power.

Ordered, That the said Paper  be presented, by Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines for the Universities, by the Junior Fellows and Professors, and by the Senate of the University.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—

Sir Michael Hicks Beach accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House:—

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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 Intoxicating Liquor (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment for the House to Hoy's Estate Bill, without Bill (Lords.)

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

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 Intoxicating Liquor Bill.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment for the House to Hoy's Estate Bill, without Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Monday, 15th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Kinnaird reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. Ordered, That the Report be its upon the Table; and be printed.

Dublin Corporation Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin Corporation Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Boulton Estate Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Boulton Estate Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Contested Elections.

The Yeovil Gas and Water Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Bramwell, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Stroud.

And the same were read, as follow:

Sir, 10th July 1874.

A Petition against the Return in May last, of Mr. Derington for the Borough of Stroud, and another against the Return, also in May last, of Mr. Stanits for the same Borough, having been duly presented, were heard by me, and were determined by me on Wednesday July 8th, I now certify to you that determination, viz., that Mr. Stanits was, and that Mr. Derington was, not duly elected.

I refer to a Report made by me to you in reference to this Borough, at the General Election in February, and able by it, but there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed in the Borough at the late Election in May. No corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of any Candidate. I desire to report specially on a particular case of alleged bribery; the agents for the two parties, Liberal or Yellow on the one side, Conservative or Blue on the other, had agreed not to object to the payment of travelling expenses of out-voters to bring them to Stroud. Mr. Heelas wrote to an out-voter in February, offering to pay him 9s. 6d. to come and give assistance. But I decline to report him guilty of bribery in the sense of being liable to proceedings for it, as I am not satisfied that he intended to make his promise of paying conditional on the voter voting for the Candidate. Mr. Heelas favoured, there being no doubt that if the voter came to Stroud his vote was safe for that side.

There was evidence of bribery by others, but as the Respondent, Mr. Derington withdrew from the defence of his seat, and the persons charged were not called, I think I ought not to report that bribery was proved against them.

G. Bramwell.

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

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Bill, have power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Spencer Walpole reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Array and Navy Appointments, which was presented upon the 27th day of April last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market, which was presented upon the 2nd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to East India (Loans raised in India), which were presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Lunacy, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, [2nd March 1874.]

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


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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Spirit Licences held by Grocers (Edinburgh, &c.)

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

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 16th day of June 1874, authorising a Special Retired Allowance to William McCurry, late Warder of Gibralter Convict Prison.

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

Mr. Cavenish Bentinck presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Dover's Rock (Cork Harbour).

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

Mr. Cavenish Bentinck also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 16, of Session 1872).

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Claim of Rights adopted by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1842;—Of the Address to the Queen on the subject of the Claim of Rights;—Of the Petition to the Queen in favour of the Abolition of Patronage adopted by the General Assembly in 1842;—Of the Reply of Sir James Graham, dated the 4th day of January 1843, on the part of the Government to said Claim of Rights and Petition;—And, of the Protest by Commissioners to the General Assembly appointed to meet on the 18th day of May 1843.

Mr. Speaker acquaints 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 Horsley Direct Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Act of 1874, for the Employment of the Line of Great Northern and Dublin Consumers' Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southsea Improvements and Tramways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wear River Commissioners Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Denon and Dover and Somerset Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway (Further Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 London to put in force "The Lords Clause of the Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships to consider Patrons, Ships in the present Session of Parliament on Church Patronage; together with the Minutes of Evidence, Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix, as desired by this House.

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 London to put in force "The Lords Clause of the Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Church Patronage, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "This," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "this House considers it inexpedient to legislate on the subject of Patronage in the Church of Scotland without further inquiry and information," instead thereof;
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Yea, [Mr. Rawland Wills] 327

Nay, [Mr. Living]: 109

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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

Tuesday, 14th July, 1874:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the India Councils 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 Health (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

CLauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Description of urban sanitary districts and urban sanitary authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "corporate," to insert the words "and town" and township having not less than twelve thousand inhabitants.

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

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5 (Power to alter sanitary districts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out from the word "order" to the word "to," in l. 14. Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 7 (Powers and duties of sanitary authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, after the word "Acts," to insert the words "the Disease Prevention Act." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 8 and No. 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10 (Sanitary officers and superintendent officers of health).

An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words "all the salaries of such officers be paid from such sources as they may be required to be paid from." Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21, to leave out the words "supply of pure water." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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CLAUSES, No. 11 to No. 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15 (Compulsory powers to purchase land for hospitals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 7, to leave out the word "being," in order to insert the word "including." Question, That the word "being" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 16 and No. 17, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 18 (Formation of united districts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, to leave out from the word "on" to the word "and" in l. 16. Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Clauses agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 19 to No. 20, with Amendments to three of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 20 (Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland may lend to sanitary authority on security of Rates).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 17, l. 21, after the word "sanitary" to insert the words "or by local." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 29, after the word "executed," to insert the words "or for paying debts incurred for the sanitary objects contemplated by the Bill." Question, That those words be there inserted.—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 41 to No. 61, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to urban sanitary authority to provide morgue or mortuary) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question negatived.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Local Government Board may issue absolute orders) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Randles 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 Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill Intoxicating 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 County Courts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shannon Navigation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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 Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police 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 Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police 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 Police Force (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 Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings 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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Force [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal so much of any Act as limits the amount to be contributed by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, towards the expenses of any Police Force in Great Britain.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Court of Judicature (Ireland) (Salaries, &c.).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Judges that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for the constitution of one Court of Judicature in Ireland; and to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries, Pensions, and Expenses of Officers which may become payable under such Act, and of Compensation to any person whose office may be abolished by such Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Revising Barristers (Payment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Alderman Harrow Bill 209 provide for the Transfer to the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for the War Department of Alderney Harbour and certain Lands near it: 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 Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 14th July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Farshire Roads Bill and the Farforth Roads Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Glasgow, Ruthwell, Hamilton, and Coatbridge Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Tichborne and Dunchy Estates Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.] do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Middle Level Bill was read the third time. Middle Level Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.] do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Harrow and Harrow Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, Bill [Lords.] do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Seymour Fitzgerald also reported from the said Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. Seymour Fitzgerald also reported from the said Committee; That they had considered the Bill; and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment.

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

Several
The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Adulteration of Food Act (1872); together with the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Lords request, that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships, a Copy of the Special Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Municipal Privileges (Ireland) Bill; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendix.

The Lords request, that this House will be Municipal Bill (Ireland).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

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

Wednesday, 15th July, 1874:

And the Question being put;

The House divided; The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Dyke, {291. Teller for the Mr. Adam, Nos: Lord Kinsevery. 209. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to the clerk or treasurer to any sanitary authority whose powers and duties are transferred by virtue of the powers of the principal Act); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of a 27 of Nuisances Removal Act to all businesses, including mining operations); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Clause be now read a second time:—And the said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Judicature (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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Shannon Navigation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preliminary postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Limits of works). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words: "that nothing herein contained shall empower the said Commissioners to do anything whereby the navigation of the Shannon or such vessels as at present can ply thereon may be interfered with, or whereby the lands of a person situate below the World's End may be injuriously affected."

Question proposed, That these words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 6 (Plans of proposed works to be submitted to Treasury, and valuation to be made of lands to be charged). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, after the second word "time," to insert the words "of such reputed proprietors as the Commissioners may from time to time order."

Question proposed, That these words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, No. 7 to No. 9, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 10 (Works not to be commenced until consent of proprietors had). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 28 and 29, to leave out the words "the reputed proprietors of," in order to insert the words "of such reputed proprietors as the Commissioners may from time to time order in writing with the Commissioners within the hereinafter mentioned period."

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses, No. 11 to No. 24, agreed to. Preliminary amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. Vote 129.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Attorneys and Solicitors 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 Attorney and Solicitors 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 Legal Practitioners Bill: Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Returns, showing the Number of Farms in each County in Ireland where Infections or Contagious Disease has been reported to prevail among Cattle during the last Month:—And, of the Number of Animals affected by Disease, and the Nature of it.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of monies to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Registrar, Assistant Registrars, Clerks, and Officers that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for establishing the Transfer of Land, and of all incidental expenses in carrying such Act into effect;

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty recommends it to the consideration of the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, in Session 1864, be referred to the Select Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill (Carlingford Lough).

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

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return (Ireland) showing the Number of Dogs registered in Ireland in the year 1873, the Amount of Dogs Licence Duty received, and the Proportion, after deducting Expenses, payable to Counties, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships, pursuant to the Acts 28 Vic. c. 50, and 30 & 31 Vic. c. 114:—Statement of Expenditure incurred in the Administration of the above Act in the year 1873.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—East India Products, Part III. of the Treaty with Bengal, and Indian Fibres for the Manufacture of Paper.

Lord George Hamilton also presented,—Return East India to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 6th day of July, for Returns relative to East India (Treaty with the King of Ooms).

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

Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for a Return annexed-plate, relative to Vessels not Armour-plated.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of June last, for a Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Batteries.

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

Ordered, That the Return relative to Judicial Work (Ireland and England), which was presented upon the 26th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Board Expenditure, which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Coolie Coolie Traffic, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Merchant Merchant Shipping, which was presented upon the 14th day shipping of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Earl of March 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 to an Order, dated the 22nd day of June last, for a Return of Statements and Abstracts of Reports Companies deposited No. 236.
The Lords have agreed to the Midland and Bournemouth, Bournemouth, and Dover and Bournemouth Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the City of Dublin; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Bognor, Bursford, Hitchin, Leiston, Malmesbury, Oxford, the Wore Union, and Wrexham; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make College, and for vesting the Right of Appointment of Head Master of such College in the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe and the Governor of the Honourable the Irish Society; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The Lords have proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edinborough and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords.

The Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill was read a third time.

Received, 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 Lords.

The Order, That the Aldgate and Cannon Street Railway Bill be referred to the Examiners of Custom House Petitions for Private Bills was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Artizan.

Yoman 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 at 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 to the Lords, 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 Lords, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

An Act for further promoting the Repeal of the Statute Law by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary.

An Act to amend the Act of the Fifty-fifth year of King George the third, chapter One hundred and ninety-four, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Practice of Apothecaries in England and Wales.

An Act to amend the Conjugal Rights (Scotland) Amendment Bill, 1861.

An Act to extend "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1865."

An Act to extend the Powers of the Leases and Sales of Settled Estates Act.


An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1865."

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Aberystwyth, Birkdale, Crosved, Horsden, Newton, Normanton, Preston, Sittingbourne, South Horsham, South Stockton, and Whitby.

An Act to authorise the Alexanders (Newport) Dock Company to raise further Moneys, and to lease their Undertaking.


An Act to authorise the Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Company to divert part of their authorised Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Branch Railway from the London and North Western Railway to Brownwood, in the County of Stafford, and for other purposes connected with such Branch Railway.

An Act for enabling the Caledonian and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies to execute certain Works and acquire certain Lands in the Counties of Renfrew and Lanark, in connection with their Glasgow and Paisley and Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Lines and Branches thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to make Deviations and Alterations in parts of their authorised Railway in the Counties of Nottingham and Leicester, and in the West Riding of the County of York.

An Act for empowering the Lee Conservancy Board to execute further Works for the Improvement of their Navigation, and for amending the Acts relating to the Lee, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Metropolitan Board of Works to construct a Brick Pier near Finsbury Park; for making better provision for the Sewerage of the District of the South Horsey Local Board; for amending the Provisions relating to the Newington Butts Improvement; for authorising the Metropolitan Board of Works to pay Expenses incurred in respect of Thanksgiving Day, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to make New Lines of Railway, and to confer on them further Powers with reference to their Undertaking.

An Act to confer further Powers upon the Waterford and Wexford Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Corporation of North to North Somerset to acquire the Undertaking of the New North Gas Works Bill, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Local Board for Horbury Local District to Horbury, in the West Riding of the County of York, to make Water Works, and to supply Water, and to make Sewerage Works, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further Powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, and Yorkshire Railway Bill, for other purposes relating to that Company; and to the London and North Western Railway Company.

An Act to confer upon the South Eastern Railway Company further Powers with reference to Railway Bills, their own Undertakings and those of other Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Swansea Harbour Tramway Company to construct additional Docks, Railways, and other Works, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Limits of the City of Gloucester City Bill, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Boundaries of the Municipal Borough of Middleton, in the North Riding of the County of York; to purchase a Bill (Lords.)

An Act to extend the Time for the purchase of North British Railway for the construction of the North British, Arbroath, and Montrose Railway.

An Act for enabling the Callander and Oban Railway Company to complete their Railway to Oban, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Limits of the City of Glasgow and County of the City of Glasgow, and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City to improve the City Quay and the Cattle Market, and for other purposes.

An Act for the Amalgamation of 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.

An Act to amend the Provisions of the Awards London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Arbitration) Act, 1869, affecting the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.
An Act to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to make a Loop Line of Railway at Beckenham, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to construct New Railways and acquire additional Lands in the Counties of Cheshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London and North Western Railway Company to construct Branch Railways and other Works, for vesting in them the Undertakings of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, and the Wigan and battalion Railway Bill.

An Act for authorising the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make new Branch Railways and other Works, for vesting in them the Undertakings of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Warrington Railway Company, and the Widnes Railway Company, for conferring upon them additional Powers, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Midland and North Eastern Railway Companies to make a Railway from the Midland Railway, near Newton, to the North Eastern Railway near Knaughting, and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional Powers on the North Eastern Railway Company, for the construction of Works, and for the acquisition of additional (Additional Power) Bill.

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An Act to confer further Powers on the Great Midland and North Western Railway Companies, and for other purposes.
An Act to amend an Act of the Fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act for better regulating the Statute Labour in the County of Forfar," to make better Provision for the Management, Maintenance, Repair, and Improvement of the Roads in the County of Forfar, and for other purposes.

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

Lord George Hamilton presented,—Return to an East India Address to Her Majesty, dated the 15th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Public Health Act (1872).

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

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1874, and of the Isle of Man "Accumulated Fund" for the same period, with Certificate and Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

An Act for confirming certain BUILDING LEASES granted by Matthew Perry Watt Boulton, Esquire, of certain Lands in the Parishes of Lambeth and Battersea, in the County of Middlesex, to Messrs. Nairn and Co., to sell all or any part of the Real Estates subject to the uses of the said Trust Disposition and Settlement, to pay his Debts; to invest the Residue of the Price, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the Dogs REGULATION (Ireland) Act, 1865, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to EAST INDIA EAST INDIA (Treaty with the King of Siam), which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Vessels not Armour-plated, which was presented upon the 15th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Iron-plated Ships and Gunboats, which was presented upon the 15th 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 Copy or Extracts of Correspondence with Lord Lyons and Mr. Kennedy, Sir E. Harris at the Hague, and Mr. Lambelet Bruxelles, relative to complete execution of the Sugar Conventions of 1864, the renewal of that Convention, and the Establishment of refining in the East India, and the Production of raw Sugar in France, Holland, and Belgium.

Resolved, That an 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 Tabled Form, and arranged under Counties alphabetically, of all Public Elementary Schools under Inspection, within School Districts, in which School Boards are formed, distinguishing in each School District and Sub-district (if any)—

1. Board Schools—
   (a) Boys or Mixed; (b) Girls or Mixed; (c) Infant;

2. Other Schools, stating Religious Denomination (of any)—
   (a) Boys or Mixed; (b) Girls or Mixed; (c) Infant;

and showing, under each such School District, the ordinary
ordinary Rates of Fee per Week paid in each School, the Number paying at each Rate, the Number paying at Reduced Rates, the Number paying no Fees in Schools (1) where Fees are ordinarily paid, (2) where no Fees are ordinarily paid, which determines the different Rates of Pay- ment; and also showing whether the Parents have any other Expenses (of Instruction) to provide for after Payment of Fees, and, if so, for what average Amount per annum:

Note.—N. or Ch. denotes that the School is in connection with the National Society or with the Church of England. B. with the British and Foreign School Society, W. Wesleyan Methodist Conference, R. Roman Catholic School Committee. And P. that it is a Parochial School.

A. B.—By a Mixed Boys' School is meant a School under a Master in which Boys are instructed with Hymn:

By a Mixed Girls' School is meant a School under a Mistress in which Boys are instructed with Girls.

Mr. Raikes reported the East and West Junction Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Raikes reported the Downmanway and Skibbereen and Cork and Bandon Railway Companies Bill, without Amendment.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, To-morrow, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a further Contract, dated the 8th day of July 1874, between the Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, under which it is provided that the Vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company shall call at Plymouth on their Homeward Voyage to land the Mails, together with a Copy of a Treasury Minute of the 14th day of July 1874, thereto.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 Contract, dated the 8th day of July 1874, between the Postmaster General and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the Conveyance of the East India, China, and Japan Mails, together with Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 14th day of July 1874, thereto.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
"Court of Judicature Act of last Session which prohibit appeal to the House of Lords be
published, and that time be thereby allowed for the adoption of such improvements in the constitu-
tion and practices of the House of Lords in the discharge of its judicial functions as may remove
the objections which have been taken to it as a "Court of Judicature," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 (Commencement of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word "Act," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "and the Supreme Court of Judicature Act shall come into operation on the first day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and not sooner, except as to any provision of either Act which is declared to take effect before its commencement.

Question put, That the words "except any provision thereof" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke,]

Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 123.] 123.

Nays, [Mr. Charles Lewis: 38.] 38.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 3, agreed to.

Clause, N° 4, disagreed to.

Clause, N° 5, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 6, agreed to.

Clause, N° 7, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, N° 8, agreed to.

Clause, N° 9 (Amendment of 36 & 37 Vict. c. 66, s. 19, as to appeals to be heard by Imperial Court of Appeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the words "the Court of Session in Scotland," in order to insert the words "any Court in Scotland." Question proposed, That the words "the Court of Session in Scotland" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out from the words "any judgment," to the words "House of Lords," in l. 10, both inclusive. Question proposed, That the words "any judgment or order" stand part of the Clause:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the words "any judgment or order" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke,]

Yeas, [Mr. Rowland Winn: 191.] 191.

Nays, [Mr. O'Shaughnessy: 29.] 29.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 10 (Amendment of s. 20 of 36 & 37 Vict. c. 66, s. 53, as to discontinuance of Appeals to House of Lords, or Judicial Committee).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause, N° 11, agreed to.

Clause, N° 12 (Amendment of 36 & 37 Vict.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Friendly Societies Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the International Copyright Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 County Courts 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 Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, without Amendment.

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Pensions of any Registrar, Assistant Registrars, Clerks, and Officers that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land, and of all incidental expenses in carrying such Act into effect.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the House be resolved into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Amendment Committee to consider of authorising the payment, Supreme Court Food - Kingdom, of the Salary of any additional Judge of Practitioners Bill.

Legal Attorneys and Solicitors Bill

Channels Bill.

Infanticide Bill

Consolidated out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any additional Judge of Tribunals of Commerce 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 Agricultural Labourers Dwellings (Ireland) 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 Municipal Franchise (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Mersey Channals 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 Lianctide Bill, as amended in the 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 Attorneys and Solicitors Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Legal Practitioners Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Great Northern Railway further reported from the Committee, and considered by them, and that they had adopted such of the recommendations therein contained as appeared applicable to the case submitted to them.

Mr. Raikes 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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And ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Western Railway (England and 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Labourers’ Dwellings (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Public Petitions.


Public Health Act (1872.) No. 204.

East India Riots. No. 206.

Iolo. 5. No. 207.

Mens. 5. No. 208.

Tellers for the A. Tellers for the B. Tellers for the C. Tellers for the D. Tellers for the E. Tellers for the F. Tellers for the G. Tellers for the H. Tellers for the I. Tellers for the J. Tellers for the K. Tellers for the L. Tellers for the M. Tellers for the N. Tellers for the O. Tellers for the P. Tellers for the Q. Tellers for the R. Tellers for the S. Tellers for the T. Tellers for the U. Tellers for the V. Tellers for the W. Tellers for the X. Tellers for the Y. Tellers for the Z. Tellers for the Noes. (Mr. Russell Gurney) 160. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn 68.

Habitual Criminals Registration.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented.—Return an Order, dated the 14th day of May last, for a Return relative to Habitual Criminals Registration.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to the National Debt, 1873-74.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of May last, for a Return relative to Public Expenditure (Amount of Public Expenditure charged on Votes). Ordered, That the said Return be laid upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Mr. Bower presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Governments of the United States respecting the Communication to other Governments of the Rules of the Treaty of Washington.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed That it be an Instruction to the Committee, that they have power to make provision for extending the said Bill to all offences by Clerks in Holy Orders against the Law Ecclesiastical, and to repeal the Act 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 8, for better enforcing Church Discipline:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Proceeding postponed.

Clauses, N° 1 (Short Title). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words “Public Worship Regulation,” in order to insert the words “Ecclesiastical Causes From Ordinary 1646.”

Question proposed, That the words “Public Worship Regulation” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause postponed.

Clauses, N° 2 and N° 3, amended, and agreed to:

Clauses, N° 4 and N° 5, agreed to.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out from the word “who,” in l. 36, to the word “judge,” in l. 36, inclusive.

Question put, That the words “who before making any representation,” stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney 160. Tellers for the Mr. Dillwyn 68.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out the words “one year,” in order to insert the words “three years.”

Question, That the words “one year” stand part of the Clause:—Put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, after the word “Parish,” to insert the words “or in other situations.”

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

Other Amendments made:

Clause, as amended, agreed to:

Clauses, N° 7 (Appointment, duties, and salary of Judge). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, after the word “sign manual,” to insert the words “jointly or severally.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out from the words “time to time” to the words “a Judge.”

Question, That the words “a Barrister-at-law” stand part of the Clause:—Put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the word "a," in the Question, that the word "a" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to. 

Amendments made.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Shannon Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Enrolled Schools Acts Amendment [Salaries].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Salaries as the Treasury may determine to the Charity Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, their Officers and Clerks, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Enrolled Schools Acts.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 Monday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Foyle College Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) 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 Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Land Title Local Titles and Transfer [Salaries, &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 the Salaries and Pensions of any Registrar, Assistant Registrars, Clerks, and Officers that may be appointed in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land, and of all incidental expenses in carrying such Act into effect.

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

The Elementary Education Provisional Orders Confirmation (No.5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and a verbal Amendment was made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which the Lords doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment [Consolidated Fund].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salaries of any additional Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature that may be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Amendment of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873.

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Radley 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 Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps (Compensation). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the 1st clause be amended to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to the Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith 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 the Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to these 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 Public Worship Regulation Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause, No. 7 (Appointment, duties, and salary of Judge).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the word "three," in l. 6, to the word "vacant," in l. 10, both inclusive.

Question put, That those words "every person appointed to be a Judge under this Act shall be a member of the Church of England," stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Kennaway: 114.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Horace Johnston: 32.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 8 (Representation by Archdeacons, Rural deans, churchwardens, or parishioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, after the word "church," to insert the words "a patron of any church or."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the words "a churchwarden," in order to insert the words "the churchwarden."

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "twelve."

Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, after the word "three," to insert the words "or more."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word "Parish," to insert the words "and who have been resident householders in the Parish during at least the last preceding twelve months."

Question, That those words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, after the word "provided," to insert the words "or in case of Cathedrals, any three inhabitants of the diocese who have signed and transmitted to the bishop under their hands the declaration contained in Schedule A. under this Act, and who either have, and for one year next before taking any proceeding under this Act have had their usual place of abode in the diocese within which the cathedral is situated."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment made to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "either."

Question put, That the words "or in case of Cathedrals, any three inhabitants of the diocese who have signed and transmitted to the bishop under their hands the declaration contained in Schedule A. under this Act, and who either have, and for one year next before taking any proceeding under this Act have had their usual place of abode in the diocese within which the cathedral is situated," be there inserted;

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

Another Amendment made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, after the word "has," to insert the words "during the incumbency of the Incumbent."

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

Another Amendment made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "six."

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause—put, and agreed to;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, after the word "church," to insert the words "or neglected to use any prescribed ornament or vesture."

Question put, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the word "representation," to insert the words "of the bishop under their hands the declaration contained in Schedule A. under this Act, and who either have, and for one year next before taking any proceeding under this Act have had their usual place of abode in the diocese within which the cathedral is situated."

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

Another Amendment made:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, after the word "church," to insert the words "or in case of Cathedrals, any three inhabitants of the diocese who have signed and transmitted to the bishop under their hands the declaration contained in Schedule A. under this Act, and who either have, and for one year next before taking any proceeding under this Act have had their usual place of abode in the diocese within which the cathedral is situated."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Radley 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 Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps (Compensation). (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the 1st clause be amended to authorize the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to the Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith 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 the Committee of Supply; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Henry Smith reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to these 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 Public Worship Regulation Bill. (In the Committee.)
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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning:

Saturday, 18th July, 1874:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reakes 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.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further Proceedings on consideration of the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; and other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Validation (Certificated Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Ireland)) Act Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Validation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) 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 upon Tuesday next.

Shippers Liability Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 13th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shippers Liability Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Reakes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Infanticide 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 Legal Practitioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of the Certified Hospitals and other Regulations for carrying out the Contagious Diseases Acts in the various subject Districts in England and Ireland, especially under the Act 29 & 30 Vic. c. 55, ss. 14 and 16.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting certain Receipts and Expenses connected with Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland; and that Mr. William Henry Smith and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Sir Charles Aldenby reported from the said Committee; that they had considered the said Bill, and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of the Lords their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Personation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Infanticide Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire Bill, the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Duckie Water, Cupar Water Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire Bill, desiring the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, with Amendments, and the Lords desire Bill, the concurrence of this House.

And 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, 20th July, 1874.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Western and Devon and Cornwall Railway Companies Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath
Election.

Controverted Kidderminster Estate Bill received from Mr. Justice East and West Sutton Harbour Midland and Hereford, Hay, the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Hereford, Hay, and Brecon Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that the 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 Harbour Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sutton Harbour Improvement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East and West 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 the Bill be read the third time.

The Wydde Estate Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received from Mr. Justice Mellor, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate and Report relating to the Election for the Borough of Kidderminster.

And the same were read, as follow:—

In the matter of a Petition relating to the last Election for the Borough of Kidderminster, in which James Youngjohns, of 30, Pleasant Street, in the Borough of Kidderminster, Turner, and Charles Thomas, of 23, Duke Street, in the said Borough of Kidderminster, Weaver, were the Petitioners, and Albert Grant, Esquire, was the Respondent.

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

Whereas a Petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, on behalf of the said Petitioners, complaining that at an Election held in the Borough of Kidderminster, on the 26th day of January 1874, at which Election the said Albert Grant, Esquire, and one Thomas Lee were the Candidates, and at which Election the Returning Officer had returned the said Albert Grant as being duly elected to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and praying that it might be determined that the said Albert Grant was not duly elected or returned, and that his Election and Return were wholly null and void.

Now I, Sir John Mellor, Knight, one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions in England, having, according to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, tried the matters alleged in the said Petition, and determined that the same, do hereby certify and report that, at the trial of the matters alleged in the said Petition, I determined that the said Albert Grant was not duly elected and returned at the said Election, and that his Election and Return were and are wholly null and void.

And, in compliance with the directions of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, I further certify and report that it was proved before me that the said Albert Grant was guilty of a corrupt practice at the said Election within the true intent and meaning of the Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1854.

And I further report that the nature of such corrupt practice was the promising, before and at the time of the said Election, to certain voters for the said Borough of Kidderminster, and other inhabitants thereof, that he, the said Albert Grant, would, in the event of his being returned at the said Election, and after such return, give to such voters and other voters and inhabitants of Kidderminster, an entertainment consisting amongst other things of meat and drink, with the view and intent to induce such voters to vote for him at the said Albert Grant at such Election.

And I further report, that in the course of the trial it appeared more or less clearly that a number of voters had been induced to vote for the said Albert Grant by virtue of a promise made to them by persons canvassing them for their votes that their names should be put down upon a Committee, and that it would be worth to them 10s. each, when all was over, and in other cases that they would be paid for their services when it could be done with safety; but insomuch as in some cases the persons implicated were not clearly identified, and in other cases the Counsel for the Respondent did not call them to contradict or explain the circumstances on the ground that their evidence did not affect Mr. Grant, I think that I cannot safely report the names of any persons as having been proved to have been guilty of bribery.

I am not able, from the evidence given before me, to report that there is reason to believe that "corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election."

There was evidence of a good deal of illegal treating during the Election, but it was not proved to my satisfaction to have been corrupt.

It also appeared that several accounts relating to expenditure at the Election had not been returned by Mr. Grant's expenses agent to the Returning Officer.

Kidderminster Election, 17 July 1874. Jno. Mel!or.

And the said Certificate and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Paper entitled "Observations on some Questions of Indian Finance, by Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I."

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty, to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of a Paper entitled "Observations on some Questions of Indian Finance, by Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I."

Resolved, That an 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 Majors of Artillery who have entered into the Indian Service previous to the Amalgamation, have retired on Full Pay since the 5th day of July 1872;

Name;
Amount of Full Pay of their Rank previous to Retirement;
Amount of Retired Full Pay.

Resolved, That an 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 General Order of the India Office of the 15th day of August 1872 relative to the Royal Warrant of the 4th day of July 1872.

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

Vide Twenty-second Report.
Lunacy (Scotland.)

Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

Metropolitan Cattle Market

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract of Accounts of the Metropolitan Cattle Market, for 1873.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Commercial (No. 19. 1874) (Consular Reports.)

Mr. R o w e r e presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports from Her Majesty's Consuls on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of their Consular Districts. Part III.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Prince Leopold.

Mr. D i r r e l l l acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty's Secretary.—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as follows:

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Her Majesty, being desirous of making a competent provision for the honourable support and maintenance of Her fourth Son, Prince Leopold, George Edward Albert, on his coming of age, reduces the Salaries, a Resolution; which was read, and is as follows:

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

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 Courts (Strait Settlements) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Intoxicating Licences Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Building Societies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Kingstown Township Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Convoying and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill; and a Motion being made, That the 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 do pass.

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

Mr. W i l l i a m H e n r y Smith reported from the Committee on Endowed Schools Acts Amendment [Salaries], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Salaries as the Treasury may determine to the Charity Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, their Officers, and Clerks, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Endowed Schools Acts.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment [Salaries] Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to sanction a measure which will allow any one religious body to control schools that were thrown open to the whole nation by the 'policy of the last Parliament,' instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued sitting till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 21st July, 1874.

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. Robinson, Mr. Dyke.

Tellers for the Noes.—Mr. Forster, Mr. Rowland Winn.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—It was seconded.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police 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 Consideration of the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproducible Loan Fund Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Board of Trade Arbitrations, Inquiries, &c. Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and that the same, read, and this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, N° 1, agreed to.

Clause, N° 2 and N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, N° 4 to N° 12, agreed to.

The First Schedule to the Third Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Scotland); 
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 County Courts Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patrons (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Amendment (Consolidated Fund), a Resolution; which was read, and as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any additional Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature that may be appointed in pursuance of the provisions of any Act of the present Session for the Amendment of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873.

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

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps [Compensation] Ordinance (India) Bill; 
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Raikes, Mr. Secretary Harvy, and Mr. William Henry Smith do prepare, and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Merchant Ships (Measurement of Tonnage) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Ordered, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chamber of Deputies Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Elections Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Colonial Clergy Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Infants Contracts Bill.

(Lords.)

CLARKE, N.2 (No action to be brought on rati- fication of infant's contract).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 1, L. 17, after the word "action," to insert the words "or cri- minal proceedings." Question again proposed, that those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLARKE, N.3, disagreed to.

CLARKE, N.6, agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland: And that Sir Michael Hicks Beach was presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Endowed Schools Commission. Copy of a Letter dated 18th July 1874, Charity Com- mission, addressed by Sir James Hill to the Vice President of the Council of Education. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Alkali Act Lords to the Alkali Act (1859) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Intoxicating Liquors Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors Bill be taken up into consideration upon Thursday next; and be Bill 216, printed.

Ordered, That Colonel Beresford have leave Laws of absence, for the remainder of the Session, on urgent private affairs.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Summary amend the Laws relating to the Summary Juris- diction of Magistrates 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.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach presented a Bill to Longh Corrib Navigation Trustees to authorize the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees to dispose of part of the Navigation in the District of Lough Corrib, Mask, and Curra: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exam inors of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiner have leave to sit and proceed forthwith.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill for Royal (late Indian) Ordinance Corps: And the same Compensation was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Apothecaries Apothecaries Licenses Bill have leave to make a Special Report, and have Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach reported from the said Special Committee; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach also reported from the (Report on said Committee; That they had taken Evidence theron, which they had directed him to report to the House, and had agreed to report the Bill, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate. An Estimate of the Expenditure of the year ending 31st March 1875, in addition to the Sums already provided in the Estimates presented in the Session of 1874. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Commission, addressed of Her Majesty's Customs on the Customs. Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pur- suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 15th day of July 1874, awarding a Special Retired Allowance to
Tuesday, 21st July, 1874.

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**Cupar Water Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cupar Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Breadal Water Bill.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

**Dunmanway and Skibbereen Estates Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Backs reported Local Treasurers' Estate Bill, without Amendment.

*Public Petitions.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

**Vide Twenty-second Report.**

Reverend C. M. Ramsey. No. 212.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Rev. M. Ramsey, which was presented upon the 18th day of May, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Coolie Emigration), which was presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, be printed.

**Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Local Government Board, Turnpike Trusts.**

An Abstract of the General Statements of the Income and Expenditure of the several Turnpike Trusts in England and Wales, from 1st January 1872 to 31st December 1872, inclusive, pursuant to the Act 3 & 4 WILL. 4, c. 80.

**Highways (England and Wales).**

Abstracts of the General Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Highways of the several Parishes, Townships, &c., in England and Wales, for the year 1872.

**Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, by Her Majesty's Command.**

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of June last, for a Return relative to Globe Loans (Ireland).

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

Sir Charles Alderley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Inspector of the Railway Department to

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Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, Return to an Address (Militia Address to Her Majesty, dated the 22nd day of Regiments in Training.)

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army (then the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (Musicians in Training)).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated Army (then the 1st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Army (Gun Locks)).

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

Mr. Bents presented, Return to an Address (China (Poyang) to Her Majesty, dated the 21st day of June last), for a Return relative to China (Poyang Lake).

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

Mr. Clare Read presented, pursuant to the Direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—India (Special Acts of Parliament) (England). Abstract of the County Treasurers' Accounts, year ended with Michaelmas 1873.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the Direction of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—India (Special Acts of Parliament) (England). Abstract of the County Treasurers' Accounts, year ended with Michaelmas 1873.

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

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Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill have leave to make a Special Report, and Power to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House.

Mr. Lowe reported from the said Committee; (Special) That they have agreed to a Special Report, which Report they had directed him to report to the House.

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

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.

Resolved, That To-morrow, and on every succeeding Wednesday of the Session, Government Orders of the Day have precedence.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Tramways Provisonal Orders Confirmation Bill (London Street Tramways), and the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill (Catterfirdough Lough and Carronwater), have leave to sit this day till Six of the clock, during the sitting of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Rates of Import Duty levied in European Countries and the United States, upon the Produce and Manufacures of the United Kingdom (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 395, of Session 1874) Part 9, Oils, Minerals, &c., in the Bill; Part 10, Articles of Food, Part 11, Miscellaneous Articles.

Sir Charles Adderley accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Colonial Attorney's Relief Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Working Men's Dwellings Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cheeky Lines Committee Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Nettledale Valley Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bolton-le-Sands, Barton, and Silverdale Reclamation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Milltown and Snowdon Vale Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Douglas and Cockowsay Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Doyle], [Mr. Rowland: West]; Tellers for the Nays, [Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice], [Lord Kincaid].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House be now adjourned;—To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Railles reported, That the Committee had made Progress on 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 public Business, and the Order of the Day having been read, and the Question proposed, That the House be now adjourned, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Doyle], [Mr. Rowland West]; Tellers for the Nays, [Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice], [Lord Kincaid].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 14, by leaving out the word "as," and inserting the words "in any sanitary proceeding as paid," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "as" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 29, by inserting after the word "Acts," the words "in the Local Government Act, 1871, with respect to borrowing under that Act, as the same are amended by this Act."

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th 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 Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill); 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, inexpedient to sanction a measure which will allow any one religious body to control schools that were thrown open to the whole nation by the policy of the last Parliament," instead thereof:

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) 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 Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill, as amended by the Lords; and the Lords do agree to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended by the Lords; and the Lords do agree to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment Bill; the Lords do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; the Lords do pass.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act (1870) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; the Lords do pass.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill.

(Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Preamble be postponed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brown;]

Yes, [Mr. Macdonald:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Dyke;]

No, [Mr. Raikes; W.]

Preamble postponed.

Clause, N 1 (Transfer of powers of Endowed Schools Commissioners to Charity Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1.25, to leave out from the words "passing of this Act" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "continue in force for a period of five years from the date of the passing of this Act."

Question proposed, That the words "be transferred and imposed on the Charity Commissioners," stand part of the Clause;

Resolved, Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act 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 Committee on the Court of Judicature (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 Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act 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 Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature (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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Judicature (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 Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Judicature (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 Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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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 Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Court of Judicature (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 Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) 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 Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. 

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 Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. 

Ordered, That the Order be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and for other purposes relating thereto: 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to explain and amend the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and for other purposes relating thereto: And that Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Sir Michael Hicks Beach do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. 

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Regimental Exchanges. And that Mr. Secretary Hardy, Mr. William Henry Smith, and Mr. Stanley do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for amending the Law relating to Regimental Exchanges. 

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare, and bring it in. 

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare, and bring it in. 

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) have Power to report their Observations thereupon to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them. 

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) 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. 

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. 

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow. 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow. 

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

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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. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn. 

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. 

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Infant Prisons Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. 

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Infant Prisons Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. 

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd July 1874, relating to the Amount of Stamp Duty paid by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on his Appointment.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd July, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill for the Improvement of Railway Works (Lordships).

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kingston Township 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 Brading Harbour Improvement Railway and Works Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blyth and Tyne 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, dated the 20th day of June last, for Revenues of Total Quantity and Cost of Grain bought by, or on behalf of the East India Government in each month up to the Date of this Return, say end of September 1874; distinguishing the Quantity given at the several Relief Works in lieu of Wages; the Quantity sold and the Price obtained for it; the Quantity given away; the Quantity advanced by way of Loan; the Quantity in Store (naming the several Localities); and the Quantities wasted, destroyed, and lost:—Of the Amount of such Grain distributed by the Government in each month up to the Date of this Return, say end of September 1874; distinguishing the Quantity given at the several Relief Works in lieu of Wages; the Quantity sold and the Price obtained for it; the Quantity given away; the Quantity advanced by way of Loan; the Quantity in Store (naming the several Localities); and the Quantities wasted, destroyed, and lost:—Of the Amount of Cash expended in Wages at each of the several Relief Works, stating the Nature and Description of such Works respectively; and the Monthly Average Rate of Daily Wages paid for Labour at each Locality:—Of the Amounts of the Loans raised either in England or India during the years 1873 and 1874, and the Rate of Interest paid thereon; and the Total Amount of Expenditure incurred by the Government of India during the years 1873 and 1874 on account of the Famine:—And, of the Balance in the hands of Government on the 31st day of July 1874, remaining of these Famine Loans.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a 5th Com. Return of the Total Number and Strength of the Constabulary Force in Ireland—Constables, Acting Constables, and Sub-constables, on the 1st day of July 1874; showing, in Form annexed, the Number of the Quota allotted to each County at last Allocation; the Number of Permanent Extra Force, the Strength of the Free Force and Extra Force, and the Number of Vacancies in Augmented Force in each County, on the 1st day of July 1874; also similar Particulars with respect to the Number of Man added to the Constabulary Force for Revenue Duty, and for the formation of Special Stations as well as the Reserve Force and Recruits in training at Depot on same Date, with the Total Cost to each County for Extra Force in respect of the year to the 31st day of March 1874:—

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns of Total Quantity and Cost of Grain bought by, or on behalf of the Bengal Government in each of the months during which such Purchases have been made on account of the Bengal Famine of this year:—Of the Quantity of such Grain distributed by the Government in each month up to the Date of this Return, say end of September 1874; distinguishing the Quantity given at the several Relief Works in lieu of Wages; the Quantity sold and the Price obtained for it; the Quantity given away; the Quantity advanced by way of Loan; the Quantity in Store (naming the several Localities); and the Quantities wasted, destroyed, and lost:—Of the Amount of such Grain distributed by the Government in each month up to the Date of this Return, say end of September 1874; distinguishing the Quantity given at the several Relief Works in lieu of Wages; the Quantity sold and the Price obtained for it; the Quantity given away; the Quantity advanced by way of Loan; the Quantity in Store (naming the several Localities); and the Quantities wasted, destroyed, and lost:—Of the Amount of Cash expended in Wages at each of the several Relief Works, stating the Nature and Description of such Works respectively; and the Monthly Average Rate of Daily Wages paid for Labour at each Locality:—Of the Amounts of the Loans raised either in England or India during the years 1873 and 1874, and the Rate of Interest paid thereon; and the Total Amount of Expenditure incurred by the Government of India during the years 1873 and 1874 on account of the Famine:—And, of the Balance in the hands of Government on the 31st day of July 1874, remaining of these Famine Loans.

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 Total Quantity and Cost of Grain bought by, or on behalf of the Bengal Government in each of the months during which such Purchases have been made on account of the Bengal Famine of this year:—Of the Quantity of such Grain distributed by the Government in each month up to the Date of this Return, say end of September 1874; distinguishing the Quantity given at the several Relief Works in lieu of Wages; the Quantity sold and the Price obtained for it; the Quantity given away; the Quantity advanced by way of Loan; the Quantity in Store (naming the several Localities); and the Quantities wasted, destroyed, and lost:—Of the Amount of such Grain distributed by the Government in each month up to the Date of this Return, say end of September 1874; distinguishing the Quantity given at the several Relief Works in lieu of Wages; the Quantity sold and the Price obtained for it; the Quantity given away; the Quantity advanced by way of Loan; the Quantity in Store (naming the several Localities); and the Quantities wasted, destroyed, and lost:—Of the Amount of Cash expended in Wages at each of the several Relief Works, stating the Nature and Description of such Works respectively; and the Monthly Average Rate of Daily Wages paid for Labour at each Locality:—Of the Amounts of the Loans raised either in England or India during the years 1873 and 1874, and the Rate of Interest paid thereon; and the Total Amount of Expenditure incurred by the Government of India during the years 1873 and 1874 on account of the Famine:—And, of the Balance in the hands of Government on the 31st day of July 1874, remaining of these Famine Loans.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Amount of all Moveable Property of Enemies or Insurgents in the Territories of Oudh or Kirkee, or of the Proceeds thereof, which may have passed into the Possession of the Authorities in India since the Outbreak of the War in 1857, distinguishing the Funds which have been distributed among the Troops and the Funds which have been retained or otherwise disposed of by the Local Government.

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 Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Forenoon Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Forenoon docks Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal 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 Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Vacation Act, 1871, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to take into consideration Her Majesty's most gracious Message of the 29th day of this instant July, relative to a competent Provision for the honourable Support and Maintenance of Her fourth Son, Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, on his coming of Age.

(Committee.)

Queen's Message read.

Resolved, No objection Contended, that the annual Sum of £15,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain and Ireland, for the Annuity to be settled on His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Dun­ can Albert, on his coming of Age.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to­ morrow, at Two o'clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill.

(Committee.)

CLAUSE, No 1 (Transfer of powers of Endowed Schools Commissioners to Charity Commissioners).—Amendments again proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "continue in force for a period of five years from the date of the passing of this Act."—Question again proposed, That the words "be transferred to, and imposed on the Charity Commissioners" stand part of the Clause;—and rejected.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to­ morrow, at Two o'clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill, resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two o'clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Land Titles and Transfer 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 Real Property Vendors and PUR­ chasers 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 Real Property Limitation 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 India Council Bill, resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two o'clock.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

CLAUSES, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 3, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 4 to N° 5, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 10 (Information concerning death where deceased died in a house. See 6 & 7 W. 2, c. 86, ss. 19 & 25. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, s. 28 & 27 Vict. c. 11, s. 56). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 11, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 12 to N° 14, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 15 and N° 16, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 17 (Coroner's order and registrar's certificate for burial. See 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 86, ss. 27). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, 1, 8, to leave out the words "or received notice of." Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 18 (Burial of deceased children as still-born). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 23, after the word "still-born" to insert the words "a child shall not be considered still-born if it be viable." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 38, after the word "alive" to insert the words "and a true statement of the facts has been transmitted to the coroner." Question, That those words be there inserted — put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 19 (Regulations as to certificates of cause of death. 17 & 18 Vict. c. 86, s. 41, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 11, s. 40). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, after the word "practitioner" to insert the words "and any person other than a registered medical practitioner who shall, for the purpose of registration, sign a certificate of the cause of death, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds." Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 20, disagreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 21, amended, and agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 22 (Prosecution by Superintendent Registrar). Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause to add the words "the local government board shall determine the amount to be paid to the Superintendent Registrar for his services in each such prosecution, and such amount shall form part of the costs." Question proposed, That those words be there added. — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 23 to N° 37, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

CLAUSE, N° 38 (Penalty for not giving information, complying with requisition, &c. See 26 Vict. c. 11, ss. 65, 64; 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, ss. 71, 73). Amendment made, in p. 10, l. 13, after the word "body," to insert the words "or, who fails to give the same or.”

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

CLAUSES, N° 39 to N° 53, with Amendments to one of them, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Another Clause (Record of attestation of birth) — brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Penalty for placing several dead bodies in one coffin) — brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time: — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

The First Schedule agreed to.

The Second Schedule amended, and agreed to.

The Third Schedule to the Fifth Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rutley reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Saturday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intoxicating Liquors Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill; Resolved, 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 Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Police Force Expenses Bill was, according Police Act, 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 Evidence Law Amendment (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lough Corrib Navigation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, and negatived.
Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation 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 Great Seal Offices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill (Ireland): 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 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 Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Reikes reported from the Committee on Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police [Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a portion of any increased Salaries and Expenses which may be payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session for amending the Laws relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Police of Dublin Metropolis.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Seal Offices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Titles and Transfer (Compensation), Vol. 129.

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 Public Worship Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Elections Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Municipal and County prosecutions; the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Returns (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Dwelling Bills to the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, further Returns of the Expenditure on the Tichborne Prosecution, specifying the Sums paid to Witnesses called who gave Evidence, and also to such Persons as were subpoenaed or brought to London, but were not called upon to give Evidence:—And, of the Sums paid to Officers of the Detective Police Force or others who were employed to obtain Evidence, in this Country or elsewhere, in support of the Prosecutions;

The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Whalley; Mr. Dodds; Mr. Dyke; Mr. Rosland Winn;] So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for amending the Laws relating to the payment and reduction of the National Debt, of Moneys received in, and payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Compensation to Officers of Local Registrars who may suffer loss of emolument from their business being diminished in consequence of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Radaker 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 Public Worship Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Radaker 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 Public Worship Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords Dwelling Bills to the Working Men's Dwellings Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Radaker 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 Public Worship Regulation Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration:—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Whalley; Mr. Dodds; Mr. Dyke; Mr. Rosland Winn;] So it passed in the Negative.

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Resolution to be reported.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories (Health of Women, &c.) Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the payment and re-payment, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, of Moneys received in, and to the Accounts relating to the Post Office Savings Bank: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

**Friday, 24th July, 1874.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bolton-le-Sands and Bolton Reclamation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chesterle-Street 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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dungannon and Cookstown Railway Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Midland and Severn-side Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nettlebridge Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Dumbarton and Skibbereen and Cork and Bandon 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Leominster and Ironbridge 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.

Lord Tredegar's Estate Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Elementary Education (Emoluments of Teachers), which was presented upon the 12th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ecclesiastical Benefices (Presentations), which was presented upon the 22nd day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Glebe Loans (Ireland), which was presented upon the 21st day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (Finance), which was presented upon the 21st day (Finance) of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Inspectors of Mines to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, for the year 1873. Copy of Sixth Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland rendered to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in terms of the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act, 1869; and of the Instructions of the Secretary of State, being for the year 1873.

A Paper, intituled, "Judicial Statistics, 1873"; Judicial Reports on the Administration of Equity, Civil and Canon Law.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return relative to Ecclesiastical Benefices (Presentations), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Spiritus.

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 — by giving directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return, in form as under, specifying the following particulars:

1. The Total Valuation (including Railways and Canals) of each County in Scotland, exclusive of all Royal and Parliamentary Burghs for the last Financial Year;

2. The Total Valuation of each Royal and Parliamentary Burgh for the last Financial Year;

3. Rate of Assessment per £ levied, and Total Amount produced by each Local Assessment for the last Financial Year; showing the actual Amount paid by Landlords and Tenants respectively; Allowance from the Treasury; and Income from Public or Corporate Property;

4. Local Authority by which each Assessment was levied;

5. By whom each Local Authority was appointed or elected;

6. Abstracts of Returns for Counties and Burghs respectively;

7. The Return for each County or Burgh to be headed "County" or "Burgh" respectively.
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**Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Preamble stand part of the Bill — put, and negatived.**

- Bill, as amended, to be reported.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill be printed.**

- An Order was made, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill, to be continued next Monday; and be printed.

**The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (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 from the word " That " to the end of the Question, in order to add the words " in the opinion of this House, it is not expedient, in abolishing the existing rights of Patronage in Scotland, to ignore the other Presbyterian bodies and to legislate for the exclusive benefit of the Established Church," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

**Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.**

Preamble postponed.

**Clause, No. 1 (Extract of Act).—To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

**Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the India Councils Bill;

**Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (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 Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;

**Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The Royal (late India) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts 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 Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

**Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Land Titles and Transfer (Commemorative); 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 Officers of Local Registrars who may suffer loss of Emolument from their business being diminished in consequence of any Act of the present Session for simplifying Titles and facilitating the Transfer of Land. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factory Acts (Health of Women, &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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of the Municipal Elections Bill;

**Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Assessors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time;

**Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.**

**Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the Number of First Class and Second Class Boys Sea-going Ships (including 15 Pensioners) who were borne, rated, entered, or who left the Service, during the year 1873-4; showing also the Number of Re-entries of Seamen serving in such Ships.**

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Orders and Advices from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Chain Cables and Anchors Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Ways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Eastern and Northern Railway Companies Bill, and the Tyne Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Railway Act (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ealing Highways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by inserting the word "And" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "it is expedient that Her Majesty's City of London Volun-"

"... Government should take such steps as they may deem necessary to obtain for the City of London Volunteers the use of the Artillery Ground in Finchley, at such times as it is required by the Honourable Artillery Company or the City of London Militia, 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 a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

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 Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill.

(To the Committee.)

Clauses, N° 1 and N° 2, agreed to.

Clauses, N° 3 (Repeal of Acts 10 & 11 Anne, c. 12, and 6 & 7 Vict. c. 61). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 28, to leave out from the word "repealed" to the word "there-"; and in p. 2, l. 12, in order to insert the words "is hereby provided that, pending the con-" originated, or by the various Kirk sessions, presby-

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"... tories, and provincial synods of the Presbyterian and churches, in settling the rules for naming, pro-

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"... esty and others shall be vested in the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly, who shall exercise this right to present to vacancies, subject to the feelings and wishes of the congregation."

Question proposed, That the words "and the right of reading and appointing ministers to vacant churches and parishes," stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the words "is hereby declared to." Question proposed, That the word "is" shall stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "vested," to insert the words "the rate-"
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (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 Intermediate Law (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regional Exchanges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill he read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Valuation (Ireland) Act 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 Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Boundaries of the Metropolitan and Rural Deaneries Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, he taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for affording Facilities for vesting in the Metropolitan Board of Works Open Spaces, Gardens, or Squares within the Metropolitan District for the Exercise and Recreation of the Public: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day.

Saturday, 25th July, 1874.

MR. RAiKES reported the Southern Railway (Southern Railway) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on the Withdean Estate Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill.
Bill, and amended the same by striking out the words (p. 26, l. 13, and 14) " for the purpose of confirming the said settlement of the fifteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and," found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Duanganen and Cooktown Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Receivers of Probate and Divorce, High Court of Admiralty, and Land Registry.—Report of the Receipts and Payments in the Courts of Probate and Divorce, High Court of Admiralty, and Land Registry during the years ended 31st March 1873 and 1874.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" at the end of the Question, in order to add the words "the mode in which expired Turnpike Acts in Scotland have hitherto been dealt with, and which this Bill proposes to follow, is unjust in principle, and ought not to be continued," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Preamble postponed.

Clauses, No. 1 to No. 10, agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, unconsidered, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 12, agreed to.

The First Schedule to the Third Schedule agreed to.


Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 30, after the word "longer," to insert the words—

Date of Act. Title of Act.

12 & 13 Vict. c. xiv. An Act for consolidating the Trusts of the New Turnpike Roads and the Forces and Indemnities Turnpike Roads in the County of Down, and for making a new Turnpike Road from Brompton Bridge to the Turnpike Road from Down to Brompton, and for making the Road or Highway from Forts Town to Brompton Bridge a Turnpike Road, and for maintaining all such Roads; and for other purposes, which shall continue in force until the 31st day of December 1873, and no longer.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Fifth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 9, to leave out "1878," in order to insert "1878."

Question, That "1878" stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

The Sixth Schedule to the Eighth Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjustment put, That this House do now adjourn:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas — Mr. O'Clery, Sir John Gray: J

Tellers for the Noes — Mr. Nelson Winch, 111.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas — Mr. O'Clery, Sir John Gray: 35.

Tellers for the Noes — Mr. Nelson Winch, 111.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas — Lord Francis Coghill, 35.

Tellers for the Noes — Mr. Dyke, 111.

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas — Mr. O'Clery, Sir John Gray: 35.

Tellers for the Noes — Mr. Nelson Winch, 111.

So it was passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Lean Fund 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 Great Seal Offices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Post Office Savings Bank Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Works and Public Buildings Bill;—Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill; and, after some discussion upon the said Bill, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill;—Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Bill of Sale Amendment Bill was read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Bills of Sale Amendment Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee on the Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill;—Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to Prison Commissioners to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Dunstan Albert, on his coming of Age:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

And then the House adjourned till Monday next.
SIR Charles Forster reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 32nd and 43rd 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 Railway Highways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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 Fal Valley Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Bill [Lords]; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bill was 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 give the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Improvement Bill [Lords]; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Temple Mineral Railway Bill; and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Inspector appointed under the provisions of the Act 5 & 6 Will, c. 38, to visit the certified Reformatory and Industrial Schools of Great Britain.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

Copy of Annual Report of the Local Government Board for Ireland, being the Second Report under the " Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 35 & 36 Vic. c. 69, with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of April last, for a Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.), Metropolitan District.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowes presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Returns relative to Trade with China, 1874 (Pads with Chair.)

Copy of Report upon the Guano Deposits on the Islands of Lobos de Tierra, Lobos de Añana, Mar de Guano, and Guanape (in continuation of Reports furnished to the Board of Admiralty and communicated to the Foreign Office, relative to Guano Deposits in Peru.)

Copy of Reports, by Her Majesty's Agent, of North America, the Proceedings and Awards of the Mixed Commission on British and American Claims, established under the XIVth Article of the Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America, concluded and signed at Washington, May 8, 1871.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 23rd day of May 1873, for a Return relative to the Army (Irish Agency).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant Order of the House, —An Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Court of Chancery during the period from 7th January 1873 to 31st August 1873 (exclusive of Securities expressed in Foreign Currencies); together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal, was laid upon the Table.

Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Amount of the Stipends of each of the Parish Ministers of Scotland, as legally determined in Scotland.
legally payable from Taluuds and other Sources, for the year ending at Whiteunardon 1874, together with the Sum legally payable for Communication Elements; and the Annual Valuation of each Manse and Glebe, as stated by the Assessor under the Lands Valuation Act in the Assessment Roll of the Parish, for the same year:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the present Session; showing the Number which received the Royal Assent; the Number which were passed by the House but not by the House of Lords; the Number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the Stages at which each Bill as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Days on which the House sat in the Session of 1874, stating, for each Day, the Date of the Month, and Day of the Week, the Hour of the Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment; and the Total Number of Hours occupied, in the Sittings of the House; and the Average Time; and showing the Number of Hours on which the House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the County of Hertford and Liberty of Saint Albans Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Rating Bill, with an Amendment, 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 "This House will, upon Monday next, re-present to His Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to direct that the Pension of £200 a-year awarded to John Powles Cheyne, Commander, be paid, without deduction, for the term of his natural life; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same, instead thereof."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "An humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to direct that the Pension of £200 a-year awarded to John Powles Cheyne, Commander, be paid, without deduction, for the term of his natural life; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the same, instead thereof."

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
VICTORIA.

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It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Correspondence between the Directors of the Highland and Sutherland and Caithness Railway Company and the Postmaster General on the subject of the arrangements for the transmission of the mails from Helmsdale to Wick and Thurso," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(1n the Committee.)

1. £ 170,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, 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.

2. £ 15,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Post Office and Inland Revenue Buildings.

3. £ 55,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and for Charges attendant thereon.

4. £ 10,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for Constructing certain Harbours, &c. under the Board of Trade.

5. £ 2,925 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Lighthouse Establishment.

6. £ 168,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Local Government Board.

7. £ 4,500 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Mint.

8. £ 55,692, in aid of the Local Cost of maintenance of Pauper Lunatics, Ireland.

9. £ 170,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police.

10. £ 100,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales.

11. £ 7,923 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Charges in Ireland.

12. £ 3,088 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the British Museum.

13. £ 10,395 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the National Gallery.

14. £ 1,000 in aid of the Sub-Weakland Exploration.

15. £ 5,000 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissioners.

16. £ 800 (Supplementary Sum), year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, for certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

17. £ 5,983, for the Extraordinary Expenses.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies and Translations of any Laws, Ordinances, or Regulations relating to Monastic and Conventional Institutions connected with the Church of Rome, and to the Inmates or Members thereof, especially to the regular Orders of the Church of Rome, which may be enforced by the authority of the Pope, and are at present operative in France, in the German Empire, in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, in the Russian Empire, in Italy, in Sweden and Norway, in Iceland, in Spain, in Portugal, in Switzerland, in the United States of America, in the Dominion of Canada, and in the Empire of Brazil.

Consolidated Fund

Resolved, That this House will, immediately after the Meeting, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Bill, be committed to the same Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Titles and Transfer Bill, and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Local Titles and Transfer Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Property Vendors and Purchasers Bill, and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee on the Church Patronage (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Land Titles and Transfer Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee be elected to consider the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 29th July, 1874:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Notice where coffin contains more than one body) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Endowed Schools Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

 Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lough Corrib Navigation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, Bill Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Church Patronage (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 29th July, 1874:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Notice where coffin contains more than one body) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lough Corrib Navigation Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes 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 Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commission of Works and Public Buildings Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure (1872-3), several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1873, that the Balances unexpended in respect of certain Votes for Navy Services for the said year amounted to the Sum of £193,986. 2s. 5d.

2. That the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the Application of the said Sum of £193,986. 2s. 5d., to provide in part for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Navy Services for the said year.

3. That the said Application be sanctioned.

4. That it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended 31st March 1873, 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 £399,773. 2s. 5d., on account of the Abyssinian War.

5. That the said Application be sanctioned.

The first four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out "£188,856. 1s. 6d. out of the said Sum, to provide for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, including the net Sum of £188,856. 1s. 6d., out of the said Sum." and inserting "£175,305. 0s. 6d. out of the said Sum, to provide for the Expenditure incurred in excess of certain other Votes for Army Services for the said year, including the net Sum of £153,581. 13s. 4d., on account of the Abyssinian War."

The sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Royal (late Indian) Ordnance Corps Compensation Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Vessels Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Juries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, received itself into a Committee on Gross Seal Offices (Salaries, &c.) (In the Committee).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of Moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses that may become payable under any Act of the present Session for abolishing certain Offices connected with the Great Seal, and for making better provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and of Compensation to any persons whose Offices may be abolished by such Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Tribunals of Commerce 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 Public Worship Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in the Dwelling Bill, by the Lords to the Working Men's Dwelling Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That there be laid before this House, Returns of all Persons in England, Scotland, Ireland, the Channel Islands, Colonies, and British Possessions abroad, receiving Salaries, Penions, Pay, Profits, Fees, Endowment Allowances, or Grants of Public Money in the year ending the 31st day of March 1874, to the Amount of £150 and upwards;—And, of the Total Number of Persons in each Department in receipt of less than £150, with the Aggregate Amount paid to them, the Form and Particulars to be in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 100, of Session 1862, with the additions specified as to the Number of Persons in receipt of less than £150 per annum; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The 14. Yeas, Mr. Mellon, Teller.

The 68. Noes, Mr. Lowland Wiam, Teller.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered,
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for delaying the coming into operation of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873: And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare, and bring in it.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Raising Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill for laying the coming into operation of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Superior Courts of Common Law, &c., which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, No. 392.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.) Metropolitan District, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 330.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Ireland) Agency, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 381.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on East India Finances have Power to report their Observations thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Mr. Stephens Care 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.

Resolved, That an 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 and Offices made by the Crown during the last twelve Months in England and Wales, and in the Colonies, setting forth the Date of each such Presentation, the Name of the Benefice or Office, and the Name of the Person presented thereto, and containing in a separate list all Presentations to Ecclesiastical Benefices in England and Wales created by the "New Parishes Acts," and the "Acts for the Sub-division of Populous Parishes" (in continuation of Return of last Session, ordered 30th July 1873).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Number of Persons (Inmates and Casuals) committed to Prison from each Union Workhouse (England and Wales) for the half-year ending on the 25th day of March 1874, stating their Age, the Offence alleged, and the Period for which they were committed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c,) be printed. No. 330.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Ireland) Agency, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed. No. 381.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Commissioner Police of the Metropolis, for the year 1873.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to Intoxicating Liquor without a Licence, in each Licensing District in England and Wales (excluding the Metropolitan Police District), &c.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Act, 1872. Return for the year ending the 29th day of September 1873, showing the Number of Persons taken into Custody for Drunkenness, or on Charges including a Charge of Drunkenness; the Number of Convictions of Licensed Persons for Offences against the tenour of their Licences or Certificates, or against the Licensing Acts, and the Number of Convictions for Selling, or having in Possession Intoxicating Liquor without a Licence, in each Licensing District in England and Wales (excluding the Metropolitan Police District), &c.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Tiered Fisheries Acts (Convictions). Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for Returns relative to Contagious Diseases (Cattle).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return Resumé to an Order, dated the 10th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Taxation Returns, for the year 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Clare Read presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Local Taxation Returns (England). Abstract of Local Taxation Returns, for the year 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Copy of the Short-hand Writer's Notes of the Evidence and of Mr. Justice Mellor's judgment in the case of the Kidderminster Election Petition, ordered upon the 21st day of this instant July to be laid before this House.

Mr. Justice Mellor's judgment in the case of the Kidderminster Election Petition, ordered upon the 21st day of this instant July to be laid before this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the tiered fisheries Acts (Convictions).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Contagious Diseases (Cattle).

Ordered, That the Return relative to Deaths (Starvation, &c.,) Metropolitan District, which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the tiered fisheries Acts (Convictions).
December 1873; together with the Account for the above period and that from 26th July 1873 (the commencement of the Commission) to 31st December 1873.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence relative to recently established National Schools at Altrum, County Tyrone, between the Commissioners of Education and the Landlord of the School Premises and the Manager of the School or Schools.—And, of any Reports on the subject from the Board's Inspectors, and any Minutes of the Board thereupon.

Resolved, That an 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 Rules and Regulations which have been drawn up under the Provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act of 1873.

Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

Mr. William Henry Smith reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were, as follow, to be ordered:

1. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £170,000, 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 1875, 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 Investigation of Claims for Rates on Government Property, or for Contributions in Hoc of Rates.

2. 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 1875, for Post Office and Inland Revenue Buildings.

3. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £55,000, 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 1875, for New Buildings for County Courts, Maintenance and Repair of Courts, Supply of Furniture, Fuel, &c., and for Charges attendant thereon.

4. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £13,800, 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 1875, for constructing certain Harbours, &c., under the Order in Council for 1875, for constructing certain Harbours, &c., under the Order in Council for 1875.

5. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,725, 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 1875, for erecting and maintaining certain Light-houses Abroad.

6. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £166,000, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board.

7. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,500, 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 1875, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint.

8. 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 1875, in aid of the Local Cost of Maintenance of Jasper Lunatic Asylums, Ireland.

9. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £155,000, 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 1875, towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, including the Salaries of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and Receiver, the Mounted Police, River Police, Police Van Services, and Superannuations of the late Horse and Foot Patrol, and the Expenses of the Habitual Criminals Registry.

10. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £160,000, 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 1875, for certain Expenses connected with the Police in Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales.

11. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £7,523, 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 1875, of certain Miscellaneous Legal Charges to Ireland.

12. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £3,508, 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 1875, of a Grant in aid of the Sub-Walsh Explorations.

13. 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 1875, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of Temporary Commissions.

14. That a Sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, of a Grant in aid of the British Museum, National Gallery, and other Expenses.

15. 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 1875, for the Salaries and Incidental Expenses of the Extraordinary Expenses connected with the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

16. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £4,404, 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 1875, for the Extraordinary Expenses connected with the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

17. That a Sum, not exceeding £6,883, 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 1875, of certain Miscellaneous Expenses.

18. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £800, 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 1875, for the Extraordinary Expenses connected with the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

19. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £71,500, 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 1875, of the Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities and Insurances, and the Collection of Post Office Revenues.

20. That a Supplementary Sum, not exceeding £37,687, 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 1875,
Public Worship

Mr. Rees reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1875, the Sum of £25,497,568 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And that Mr. Rees, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Henry Smith, do prepare, and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Worship Regulation Bill.

(Descriptive.)

CLAUSE, No 8 (Representation by archbishops, rural dean, churchwardens, or parishioners).

Amendment again proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, after the word “representation,” to insert the words “and it shall be the duty of the bishop on the receipt of the representation to ascertain, so far as he is able, whether the person specified in such representation is or is not in accordance with the established custom, and whether it is or is not in consonance with the wishes of the members of the Church of England resident in the parish, and with the wishes of the persons attending or desiring to attend the services in such church.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the word “five,” in order to insert the words “as hereinafter provided.”

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, to leave out from the word “Provided” to the end of the Clause.

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the words “the reason for,” and insert the word “proceedings should be or should not be taken.”

Question, That the word “proceedings should be or should not be taken” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out the word “person,” in order to insert the word “incumbent.”

Question, That the word “person” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the words “without appeal,” in order to insert the words “as hereinafter provided.”

Question, That the words “without appeal,” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words “Provided also, when the reasons for his decision thereon. If he shall decide that proceedings should not be taken, he shall, within twenty-one days after receiving the representation, state in writing the reason for his decision, and copies of such statement shall be deposited in the registry of the diocese, and also in the registry of the province. If he shall decide that proceedings should be taken, he shall within twenty-one days after receiving the representation, return it to the bishop, who shall transmit the same to the.”

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out the word “person,” in order to insert the word “incumbent.”

Question, That the word “person” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 11, to leave out the words “without appeal,” in order to insert the words “as hereinafter provided.”

Question, That the words “without appeal,” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last Amendment, to add the words “Provided also, when the reasons for his decision thereon. If he shall decide that proceedings should not be taken, he shall, within twenty-one days after receiving the representation, state in writing the reason for his decision, and copies of such statement shall be deposited in the registry of the diocese, and also in the registry of the province. If he shall decide that proceedings should be taken, he shall within twenty-one days after receiving the representation, return it to the bishop, who shall transmit the same to the.”

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Other Amendments made.

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Other Amendments made.

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Question, That the word “person” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.
Other Amendments made to the said proposed Amendment.

Question put, That the words "Provided also, That if such bishop shall be of opinion that proceedings should not be taken on any representation, it shall be lawful for the person making such representation to cause notice to be served on such bishop (which notice may be served by depositing the same in the registry of the diocese), and also on the person complained of, that it is his intention to appeal against the decision of such bishop to the archbishop of the province within which such diocese is situate: and that on such appeal to such archbishop thereupon such bishop shall cause the representation, the declaration, and the statement thereof deposited in such registry to be sent to such archbishop; and such archbishop shall within one month return such documents to such bishop, with his decision thereon in writing constituting or annulling the decision of such bishop, which several documents shall be deposited in the registry of such diocese: and if the decision of such archbishop is not given within twenty-one days after receiving such decision proposed as hereinbefore directed in the case of his deciding that proceedings shall be taken on the representation," as amended, be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holt; Yeas, 103.] [Mr. Cuney : 37.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope; Nos, 137.]
Mr. Wiliham Egerton : 37.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, to leave out the words " at any" to the words "province in," in l. 27.

Question proposed, That the words " at any" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out the second word "m," in order to insert the words "provided that if the parties consent, the matter of the representation shall be heard in," Question, That the second word "m" stand part of the Clause.—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 29, to leave out the words "twenty-eight," in order to insert the words " twenty-eight." Question put, That the words " twenty-eight" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Cave; Yeas, 47.]
Mr. Norwood; 83.
Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope; Nos, 103.]
Mr. John Kennaway ;

The words " twenty-eight" inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, to leave out the words "the parties shall both agree," in order to insert the words " either party shall claim." Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Clause, No. 11, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Inhibition of Incumbent). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 29, to leave out the words " and to the word " Act," in l. 30.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the Clause, to add the words " or bishop, as the case may be."

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 13 (Faculty not necessary in certain cases). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out the word " gratuitously," in order to insert the words " (if unprotested) for a total of fees not exceeding twenty guineas (exclusive of stamp duty)," and in accordance with a scale recently adopted in the diocese of Canterbury, and approved by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Twenty-eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three."

Question, That the word " gratuitously" stand part of the Clause,—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause, No. 14, agreed to.

Clause, No. 15 (Substitute for bishop in case of illness). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 7, after the word "if," to insert the words " any bishop be " patron or incumbent of the living proceeded against, or if."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses, No. 17 and No. 18, amended, and agreed to.

Clauses, No. 19 (Chapels, &c. to which Act not to extend). Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 7, after the word "Durham," to insert the words " The University church of any of the said universities when used by such university."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope; Yeas, 53.]
Mr. Mowbray ; 900.
Tellers for the [Mr. Holt; Nos, 53.]
Mr. Cuney ;

Two Clauses added.

Another Clause added (Proceedings in case of Bishop)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beresford Hope; Yeas, 55.]
Mr. Wait ; 173.
Tellers for the [Mr. Russell Gurney; Nos, 117.]
Sir John Kennaway ;

Another Clause (Judge not to be a Member of the House of Commons)—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Passed Clause, No. 1 (Short title).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words " public worship regulation," in order to insert the words " ecclesiastical causes procedure."

Question proposed, That the words " public worship regulation" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. McArthur; Yeas, 117.]
Mr. Thomas Cave ;
Tellers for the [Mr. Holbrook; Nos, 53.]
Sir John Hey ;

Schedule
Schedule (A.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 4, after the word “single,” to insert the words “and that I sincerely believe the doctrines contained in the Book of Common Prayer.”

Question, That these words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Schedule stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Russell Gurney:
Yes, 170.
Tellers for the Mr. Dilwyn:
Noes, 41.

Schedule (B.), un amended, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:
Wednesday, 29th July, 1874:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next, at Two of the clock; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill.

(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 ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Preamble postponed.

CLASSE, No. 1 and No. 2, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 3 (Superannuation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the word “Treasury,” to insert the words “in the case of all Members of the Constabulary Force who have been discharged for misconduct, or retired after the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the pension to be equal to such pension as they would have been entitled to, if they had remained in the said force up to the date of this Act, and had at the said date served in the force for the period during which they had actually served at the date of such discharge or retirement.”

Question, That these words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, after the word “include,” to insert the words “‘good service pay, and.”

Question, That these words be there inserted—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 4 (Forfeiture of pension for misconduct).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Bill be read a second time—put, and negatived.

Question put; the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Question put;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke:
Yes, 104.
Tellers for the Mr. Butt:
Noes, 24.

CLAUSE, No. 5, amended, and agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 6 and No. 7, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 8, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 9 and No. 10, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 11, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 12, agreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 13, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 14, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 15 and No. 16, disagreed to.
CLAUSE, No. 17 and No. 18, agreed to.

A Clause added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Fine's Act (Ireland) Amendment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Enqle College Bill, as Bill [Lords.] amended in the Committee; and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee; The Bill was referred, and committed to a Select Committee to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the case of a Private Bill.

Ordered, That, subject to the Rules, Orders, and Proceedings of this House, all Petitions which have been presented during the present Session against the Bill be referred to the Committee; and such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard upon their Petitions, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against the said Petitions.

The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill be put.

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 Registration of Births and Deaths Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.
Resolv'd, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.
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The Lough Corrib Navigation 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 Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rokes 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 County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Valuation (Ireland) 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.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on Great Seal Offices (Salaries, &c.), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Salaries and Expenses which may become payable under any Act of the present Session for abolishing certain Offices connected with the Great Seal, and for making better provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and of Compensation to any Persons whose Offices may be abolished by such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Municipal Elections 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 Amendment which, upon the 20th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Municipal Boroughs (Auditors and Assessors) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Hertford College, Oxford, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorizing the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, of the Salary of any Judge, and out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the Salaries and Expenses of any Officers appointed under any Act of the present Session for the Regulation of Public Worship.

Mr. Secretary Cross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented a Bill to apply a Sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the Thirty-first day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on this day.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Widdrington Estate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, Standing Order No. 233 be suspended; and that the Committee of Selection have leave to appoint the Committee on the Bill to sit and proceed upon Friday next, 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 Factories and Workshops authorised to be inspected under the Factory and Workshops Acts, with the Number of Persons employed in each Industry, distinguishing Men, Women, Young Persons, Children, Half-timers, and also giving the Number of Spindles, Looms, and other Machines used in each of the Trades and Industries inspected up to the 31st day of October next.

The Order made, upon the 24th day of this Local Taxation Instants Act, July, for presenting to Her Majesty a (Scotland) humble Address, that She would be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return relative to Local Taxation (Scotland), was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House,
House, a Return for the year ending on the 15th day of May 1874, or at the nearest Date thereto, at which the respective Accounts are usually made up, showing the Total Valuation (including Railways and Canals), of each County, exclusive of Royal and Parliamentary Boroughs, and of each Royal Me Parliament of Borough by Scotland; together with the Description and Amount of each Assessment, the Authority by whom, and the Manner in which the Assessments are levied, and other Particulars in Form as under:—And, Abstracts showing Totals of Counties and Boroughs respectively:

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Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 19th day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Military Depots, Ireland), which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Inebriating Liquor (Licensing) Act, 1872, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tweed (Fishing Acts) (Convictions), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxation Returns, which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Municipal Borough Rates (England), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Ireland), which was presented upon the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prince Leopold's Annuity Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Vols. 199.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation 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 House proceeded to take into consideration Reading Bill; the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rating 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Metropolis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vaccination Act, 1871, Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, 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.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.
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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mineral Railway Bill, and by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Proceedings on Bills:

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 Worcester and Abergavenny Junction Railway Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

An Act to provide for the Exception of the Boundary of the Colony of the Straits Settlements from the operation of the 'Colonial Attorneys Act' of 1870 in its application to carriers, Porters, and Parkers.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Courts of Justice in the Colony of the Straits Settlements to certain Crimes and Offences committed out of the Colony.

An Act to amend 'The Colonial Attorneys Relief Act.'

An Act to amend the Powers of the Board of Trade with respect to Inquiries, Arbitrations, Appointments, and other matters under special Acts, and to amend the Regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the Reference of Differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of Arbitrators.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Building Societies.

An Act to amend the Alkali Act, 1883.

An Act to amend the Married Women's Property Act (1870).

An Act to provide for the Payment of Wages without Settages in the House of Manufacturers (Wages) Bill.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act for altering the Boundaries between the County of the Liberty of Saint Alban and the rest of the Horfield and County of Horfield, and for making better Provision for the transaction of County Business, and the administration of Justice at Quarter Sessions in that County.
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An Act to authorise the Sutton Harbour Improvement Company to construct a Pier into a Dock, and for other purposes.

An Act for the better supplying with Water the Causeway, Parliamentary Borough of Cypser and Places adjoin, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Drainage Commissioners to execute a Deviation in the authorised Aqueduct Conduit or Line of Pipes from Linlithgow to Dunkeld; and to make a Reservoir and other Works, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the High and Tyne Railway Company to extend their Work, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Boundary of the Kingsway Towns and Parrish Railway Extension Bill.

An Act to authorise the construction of a Railway from the Embankment in Morecombe Bay, in the County of Lancashire, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Cheshire Lines Committee to construct certain Branch Lines, for conferring further Powers on the Committee and upon the three Companies represented on that Committee, and for other purposes.

An Act to lease the Severn Vale Railway to the Midland and Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Notts and Derbyshire Railway Company, for the completion of certain Railways.

An Act to authorise the incorporation of a Company for making a Line from the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway to Bromyard, and Leominster Railway at Bromyard, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a Railway from the Portadown, Dungannon, and Omagh Junction Railway, and Linfield near the Town of Dungannon, in the County of Tyrone, to the Hengoat and North Counties Railway near the Town of Cookstown, in the same County, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the Time for the completion of the authorised Works of the Bridestowe and Channel Port and Channel Dock Company.

An Act to extend the Time granted to the Barry Port and Queenston Valley Railway Company for the completion of certain Railways.

An Act to repeal an Act of the seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual repairing, widening, and rendering commodious the Highways within the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, and for lighting the Street in Old Brentford, within the said Part, from the Turnpike Bridge to a Street called 'The Half Acre,' and to make other and better Provisions in lieu thereof with respect to the Highways in the Parish of Ealing, in the County of Middlesex."

An Act to authorise the Fowlsheugh Docks Company to complete their Undertaking, to make and maintain additional Works, and to raise further Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction in Cornwall of railways, to be called the Fal Valley Railway Bill, and for other purposes.
An Act to authorise an Extension of Time to the Mersey Railway Company for purchasing Land, and completing their Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting in the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal Company the Undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Worcester and Birmingham Canal Navigation, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Settlement of Lord Trelawny’s Estate Families to take further Share in the Alexandra (Newport) Dock Company, and for other purposes, and of which the short Title is “Lord Trelawny’s Supplemental Estate Act, 1874.”

Standing Orders (Private Bills.)

Houses of the Labouring Classes:—

New Standing Order, 181 A.

(Ordered, That in every Bill by which power is sought to take, in any city, town, or parish, fifteen houses or more, occupied either wholly or partially as tenants or lodgers, by persons belonging to the labouring classes, the promoters be required to deposit in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st day of December, a statement of the number, description, and situation of the said houses, the number (so far as they can be ascertained) of persons to be displaced, and whether any and what provision is made in the Bill for remedying the inconvenience likely to arise from such displacement, and that such statement be referred to the Committee on the Bill.)

New Standing Order, 181 B.

(Notice to occupiers by placards.)

(Ordered, That in every Bill by which power is sought to take, in any city, town, or parish, fifteen houses or more occupied either wholly or partially as tenants or lodgers, by persons belonging to the labouring classes, a clause shall be inserted to enact that the Company shall not take any such houses until they have obtained the certificate of a justice in England and Ireland, and of the sheriff in Scotland, that it has been proved to his satisfaction that the Company have made known their intention to take the same by placards, handbills, or other general notice placed in public view upon, or within a reasonable distance from such houses, and that the Company shall not take any such house unless they have obtained the certificate of a justice in England and Ireland, and of the sheriff in Scotland, that it has been proved to his satisfaction that the Company have made known their intention to take the same in manner required by this provision.)

New Standing Order, 181 C.

(Clause to be inserted in Bills.)

(Ordered, That in every such Bill a Clause shall be inserted, if applicable, requiring the promoters to procure, within a time to be limited, sufficient accommodation for persons belonging to the labouring classes, who will be displaced under the powers of the Bill.)

New Standing Order, 181 D.

(Ordered, That the Committee upon every such Bill shall report specially to the House, whether such a Clause has been inserted in the Bill; and, if not, the grounds upon which the Committee have decided it to be inapplicable.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of this House.

The House was moved, That Standing Order 175, relating to Enclosures and Drainage Bills, might be amended, and the same being read;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto, in l. 18, by leaving out the words “Parish to which the Bill relates” stood part of the said Standing Order:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till Tomorrow, at Two of the clock.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Business was read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Host presented, pursuant to the directions contained in an Act of Parliament—Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Grants derived from the Lands and Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, with Report of the Court Treasurers and Auditor General therefore.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowes presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports by Her Majesty’s Secretaries of Embassy and Legation, on the Manufactures, Commerce, &c., of the Countries in which they reside. Part II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented, pursuant to an Order, dated the 27th July 1874, awarding a special Compensation Allowance to Mr. John Francis Browning, Chief Clerk, Royal Irish Constabulary Office, Dublin.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th July 1874, placing the Offices of the Secretaries to the Board of Charitable Donations and Requests, Ireland, under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by her Majesty’s Commercial Secretary, to the Secretary of Treasury, dated 27th July 1874, placing the Secretary of Treasury, dated 27th July 1874, placing the Offices of the Secretaries to the Board of Charitable Donations and Requests, Ireland, under the 4th Clause of the Superannuation Act, 1859.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-second Report (Ireland) of the Inspectors General on the General State of the Prisons of Ireland, 1873; with Appendices.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to County Court and to the Lords of the Council on Scientific Investigations.

Viscount Sandon presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Returns of the Medical Officers of the Privy Council and Local Government Board, New Series, No. 2. Copy of Report to the Lords of the Council on Scientific Investigations.
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14th day of July 1874, together with any Despatches consequent thereupon addressed by the Treasury to the Foreign Office, and by the Foreign Office to the British Ambassador in France.

The Order, That the Local Government Board (for Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill be re-committed to a Select Committee to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, as in the Confirmation case of a Private Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow, at Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of the Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Slaughterhouses, &c. Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Bill Court (Ireland) 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 Ballymoss and Larose Junction Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to Repeal Statute Laws for the Regulation of the Proceedings of the Court of Session, as by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary; in which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill, to consider a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Worship regulations, was, according to the Order of the day, read, and discharged.

Beloved anduzzi Acts 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 Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, in order to add the words "in the opinion of this House; it is inexpedient that when important Acts of Parliament have been passed for a limited period, any of such Acts, especially those concerning the Executive extraordinary powers, should be included in a general Bill for the continuance of such Acts, as submitted to the House in the close of the Session, without affording any fair opportunity...."
of considering the propriety of their discontinue-
ance or their modification," instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Quest-
ion;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 136.
Tellers for the Mr. O'Shaughnessy,

Noes, Lord Francis Conyngham. 83.

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 pro-
posed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and
ask leave to sit again:—Motion, by leave, with-
drawn.
Preamble postponed.

CLAUSE, No. 1, agreed to.

CLAUSE, No. 2 (Continuance of Acts in Sche-
dule).—Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave
out from the word "this," to the word "Schedule," in
34, 35, in order to insert the words "Thirty-first
day of December, One thousand eight hundred
and seventy-five."—Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause—put, and nega-
tived.

Question proposed, That the words "Thirty-
first day of December, One thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy-five," be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the said proposed
Amendment, to leave out the words "Thirty-first
day of December," in order to insert the words
"First day of October."—Question, That the words "Thirty-first day of
December" stand part of the said proposed
Amendment;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 165.
Tellers for the Mr. Downey,

Noes, Mr. Sullivan. 104.

Question, That the words "Thirty-first day of
December, One thousand eight hundred and
seventy-five," be there inserted—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the
Clause, to add the words "Provided always,
and be it Enacted, That from and after the pass-
ing of this Act, section two of the Act mentioned
in the second column of the Schedule to this Act,
as at present, and as amended, or as any Act,
continuing or amending the same, shall authorize
or empower any constable or other person to
enter or remain in any dwelling-house, house or
place, otherwise than he might have done if said
Act had not been passed;—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 169.
Tellers for the Captain Nolan,

Noes, Mr. O'Clery. 40.

Question, That the words "Thirty-first day of
December" stand part of the Schedule:—put.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, col. 3,
15, to leave out the words "2 & 3 Vic. c. 74, Societies
"Unlawful, Ireland;"

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Schedule:
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,

Yea., Major O'Gorman. 13.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn. 206.

Question, That the Chairman do now leave the
Chair:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Yea., Mr. O'Gorman. 34.
Tellers for the Mr. Dooley,

Noes, Mr. Sullivan. 167.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, col. 2,
15, to leave out the words "11 & 12 Vic. c. 88, 89;"

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Schedule:—put.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 90.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. O'Gorman. 199.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. O'Gorman,

Yea., Mr. Romsey. 31.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn. 199.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,

Yea., Mr. Ranagan. 13.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn. 206.

Question, That Column 5 stand part of the
Schedule:—put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, column 1, l. 15,
to leave out the words "2 & 3 Vic. c. 74, Societies
"Unlawful, Ireland;"

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Schedule:—put.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, col. 3,
15, to leave out the words "30th July.

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was intended merely to continue:

Whereupon the Chairman stated it was not
within the scope of the Committee to which a Con-
tinuance Bill had been referred, to amend the pro-
visions of the Acts which it was proposed thereby
to continue, or to abridge the duration of the pro-
visions contained in those Acts, and in consequence
the Chairman declined to put the Question on the
proposed Amendment to the Committee.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule:—Amendment proposed, to leave out
Column 5;

Question proposed, That Column 5 stand part of
the Schedule:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 50.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn. 204.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. O'Gorman,

Yea., Mr. Romsey. 31.
Tellers for the Mr. Dyke,

Noes, Mr. Rowland Winn. 199.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask
leave to sit again;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 169.
Tellers for the Captain Nolan,

Noes, Mr. O'Clery. 40.

Question, That the Chairmen do now leave the
Chair:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 90.
Tellers for the Mr. Dooley,

Noes, Mr. O'Clery. 156.

Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That the Chairman do now leave the Chair;
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggar,

Yea., Mr. Rowland Winn. 90.
Tellers for the Mr. Dooley,

Noes, Mr. O'Clery. 156.

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Schedule:—put.

Another
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, to leave out the words "17 & 18 Vic. c. 109. Corrupt Practices Prevention.

"Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baileys reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, as amended in the Committee, to be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Real Property Vendors, Purchasers, and Vendors Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baileys reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Real Property Limitation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Church Patronage (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day, at Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consideration of the Churches and Public Buildings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Two of the clock, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Elementary Education Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Seal Offices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office Savings Bank 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1874) Suspension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) 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 Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill, as amended in the Committee; and an Amendment Police Bill was made to the Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "cases" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words

"(2) For witholding obtaining credit for more than his actual service by means of false entries, alterations, or erasure in constabulary books, documents, parchments, certificates, or by any misrepresentation of his real claim;

(3) For the commission of any felonious act or gross fraud or gross misconduct proved to the satisfaction of the Lord Lieutenant;

(4) For neglecting to obey the call of the magistrates or other sufficient authority to assist in preserving the public peace;

(5) For gross violence or outrage towards any person paying the pensioners;

(6) For assuming a false name when committed or imprisoned by the magistrates on any charge of vagrancy or of any misdemeanor or crime," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words, "on conviction of the grantee for any indictable offence," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7, by leaving out the words "on his knowingly associating with suspected persons, thieves, or other offenders.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

The Noes were:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dykes; Mr. Rowland Wiseman; 63.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Downing; Mr. Captain Nolan; 17.

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day, at Two of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fines Act (Ireland) Amendment 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 Bills of Sale Amendment 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 County Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day, at Two of the clock.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of an Account rendered by the War Office of the Loan for Defences for the year 1871-2, in respect of Fortifications, &c., under No. 341, the Act 23 & 34 Vic. c. 109, &c., with the Report of the Auditor General thereon.

Mr. William Henry Smith 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 an Account rendered by the War Office (Ireland) of the Loan for Defences for the year 1872-3, in respect of Fortifications, &c., under No. 342, the Act 23 & 34 Vic. c. 109, &c., with the Report of the Auditor General thereon.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Brady presented a Bill to amend "The Medical Act, 1858," and to provide for the Examination of Candidates for certain Medical Appointments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Saturday the 15th day of August next; and to be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four 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 Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Eastern, Northern and Eastern, and Eastern and Nidd and Tyne Railway Companies Drainage Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wakefield Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, on the 30th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to Standing Order 175, relative bills, to Inland and Drainage Bills; and which Amendment was, in l. 18, to leave out the words "Parish to which the Bill relates," in order to insert the words "area to be enclosed under the Bill," instead thereof; and The Question being again proposed, That the words "Parish to which the Bill relates," stand part of the said Standing Order;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate:

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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The House was moved, That Standing Order 176, relative to Inclusions and Drainage Hills, might be read; and the same being read:

Amendments were made thereunto, by leaving out, in l. 36, the word "parish," and inserting the words, "drainage district," instead thereof; in l. 36, by leaving out the word "parish," and inserting the word "district," instead thereof; and in p. 56, l. 1, by inserting, after the word "therein," the words " or the extent in acres, roods, and perches."

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Dublin University and Trinity College, which was presented upon the 33rd day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Greenwich Hospital, which were presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Business of the County Courts, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return from County Courts relative to the Imprisonment of Persons under the Debtors Act, 1869, which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Lunatic Asylums (Ireland), which was presented upon the 30th day of this instant July, be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 28th day of this instant July, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. James Lowther presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports relating to Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions. Part II. 1874.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Colonial Copyright.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the Affairs of certain Native States in the Malay Peninsula, in the Neighbourhood of the Straits Settlements.

Mr. James Lowther also presented,—Further Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 13th day of May 1870, for a Return relative to the Rates of all Taxes and Imports from which the Revenues of the several Colonies of the British Empire were raised, together with the Gross Amount yielded by each Tax or Import, showing the Total Gross Revenue of each Colony in the year 1868, or the last Financial Year for which the same can be obtained, with the Cost or Charge of collecting the same under each Head, those respective Charges being deducted and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue (in the same form as Parliamentary Returns, relating to the United Kingdom, No. 457, of Session 1869).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Hunt presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return relative to the Navy (Ships Sold).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Navy (Courts Martial).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Administrative Department of the Courts of Justice.

Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into Friendly and Benefit Building Societies, Part II. Further Appendix and General Index.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant July, for Returns relative to the Landed Estates Courts (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Bourke also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of March last, for Returns relative to the Treaty of Washington, 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table a Copy of an Order, dated the 24th day of March last, for a Return of the Rates, Tenure, Duties, and Emoluments of the Professors of the University of Dublin during the present year.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Dublin a Return of the Changes, if any, made in the Tenure, Duties, and Emoluments of the Professors of the University of Dublin in the year ending 31st December 1872.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Attorney General 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 had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Alderney Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion 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 Infant Contract Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Boundaries of Archdeaconries and Rural Deaneries Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords request that this House will be pleased to communicate to their Lordsships, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Suspension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Worship Regulation [Consolidated Fund, &c.]

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Worship Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Provisions relating to college chapels, &c.), was twice read, and made part of the Bill. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 1:

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 10, by inserting after the word "relates," the words "or if not resident as aforesaid, is owner or tenant of lands or tenements in the said parish, and is resident within seven statute miles thereof, or of any part thereof."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 36, by inserting after the word "jurisdiction" the words "jurisdiction of the said offices; but until the laws relating to such fees may hereafter determine." And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Mr. Russell Gurney, Yes, [Sir John Kemwyn: ] 153.

Tellers for the: Mr. Dilwyn, Noes, [Mr. Richards: ] 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting after the word "said," the words "or if not resident as aforesaid, is owner or tenant of lands or tenements in the said parish, and is resident within seven statute miles thereof, or of any part thereof."

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

The Yeas to the Right.


Tellers for the: Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Noes, [Mr. Kinnaird: ] 120.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the further proceeding on consideration of the Bill, as amended, be adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill [ Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill was, Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Bill. According to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second County Courts Bill [ Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the India Councils Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill; Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Great Seal Offices Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, column 1 of the Schedules, l. 46, by leaving out the words "Provided also, to the word "representation," in l. 43, inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dyke, 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O'Shaunessy, 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Public Worship Regulation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 26, by leaving out from the words "Provided also, to the word "representation," in l. 43, inclusive.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holt, 118.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alred Marten, 95.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 1st August, 1874:

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Church Patrons (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Church Patronage (Scotland) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 2, by leaving out the word "shall," and inserting the words "is hereby declared to, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "shall" stand part of the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

Yes, [Mr. Leath]:

Noes, [Mr. Mark Stewart]:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "is hereby declared to be inserted, instead thereof.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 4, by leaving out the word "a," and inserting the words "one or more candidates to fill the vacant office of," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "a" stand part of the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 19, by inserting after the word " thereby," the words "as well as upon all other questions with which it is the province of the Church to deal.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, by leaving out the word "that," and inserting the words "Parish," in l. 8.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land Tax, and the Rule of the Road at Sea, which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed. No. 353.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Land, Sessions (Ireland), which was presented upon the 29th day of June last, be printed. No. 354.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Taxes and Imports (Colonies), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed. No. 355.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies and Trade Unions (England), which was presented upon the 31st day of July last, be printed.
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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Worcester and Abber­
ley Junction Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Working Men's Dwellings Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords agree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Clergy Bill, without Amendment; and to others of the said Amendments, with Amendments; and disagree to others of the said Amendments, for which they assign their Reasons.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to declare the Validity of Orders of the Education Department with respect to United School Districts, and to make better provision with respect to each Orders; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the Amendment, be passed.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill; and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Private Lunatic Asylums (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Irish Church who, up to the end of July 1874, have, under the Irish Church Act, compounded and compounded; stating the Annual Value of their Livings, the Amount of Com­position agreed on, and the Amount of Composition paid in each case:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “and com­pounded” and adding the words “amount of composition paid in each case.”

And the Question being put, That the words “and compounded” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Edward Jenkins,          22.
Mr. Locke,                   22.
Mr. Rowland Winn,            50.
Mr. Meadmore,                31.

And the Question being put, That the words “amount of composition paid in each case,” and, after the second word “livings,” by inserting the word “and”:

Then another Amendment was made to the Question, by leaving out the words “and the amount of composition paid in each case,” and, after the second word “livings,” by inserting the word “and.”

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered,
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The House was moved, That Standing Order Standing 22, relative to consents in case of Tramway Bills, Orders.

That the Bill, with the Amendment, might be read, and the same be read; Amendments were made thereunto, by inserting (Tramway, &c. in p. 16, l. 49, after the words "local and road Bills") "authorities," the words "in England and Scot. land"; and in l. 42, by inserting after "1870," the words "and in Ireland shall be the grand jury of the county in respect to any highway or portion of highway within the jurisdiction of such grand jury; and in respect to highways wholly or partly within any city, borough, town corporate, or other place or district in which the public roads are not under the control of the grand jury of the county, shall be the respective local and road authorities of such city, borough, town corporate, or other place or district mentioned in Section thirty-eight of "The Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860.""

New Standing Order 165 A — (Railway Bills charging payments on grand jury cess or local rates to be submitted and approved by grand jury and local authorities.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That when in any Railway Bill a provision is inserted by which the payment of any moneys is directed or contingently charged upon grand jury cess, or any other local rate in Ireland by means of a guarantee or otherwise, such Bill shall, after the first reading thereof, be referred to the Examiners, who shall report as to compliance or non-compliance with the following order:—

A copy of the Bill, as deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall be submitted to the grand jury or other authority empowered to present such grand jury cess, or to make such local rate, and according as the payment of any moneys is by the said Bill proposed to be charged upon a county at large, or upon one or more baronies in any county, or upon any part or parts of any barony or baronies, such Bill shall also be submitted to presentment sessions for such county at large, or for such barony or baronies, as the case may be, and also to the poor law guardians of every union in which any lands proposed to be charged with the payment of any moneys are situated:—

Notice of an intention to submit a copy of such Bill to such grand jury or other authority, and to such presentment sessions and board of guardians, shall be given previously to submitting the same, by advertisement inserted once in each of two consecutive weeks in some one and the same newspaper published in the county upon which, or upon any barony or baronies in which, it is proposed by the Bill to impose any local rate or charge, or if in such county no newspaper is published, then in some one and the same newspaper published in any adjoining county and also in some one morning newspaper published in Dublin:—

A copy of such Bill shall be submitted not earlier than three months before the time fixed for the deposit of such Bill, and not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of such advertisement; and shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the grand jury or authority, presentment sessions, and board of guardians respectively to which the same shall have been submitted, and the presentment or resolution of each of the said bills approving the same shall be signed by all such members of each of such bodies as shall have approved the same, and shall be deposited at the Private Bill Office, together with a statement under the hand of the 3 A foreman,
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A copy of such Bill shall be submitted not earlier than six months before the time fixed for the deposit of such Bill, and not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of such advertisement, and shall be approved by a majority of the members of the grand jury or authority, presentment sessions, and board of guardians respectively to which the same shall have been submitted, then present and voting thereon, and the presentment or resolution of such of the said bodies approving the same shall be deposited at the Private Bill Office, together with a statement under the hand of the foreman, chairman, or other person presiding when such presentment was made, or such resolution was passed, of the number of the members then present.

New Standing Order, 171 A. —

(As to Bills relating to Local Government in Ireland.)

Ordered, That whenever by any Bill application is made by or on behalf of any municipal corporation, municipal commissioners, or town or other corporations in Ireland for any new powers or for any increased or additional powers, the presentment or resolution of the Local Government Board shall be submitted to the House of Commons, and on motion for such presentment or resolution being read and ordered to lie upon the Table, the said application may be recorded, and the said Bill may be referred to the Committee of Selection, with a view to determine whether such presentment or resolution shall be laid upon the Table of the House, or whether the same shall be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions Voted. Vide Supplement to Twenty-second Report.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —General Annual Returns of the British Army for the year 1873, and Abstract for the years 1861 to 1873 inclusive, prepared by order of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commander in Chief for the Information of the Secretary of State for War.

Copy of Army Medical Department Report for the year 1873.

Copy of Second Report of the Director General Army Schools, of Military Education, on Army Schools, Libraries, &c., &c., and Recreation Rooms.


F. Du Cane, Esq., Inspector General of Military Prisons, &c.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented,—Return Army (Brigade Depots, &c.) to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 24th day of June last, for a Return relative to the Army (Brigade Depots, &c.).

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Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return from the Secretary of State for the Home Department to several Orders, dated the 4th and 24th days of June last, for Returns relative to Spirits, &c.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, purporting to be a Petition, requesting the Committee of Selection to move the House to call for an Account of the Moneys raised and issued, and the Amounts remaining to be raised and issued, on account of the Expense of Fortifications, &c., and the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the Moneys so raised, to the 1st April 1874.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—A Paper, entitled, A Statistical and Judicial Statistics, 1873, Ireland. Part I. Police. —
Societies—Polling—Constabulary.

Gold Coast Civil Service.

Districts (Ireland.)

Prison.)

Industrial and Provident (Co-operative) Societies.

No. 364.

No. 362.

No. 361.

No. 363.

No. 365.

No. 366.

No. 360.

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No. 357.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 27th day of April last, for Returns relative to the Licensing Act, 1872 (Convictions).

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of June last, for Returns relative to Industrial and Provident (Co-operative) Societies.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Judgment Summons.

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Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 19th day of May last, for a Return relative to Merchant Shipping (Crews committed to Prison).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 18th day of June last, for Returns relative to the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Eire Constabulary.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Civil Service.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Reports of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, — Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of July last, for a Return relative to Eire Constabulary.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was pronounced carried; That an humble Address be presented to and beggar Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Insurance and Benefit Companies; their Names; Number of Members; and the Amount of Capital they possess;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take into consideration humble Law that part of the Message from the Lords of the Admiralty referred to the 31st day of July last, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate to their Lords, a Copy of the Report from the Select Committee appointed by this House in the present Session of Parliament on the Homicide Law Amendment Bill, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, &c.

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 Copy of all Correspondence between the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and the Post Office and Treasury;—And, of all Letters between the Post Office and the Treasury, relating to the passage of Mails through the Suez Canal.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wick Harbour. A Copy of all Correspondence with the Board of Trade, relative to Wick Harbour, between the 1st day of March 1871 and the 29th day of July 1874.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Stock on account of the Post Office Savings Banks, and to create in lieu thereof £651,081 Annuities terminating in 1885.

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Public Worship Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time; and verbal Worship Amendment Bills 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated the 30th day Savings Banks, of July 1874, directing the Governor and Company of the Bank of England to cancel £7,000,000 Stock on account of the Post Office Savings Banks, and to create in lieu thereof £651,081 Annuities terminating in 1885.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence between the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and the Post Office and Treasury;—And, of all Letters between the Post Office and the Treasury, relating to the passage of Mails through the Suez Canal.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Wick Harbour. A Copy of all Correspondence with the Board of Trade, relative to Wick Harbour, between the 1st day of March 1871 and the 29th day of July 1874.

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Ordered, That a printed Copy of the said Report be communicated to the Lords, as desired by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do deliver the same.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Revenue Accounts.

(The Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears by the Accounts laid before this House, that the Total Revenue of India for the year ending the 31st day of March 1873 was £2,501,498; the Charges in India, including the Collection of the Revenue, Interest on Debt, and Public Works Ordinary, were £2,185,522; the Charges in England (including £1,468,516, the value of Stamps supplied to India) were £2,518,501; the Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies, in India and in England, deducting Net Traffic Receipts, was £2,110,501, making a Total Charge for the same year of £4,845,317; and there was an excess of Income over Expenditure in that year amounting to £1,765,672; that the Charge for Public Works Extraordinary was £2,175,630, and that including that Charge the excess of Expenditure over Income was £4,108,997. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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 had 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 Supreme Court of Judicature Act (1873) Suspension Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Raikes reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bills of Sale Amendment Bill (Lords.),

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That theBill 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 Irish Reproducitive Loan Fund 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," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration, and an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 28, by leaving out "Sub-section 2."

And the Question being put, That "Sub-section 2" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

[Names of Yeas]

Tellers for the Noes:—

[Names of Noes]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 6, by leaving out the word "their," and inserting the word "the," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "their" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 6, by leaving out the words "signed by all inspectors," and inserting the word "of," instead thereof.

And
And the Question being put, That the words **as signed by all inspectors** stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts 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 Commissioners of Works and Public Buildings Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Statute Law Revision (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Education Department Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing and Land Transfer Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Annual Account, together with the Report of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and the Balance Sheet of the Corporation to the 31st day of December 1873.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 4th August, 1874.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Navigation, Harbours, Impounded Reservoirs, and Navigation Boards Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Lord Henry Lennox, 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 Vol. 39.
Return of all Vessels which have been surveyed by the Board of Trade under the 12th section of the 36th and 37th Vict. cap.65, from 6th August 1873 to 31st July 1874.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Vessels which have been surveyed by the Board of Trade under the 12th section of the 36th and 37th Vict. cap.65, from 6th August 1873 to 31st July 1874.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table;

That an 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 Vessels which have been surveyed by the Board of Trade under the 12th section of the 36th and 37th Vict. cap.65, from 6th August 1873 to 31st July 1874.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill do pass.

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 Vessels which have been surveyed by the Board of Trade under the 12th section of the 36th and 37th Vict. cap.65, from 6th August 1873 to 31st July 1874.

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Lordt. Clergy Bill. Colonial Franchise Reading of the Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the India Councils Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health (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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education Department Order Bill; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Halden reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Conveyancing and Land Transfer (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coroner (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 Under Tenant Right 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 Borough Franchise (Ireland) Bill; A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Colonial Clergy Bill; and the same were again read.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is gratified to learn that Her Majesty's Government have yielded to the unanimous request of the Chiefs, Native Population, and White Residents of Fiji, for annexation to this Country, so far as to direct Sir Hercules Robinson to proceed to those Islands, with a view to the accomplishment of that object.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, in order to add the words, "this House considers that, having regard to the existence in the case of Fiji of difficulties caused by the necessity of subjugating and removing 20,000 fierce and untamable, and by the fact that domestic slavery is promoted by Commodore Goodenough and Consul Larpent in their official Report, to be the "foundation of social order" in Fiji, it is necessary that great caution should be used in approaching the subject of annexation," instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

Resolved, That the Contract entered into with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the Conveyance of Mails to, and from the West Indies, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the further Contract between the Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, under which it is provided that the Vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company shall call at Plymouth on their homeward voyage to land the Mails, be approved.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words 2,000 per annum for calling at Plymouth with the Homeward Mails being "not sanctioned," instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; the House divided.

Resolved, That the further Contract between the Postmaster General and the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, under which it is provided that the Vessels of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company shall call at Plymouth on their Homeward Voyage to land the Mails, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Contract entered into between the Postmaster General and the Peninsular and Japan Mails doth not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist upon the Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Bill 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 Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 5th August, 1874.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the New Windsor Election, which was presented upon the 19th day of May last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Election Petitions, which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Rasten Boston Election, which was presented upon the 10th day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to East India (General Order, 15th August 1872) which was presented upon the 23rd day of July last, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Majors of Artillery), which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Brigade Depots, &c.) which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Rifled Guns) which was presented upon the 3rd day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Electoral Statistics, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Seamen and Boys, &c.), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Prize Money, &c., which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Account relative to Naval Savings Banks, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Wick Harbour, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Lord
Lord George Hamilton presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report on the Administration of the Forest Department of India, 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Loutit presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Administration of the Forest Department of India, 1872-73.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of June last, for a Return relative to Property and Income Tax.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Divisions of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Patent Law Amendment Act, 1872.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Patents for Inventions, pursuant to the Act 15 & 16 Vict, c. 91.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of July last, for a Return relative to Private Bills.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, as Registrar of Trade Unions, for the year ending 31st December 1873.

Copy of the Courts of Bankruptcy, made in pursuance to the Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857, and the Bankruptcy, Ireland, Amendment Act, 1872, dated 16th July 1874.

Ordered, That the first five Returns be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Returns for the year ending the 1st day of May 1873 and 1874 respectively: 1. Of the Total Number of Writs recorded in the General Register of Sessils;—2. Of the Total Number of Searches of Incumbers made by the Official Searchers, and the Total Fees derived therefrom; also the Average Cost of a complete Search:—3. Of the Total Number of Searchers made by others, and the Total Office Fees received therefor:—4. Of the Places to which Copies of the Printed Abridgments and Indexes have been distributed, the Rates of Fees chargeable to the Public for inspection thereof, and the Total Amount of such Fees:—5. Of the Number of Copies of the printed Abridgments and Indexes of each Series mentioned in the Return, No. 160, of Session 1872, and of any subsequent Series remaining on hand at the Registration Office:—And the Particulars of the Salaries, and a Summary of the other Charges included in the Expenses of 1872 and 1873 respectively:—Also a continuation, till the 1st day of May 1873 and 1874 respectively, of the Return, No. 150, of Session 1872, as to Abridgments and Indexes, and till the 1st day of January 1873 and 1874 respectively, as to Fees and Expenses.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Aggregate Amount of Consols, Reduced Three per Cents, New Three per Cents, New Three and a Half per Cents, and New Two and a Half per Cents, held by all Public Departments on the 1st day of April last—Of the Annual Interest thereon:—And, of the Corresponding Annuities for Twenty and Thirty Years respectively, in the subjoined Form:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of Local Government Board Act (1872) Inspectors on the working of the Public Health Act, 1873.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Shorthand Writer's Election Petition Notes of the Evidence taken upon the Trials of the several Election Petitions which have been tried since the last General Election be laid before this House.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, Copies of all Orders in Council made under the Provisions of the Borough and Local Courts of Record Act, 1872—And, of all Applications from any Town Council or Recorder of any Borough preceding such Orders for the Extension of the Provisions of such Act to their respective Borough Courts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Copy of all Correspondence subsequently to the 7th day of June 1872 on record at the India Office or the Treasury relative to the Kirkee Booty.

Resolved, That an 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 provisions, if any, made by each School Board in England and Wales, respecting Religious Teaching of Children, and Religious Observances by Children in School Board Schools; stating the Cases in which no such provision is made by the Board; and, Copy of the Bye-laws, if any by which such provisions are enacted or regulated.

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 Public Worship Regulation Bill; and the same were again read; Resolved, that this House doth not insist upon their Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth not insist on the Amendments to the said Bill, to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces (Metropolis) Bill; and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day month." And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day month" 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 month.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant August, That, having regard to the importance of the changes to the constitution of the University, and the period at which the draft of the proposed Queen's Letter has been laid upon the Table of this House, it is desirable that, before they are finally sanctioned, a fuller opportunity should be afforded for their consideration than is possible during the present Session:

And the Question being again proposed:—The Lords resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Mr. Sydenham, Viscount Cranbrook]; [Mr. Butt], Noes: [Mr. Plunket, Viscount Crichton]; [Mr. Strickland].

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Valuation (Ireland) Act Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lough Corrib, Upper Corrib, and Lower Corrib Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Registration of Births and Deaths Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Endowed Schools Act, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Acts Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sanitary Laws Amendment Bill; with Amendments; to which Amendment the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Endowed Schools 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that the Payment of First Fruits to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty should be abolished, and that there should be a Re-valuation of all Dignities and Benefices in England and Wales, with a view to an equitable redistribution of Tithes on a moderate and graduated scale.

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 re-adjustment of Tenths on a moderate and graduated scale.

Thursday, 6th August, 1874.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hardy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Visitors appointed for the year 1874, to inspect the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.

Mr. Secretary Hardy also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of further Regulations for the Discipline and Pay-ment of the Army and Militia Reserve.

Order'd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twelfth Report of the Inspector appointed to visit the Reformatory and Industrial Schools for the Sessions 1872-73, in England and Wales, for the year 1873-74.

Copy of the Report of the Director of Convict and Civil Bill Ejectments, of every Owner of One Acre and upwards, with the estimated Aggregate Annual Gross estimated Rental of the Lands, &c., of Individual Owners, and of the Number of Owners of less than One Acre, with the estimated Aggregate Annual Gross estimated Rental of Common and Waste Lands.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's University for the Academic Session 1873-74; Cork, for the Sessions 1872-73, for Returns relative to Contagious Diseases, of July last, for a Return relative to Civil Bill Ejectments, for the year 1873-74.

Copy of the First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the Master and Servant Act, 1867, and the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 34 & 35 Vic. c. 32, and for criminal purposes; together with Minutes of Evidence.

Copy of the Report of the President of Queen's University, Cork, for the Academic Session 1873-74; with Appendices.

Copy of Report on the Condition and Progress of Queen's University in Ireland, for the year 1873-74, by the Most Honourable the Marquess of Kildare, Chancellor of the University.

Copy of Fifth Report of the Royal Commission on Scientific Instruction and the Advancement of Science, Vol. 129.
Dublin University (Professors.)

Return to an Order, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Dublin University (Professors).

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—An Abstract of the Accounts of all Fines and other Penal Sums accounted for under the Acts 14 & 15 Vic. c. 10, and 21 & 22 Vict. c. 100, for the year ending 31st December 1872.

Copy of Correspondence relating to the insufficiency, during the year ended 29th September 1873, of the Polio Force of the Borough of Nottingham, and consequent disallowance for that period of the Parliamentary Grant in Aid of County and Borough Police Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Papers be lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of General Report by Captain Tyler, in regard to the Share and Loan Capital, the Traffic in Passengers and Goods, and the working Expenditure and Net Profits from Railway Working of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, for the year 1873.

Copy of Reports of the Inspecting Officers of the Railway Department to the Board of Trade, authorising the abandonment of the Barry Railways, in pursuance of “The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850,” and “The Railway Companies Act, 1867,” and Report thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

Sir Charles Adderley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Return from the Board of Trade, in pursuance of “The Abandonment of Railways Act, 1850,” and “The Railway Companies Act, 1867,” and Report thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Adderley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Correspondence between Mr. Sclater-Booth and others writing on his behalf, and the Board of Trade during the said period, stating the Parish and Amount of Rent-money and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, to be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Patents for Inventions, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Trade Unionists’ Societies (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return from all Tithes sold by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Church Estates Commissioners from the 10th day of May 1867 to the present time; stating the Parish and Amount of Rent-charge, and the purpose to which each Rent-charge was previously applied (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 295, of Session 1867).

Sir Henry Selwin-Ibbetson accordingly presented the said Return.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Army in Ireland, be printed.

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Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return from the Lunacy Board, showing the Numbers belonging to each Parish who are placed in Public Lunatic Asylums, the Numbers in District Asylums, the Numbers in Parochial Asylums, the Numbers in Ward’s Poor Houses specially fitted up and adapted for the purpose with the approval of the Local Lunacy Commissioners, the Numbers boarded out by each Parochial Board with the approval of the Lunacy Commissioners; distinguishing those boarded with Relatives from those boarded with other Persons, and giving the average Weekly Cost for each Lunatic of the different classes, including therein the whole Expenses of every kind, together with a Summary of the Results.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Water Supply and Fire Prevention, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Tonnage of Vessels (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of July last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Martini-Henry Rifle), which was presented upon the 14th day of July last, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Navy (Mr. Froude’s Report), which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Property and Income Tax, which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Irish Reproduc- tive Loan Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Turnpike Acts Continuance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Statements of all Sums received by the Treasury on account of the Irish Reproducive Loan Fund from the 1st day of January 1873, to August 1874;—And, of all Payments made out of such Fund during same period, specifying the Date of such Payment, and the particular purpose for which it was made, so as to exhibit in one consecutive Account, in the order of the time of Payment, the Dates and Particulars of the Payments making up the Disbursement (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 376, of Session 1873).

Mr. William Henry Smith accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House is of opinion that an investigation into the conduct of the Magistrates referred to by Mr. Justice Barry at the Trials of the Kilkenny Riot cases at the Lounderry Assizes is necessary in the interests of impartial justice, of peace, and good order in Ireland;—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was adjourned 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.

FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1874.

PRAYERS.

M. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from Lord Newcastle, one of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868, a Certificate relating to the Election for the Wigtown District of Burghs.

The said Return was read, as follows:—

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868.

Unto the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,

I. Charles Neaves, Lord Neaves, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, and one of the Judges for the time being for the Trial of Election Petitions in Scotland, pursuant to the "Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868," do hereby certify, that at the conclusion of the Trial of an Election Petition, at the instance of Augustus Smith, Esquire, of Northwood House, Upper Norwood, Surrey, a Candidate at the Election for the Wigtown District of Burghs in June last, praying to have it determined that at said Election Mark Stewart, Esquire, residing at Ardbeg, Wigtownshire, was not duly elected and returned as Member of Parliament for the said Burghs, which Trial was this day holden before me in Edinburgh, I did find and determine, after a scrutiny of the Votes for both Parties, no other objections having been taken to the Election, that the said Mark Stewart was duly elected and returned as Member
Member of Parliament for the said Wigton District of Dumfries.

Given under my hand at Edinburgh, this 6th day of August 1874.

Charles Neaves.

And the said Certificate was ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders of this House, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Copies of the Verdict of the Jury at the Inquest held by Charles St. Clare Bedford, Esquire (the Coroner for Westminster), on the Body of the unfortunate Man who was killed by the falling of a part of the Building:—And, of the official Report of Mr. Marsh Nelson, the Architect directed by the Coroner to report upon the Accident.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously please to give directions, that there be laid before this House, a Return of Report of Crown Advocate at Malta, referred to in the Governor’s Despatch of the 12th day of December 1873, regarding Education.

Resolved, That an 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 Report of Crown Advocate at Malta, referred to in the Governor’s Despatch of the 12th day of December 1873, regarding Education.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Gold Coast (Ireland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Army (Military Depot, Centres), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Rates, &c. (Scotland), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Ministers’ stipends (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Local Taxation (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Boards (Scotland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to School Boards (Religious Observances), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Schools (Exemptions from Attendance), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Ordered, That the Return relative to the Revenue and Population, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Metropolitan Water Supply and Fire Prevention, which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Poor Relief (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to Analyses, &c. (Ireland), which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant August, be printed.

Mr. Bourke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copy of Commercial Reports from Her Majesty’s Consuls in the Far East, and to the Question of establishing Refining in Bond in Sugar Refineries in Convention.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Sugar Convention of 1864, and to the Question of establishing Refining in Bond in Sugar Refineries in Convention, be printed.

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Question of the Suez Canal Dues; together with the普鲁士.” “Crocodile,” “Mala­bar,” “Jutun,” and “Esquimalt” (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 232, of Session 1874, for the year 1872-73).

Ordered, That the Return relative to the Gold Coast (Scotland), which was presented upon the 5th day of this instant August, be printed.

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Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1872.

Mr. Secretary Cross also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 30th day of April last, for a Return relative to County Financial Accounts (Scotland).

No. 411.

Return to an Address to Her Majesty, dated 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Pauper Lunatic (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the last be printed.

No. 412.

Viscount Sandan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council for carrying into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands for the mutual extradition of Fugitive Criminals, dated 6th August 1874.

Copy of an Order in Council approving certain proposed alterations of Salaries and new Appointment in the Office of the Secretary of State for India, dated 6th August 1874.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 6th August 1874, for a Return relative to East India (Kirkwood Booty).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Henry Smith presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of July last, for Returns relative to the Civil Service (Competitive Examinations).

No. 414.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of July last, for a Return relative to Telegraphic Communication.

Mr. William Henry Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 6th August 1874, awarding a Special Commissions Allowance to Robert Carr, a Labourer in the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first be printed.

Mr. Bent presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Navy (Captain Julius Roberts).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 415.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1874, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 21st Parliament, 1st Vol. 129.

Session, 37th & 38th Vict., 5th March to 7th August.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Message was delivered by Colonel Clifford, Royal Artillery, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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 proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorized, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert on his coming of Age.

An Act to facilitate the re-arrangement of the Boundaries of Archdeaconships and Rural Deaneries.

An Act to amend the Law as to the Contractual Capacity of Married Women.

An Act to provide for the Transfer to the Admiralty, and the Secretary of State for the War Department of Alderney Harbour, and certain lands near it.

An Act for further Limitation of Actions and Suits relating to Real Property.

An Act to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and further to simplify Title to Land.


An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Sale and Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland.

An Act to regulate and otherwise deal with Slaughter-houses and certain other Businesses in the Metropolis.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Attorneys and Solicitors.

An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers of the Commissioners for winding up the Estates of the River Navigation Acts, and for other purposes relating thereto.

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An Act for granting Compensation to Officers of the Royal (late India) Ordnance Corps.

An Act to further alter and amend the Law of Evidence in Scotland, and to provide for the Recording, by means of Shorthand Writing, of Evidence in Civil Causes in Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

An Act to declare the Validity of Orders of the Education Department with respect to the United School Districts, and to make better Provision with respect to such Orders.

An Act for further promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing certain Enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Lanes Rights and Conveyancings, and to facilitate the Transfer of Land in Scotland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Health in Ireland.

An Act respecting Colonial and certain other Clergy.

An Act for the better Management and Regulation of Foyle College, in the City of Londonderry, and for vesting in the Governing Body of such College the present Schoolhouse and Precincts belonging to such College, and for vesting the Right of Appointment of Head Master of such College in the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, and in the Governor of the Honourable the Irish Society.

An Act to explain the Vaccination Act, 1871.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Appointment of Ministers to Parishes in Scotland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Valuation of Batheable Property in Ireland.

An Act to authorise "The Lough Corrib Navigation Trustee" to dispose of part of the Navigation in the District of Lough Corrib, Maas, and Curra.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in England, and to consolidate the Law respecting the Registration of Births and Deaths at Sea.

An Act to amend and extend the Sanitary Laws.

An Act to amend the Endowed Schools Act.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary.

An Act to amend the Law respecting certain Receipts and Expenses connected with Private Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Payment to, and Repayment by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, of Monies received in, and to Accounts relating to the Post Office Savings Bank.

An Act to provide for the Abolition of certain Offices connected with the Great Seal, and to make better provision respecting the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

An Act to explain and amend the Fines Act (Ireland), 1861, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to continue various Expiring Laws.

An Act for delaying the coming into operation of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1872.

An Act to regulate the Incorporation of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Work and Public Buildings, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Council of the Governor General of India.

An Act for the better administration of the Laws respecting the Regulation of Public Worship.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board relating to the Assistance of Beggars, Beggars, and Tramps; to amend certain Acts relating to the City of Dublin, and for other purposes.
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An Act for making an Embarkation and Landings Quays at Brest and Harbours, and a Railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Southern Railway Company to raise further Capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for the making of a Railway from the Lord's and South Western Railway, near the Harrow Station, to Hill Head Harbour, in the Parish of Hitchfield, in the County of Southampton, and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the East and West Junction Railway Company to raise further money by Debenture Stock, with a special preference or priority attached thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act for the making of Railways for completing the Metropolitan Inner Circle, and for the Construction and Improvement of Streets in the City of London, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Construction of Railways in the County of Austrin, to connect the Port of Larne with the Town of Hull, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending and extending the Act passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling the Trustees of the Settlement made under Orders of the High Court of Chancery, for enabling the Trustees of the Settlement made for other purposes.

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And afterwards, Her Majesty's most gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Earl of Granville, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

"My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have seen with pleasure the considerable reductions which you have been able to make in Taxation. The total abolition of the Sugar Duties will not only confer a benefit on the consumers of an article in universal demand, but will also prove of much Commercial advantage to the Nation. The removal of the Duty on Horses is another measure well calculated to encourage the Trade and Industry of the Country. Concurrently with these remissions, and with a further reduction of the Income Tax to a rate which is little more than nominal, you have been enabled to make important Grants from the General Revenue towards services which, though of Imperial concern, have hitherto been defrayed, either exclusively or in an undue proportion, out of Local Rates. I trust that these Measures, when their full effect shall have been felt, will tend to the general prosperity of the Country, and will impart increased elasticity to the Revenue.

I deeply lament the continuance in Spain of those circumstances which form an exception to the general tranquility of Europe; but, while earnestly desiring the restoration of peace and civil order in that country, I believe that this result will be most surely brought about by a rigid abstention from interference in the internal affairs of an independent and friendly State.

The Treaty recently concluded with the Sultan of Zanzibar, having for its object the suppression of Real Africans Slave Trade, has been faithfully observed, and has already done much to put an end to that traffic as carried on by sea. The exertions of My Naval and Consular Servants, in that part of the World, will not be relaxed until complete success has been obtained.

I am thankful to say that the Famine in India has, as yet, been attended with little mortality, a result mainly attributable, under Providence, to the precautions taken by My Indian Government. The strenuous exertions of My Viceroy, and of the officers serving under him, merit My high approbation.

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My relations with all Foreign Powers continue to be friendly, and the influence arising from those cordial relations will be employed, as heretofore, in maintaining the obligations imposed by Treaties, and in promoting and consolidating the Peace of Europe.

The Emperor of Russia having made proposals for a Conference to be held at Brussels, the object of which is to lessen, by judicious regulations, the severities of War, I have, in common with other Powers, authorised a Delegate to attend that Conference; but, before doing so, I have thought it right to obtain assurances from all the Powers thus represented, that no proposal shall be brought forward calculated either to alter the recognised Rules of International Law, or to place restrictions on the conduct of Naval operations. The recommendations which may issue from the Conference will have my careful consideration, but I have reserved to myself full freedom of action in regard to their acceptance or rejection.

Although your Session has been unavoidably curtailed of a third of its usual duration, I observe with satisfaction that you have been able to make important Grants from the General Revenue towards services which, though of Imperial concern, have hitherto been defrayed, either exclusively or in an undue proportion, out of Local Rates. I trust that these Measures, when their full effect shall have been felt, will tend to the general prosperity of the Country, and will impart increased elasticity to the Revenue.

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versies, even when they occur between persons
loyally desirous to conform to the doctrine and
discipline of the Established Church, begot serious
evils, and their speedy termination by competent
authority is a matter of grave importance to the
interests of religion.

The legal measures which you have passed with
reference to the Limitation of Actions for Real
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and Land Rights and Conveyancing in Scotland,
as well as the Acts for regulating the Sale of In-
toxicating Liquors, and for carrying forward
Sanitary Legislation in the United Kingdom, may
be expected to be productive of public advantage
and satisfaction.

The Commission issued by me for inquiring into
the state and working of the Law as to offences
connected with Trade has been unable to complete
its labours in time to admit of legislation during
the Session now about to terminate; and I regret
that the pressure of business in the House of
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subjects will naturally claim your earliest atten-
tion in a future Session.

In returning to your Counties and Constituencies,
you will have the opportunity of beneficially exer-
cising that influence which is the happy result of
our local institutions, and I pray that the blessing
of the Almighty may accompany you in the dis-
charge of all your duties.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parlia-
ment was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under
the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed,
and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name, and
in obedience to Her Commands, prorogue this
Parliament to Friday the Twenty-third day of
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| 169 | Dockyards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad | £1,725,376 |
| 169 | Naval Stores, &c. | £1,743,159 |
| 170 | Steam Machinery, &c. | £829,004 |

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| 290 | Greenwich Hospital and School | £139,011 |
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| 91.  | HOUSE of LORDS OFFICES (to complete) | £ s. d. |
| 91.  | HOUSE of COMMONS OFFICES (to complete) | 3,868 |
| 91.  | TREASURY (to complete) | 41,060 |
| 92.  | HOME OFFICE (to complete) | 47,038 |
| 92.  | FOREIGN OFFICE (to complete) | 71,312 |
| 92.  | COLONIAL OFFICE (to complete) | 2,073,712 |
| 92.  | PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE (to complete) | 2,073,712 |
| 92.  | BOARD of Trade (to complete) | 2,073,712 |
| 92.  | LORD PRIVY SEAL (to complete) | 2,073,712 |
| 92.  | CHAIRTY COMMISSION (to complete) | 2,073,712 |
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| 92.  | NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE (to complete) | 2,073,712 |
| 92.  | PATENT LAW AMENDMENT ACT (to complete) | 2,073,712 |

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| 108. | ROYAL PALACES (to complete) | £ s. d. |
| 108. | ROYAL PARKS and PLEASURE GARDENS (to complete) | 88,680 |
| 108. | PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c. (to complete) | 88,680 |
| 108. | PUBLIC OFFICES (to complete) | 178,720 |
| 108. | HOUSE of PARLIAMENT (BUILDINGS) (to complete) | 178,720 |
| 108. | NEW OFFICES (DOWNING STREET) (to complete) | 28,785 |
| 108. | SHERIFF COURT HOUSES of OFFICES (SCOTLAND) (to complete) | 34,725 |
| 108. | NATIONAL GALLERY ENLARGEMENT (to complete) | 24,660 |
| 108. | INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM, EDINBURGH (to complete) | 4,000 |
| 108. | BURLINGTON HOUSE (to complete) | 4,000 |
| 108. | POST OFFICE and INLAND REVENUE (WORKS, &c.) (to complete) | 9,113,467 |
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| Local Assessments, Government Property, &amp;c. (to complete) |
| Wellington Monument (to complete) |
| Natural History Museum (to complete) |
| Metropolitan Police Courts (to complete) |
| New Courts of Justice (to complete) |
| Ramsgate Harbour (to complete) |
| New Palace at Westminster (Acquisition of Lands), and River Thames Embankment (to complete) |
| Public Buildings (Ireland) (to complete) |
| Lighthouses Abroad (to complete) |
| Embassy Houses Abroad (to complete) |
| | Sums Granted. |
| 18 May: | £. | s. | d. |
| Covenants, &amp;c. (to complete) | 18,847 | — | — |
| Public Record Office (to complete) | 19,491 | — | — |
| Public Works Loan and West Indian Islands Relief Commissioners | 3,926 | — | — |
| Registrar General of Births, &amp;c. (to complete) | 35,545 | — | — |
| Stationery, Binding, Printing, &amp;c. (to complete) | 36,936 | — | — |
| Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, &amp;c. (to complete) | 20,697 | — | — |
| Works and Public Buildings (to complete) | 37,168 | — | — |
| Secret Services (to complete) | 20,000 | — | — |
| Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrances, &amp;c. (Scotland) (to complete) | 5,330 | — | — |
| Fishery Board (Scotland) (to complete) | 10,175 | — | — |
| Lunacy Board (Scotland) (to complete) | 4,900 | — | — |
| Registrar General of Births, &amp;c. (Scotland) (to complete) | 5,885 | — | — |
| Poor Law Commission, Public Health (Scotland) (to complete) | 15,248 | — | — |
| Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Household, &amp;c.) (to complete) | 5,941 | — | — |
| Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Chief Secretary) (to complete) | 31,989 | — | — |
| Boundary Survey (Ireland) (to complete) | 359 | — | — |
| Charitable Donations and Requests (Ireland) (to complete) | 1,987 | — | — |
| Local Government Board (Ireland) (to complete) | 9,197 | — | — |
| Public Record Office (Ireland) (to complete) | 4,386 | — | — |
| Public Works (Ireland) (to complete) | 22,917 | — | — |
| Census, Ireland (to complete) | 15,617 | — | — |
| Solicitor to the Treasury (to complete) | 43,373 | — | — |
| Criminal Prosecutions, &amp;c. (to complete) | 154,398 | — | — |
| Court of Chancery (to complete) | 143,945 | — | — |
| Common Law Courts (to complete) | 59,916 | — | — |
| Court of Bankruptcy (London) (to complete) | 37,617 | — | — |
| County Courts (to complete) | 36,960 | — | — |
| Probate, and Divorce and Matrimonial Courts (to complete) | 21,989 | — | — |
| Admiralty Court Registry (to complete) | 10,322 | — | — |
| Land Registry (to complete) | 4,320 | — | — |
| Police Courts (London and Suburbs) (to complete) | 11,000 | — | — |
| Metropolitan Police (to complete) | 107,337 | — | — |
| County and Borough Police (Great Britain) (to complete) | 310,998 | — | — |
| Convict Establishments (England and Colonies) (to complete) | 380,244 | — | — |
| County and Borough Prisons, &amp;c. (to complete) | 87,420 | — | — |
| Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain) (to complete) | 174,543 | — | — |</p>
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First Seven Resolutions agreed to, 9th February; Amendments proposed, to leave out "20,000/" and insert "17,000/", but, on Division, not made; Subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 9th February.

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses (Ireland) (to complete) | £7,129 | |

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First Resolution proposed; three not following Resolutions agreed to; Ninth Resolution proposed; Subsequent Resolutions agreed to, 197.

Postponed Resolutions reported for June, July, August, and agreed to, 206.

2 June:

Criminal Prosecutions, &c. (Ireland) (to complete) | £6,123 | |

National Gallery (to complete) | £3,245 | |

National Portrait Gallery (to complete) | £1,448 | |

 Learned Societies (to complete) | £1,200 | |

London University (to complete) | £8,461 | |

Endowed Schools Commission (to complete) | £7,097 | |

Scottish Universities (to complete) | £5,479 | |

Board of Manufactures (Scotland), &c. (to complete) | £1,817 | |

National Education, Ireland (to complete) | £45,049 | |

Education, Ireland (to complete) | £5,550 | |

Royal Irish Academy (to complete) | £1,989 | |

Queen's University (Ireland) (to complete) | £3,479 | |

Consular Establishments Abroad (to complete) | £21,254 | |

Governors, &c., Colonies (to complete) | £37,759 | |

Orange River Territory and St. Helena (to complete) | £6,630 | |

Slave Trade Commissions | £1,022 | |

Stale, Tonnage Duties, &c. (to complete) | £10,392 | |

Emigration (to complete) | £1,450 | |

Treasury Chest (to complete) | £15,988 | |

Superannuation and Retired Allowances (to complete) | £3,905,057 | |

Merchant Seamen's Fund (to complete) | £34,884 | |

Distressed British Seamen Abroad (to complete) | £24,000 | |

Hospitals and Insurances (Ireland) (to complete) | £19,360 | |

Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Great Britain) (to complete) | £4,648 | |

Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allowances (Ireland) (to complete) | £4,893 | |

Temporary Commissions (to complete) | £15,102 | |

Oceanic Investigations (to complete) | £3,545 | |

Miscellaneous Expenses (to complete) | £4,333 | |

Customs Department (to complete) | £8,243 | |

Inland Revenue Department (to complete) | £1,401,913 | |

Total | £11,243,946 | |
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263. Motion, That the said Resolution be read a second time; Amendment proposed, 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, no arrangements for the government of the territories on the Gold Coast will be satisfactory which involve the recognition of slavery in any form," but not made, 263. Resolutions read a second time, and agreed to, 264.

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**TOTAL** | **£** | **46,920,365** | **14** | **6** |

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